

Event Summary 2009

<u>March</u>	
8 th – 9 th	Spring Festival of Food & Drink, Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, 01749 822240 showcasing Somerset's food and drink producers
14 th – 15 th	Westcountry Game Fair Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, 01749 822240 falconry displays, ferret racing, gun-dog displays, clay shoot, vintage tractors and much more
<u>April</u>	
13 th	Mells Daffodil Festival, Mells, 0797 0775 494 A family day out to see the beautiful displays of daffodils. Also, many events such as Morris Dancing, Town Crier competitions
<u>May</u>	
4 th	North Somerset Show North Somerset Showground, Wraxall, 08456 342464 Now in its 150 th year the show celebrates and promotes agriculture and the countryside to all, with livestock exhibits, heavy horses, Pony Club games and lots more -
23 rd – 25 th	Tour of Wessex (Cycling event) Hadspen House 01935 845946 International teams competing against the UK's top professionals over a 3 stage 300 mile course
27 th – 30 th	The Royal Bath and West Show Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, 01749 822240 3 full days of entertainment and events for the whole family livestock shows, dog shows, entertainment for children, food and drink and lots more
<u>June</u>	
11 th – 16 th	ICC Women's World Twenty20 Cup Somerset County Cricket Club, 0845 3371875 Eight international teams will compete in the women's group matches
13 th – 14 th	South West Model Show Fleet Air Arm Museum, 01935 842614 Held by the British Model Flying Association featuring 120 traders, flying displays and competitions for model makers.

26 th – 28 th	Glastonbury Festival Pilton, 01458 834596 World famous music festival featuring nearly 2000 acts in 50 venues, rock, pop, cabaret, children's, poetry, circus skills to name but a few!
<u>July</u>	
3 rd -12 th	Frome Festival Frome - 01373 453889 10 day arts festival at various venues around Frome
11 th	Yeovilton Air Day Fleet air Arm Museum - 01935 845949 Fantastic flying displays from military and civilian aircraft from around the world.
11 th – 12 th	Newt Beer Festival North Newton, nr Bridgwater - 01289 663050 2 day beer and local music festival includes camping facilities if required
26 th -1 st Aug	Minehead and Exmoor Festival 01643 635227 Classical music extravaganza taking place in various venues across Exmoor
<u>August</u>	
7 th – 8 th	Taunton Flower Show Vivary Park, Taunton - 07794 407758 Features show gardens, competitive classes for fruit, vegetables and flowers, arts & crafts, garden orientated traders and a children's zone.
21 st	Dunster Show Dunster Castle Lawns - 01984 656990 Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Trade Stands, Craft Tent, Fun Fair, Circus entertainment, Parade of Hounds, Rural Crafts, Food Outlets, Members Area. A fun day out for all the family
<u>September</u>	
Sept-Nov Somerset's Carnivals Between September and November the streets of many Somerset towns and villages are an exciting blaze of colour as the illuminated carnivals take place. For a full list of dates got to www.visitsomerset.co.uk/things-to-do/carnivals	

4 th - 6 th	<p>Folkfest, Burnham-on-Sea - 01278 794414 The Fourth Annual Free Folkfest based around town centre pubs in the day and finishing with an open air concert in the Manor Gardens on the Sunday</p>
11 th -13 th	<p>Marlens Festival Salthouse Fields & Marine Lake, Clevedon - 01934 888800 Lakeside festival offering 'have a go sessions' in canoeing, sailing and driving model boats. Along</p>
12 th	<p>Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show Westwoodlands Showground - 01373 463600 Showcasing local food producers, livestock, rural handicrafts and trade stands</p>
19 th Sept – 4 th	<p>Somerset Art Weeks Various Venues throughout Somerset: 01458 254253 The largest visual arts events in Somerset, for further information on what's on where, visit www.somersetartweek.org.uk</p>
<u>October</u>	
1 st – 4 th	<p>Autumn Steam Gala Bishops Lydeard/ Minehead, West Somerset Railway - 01643 704996 & 01873 840170 Festival of steam engines, shunting demonstrations, guest engines, museum & model railways</p>
5 th – 17 th	<p>Carnival Concerts, Bridgwater 01278 453320 Spectacular Concerts in the Town Hall, in which the Bridgwater Carnival Clubs perform singing, dancing and cabaret acts according to the theme of their carnival floats.</p>
23 rd – 25 th	<p>Motorcycle Beach Race Weston-Super-Mare Beach - 01934 888800 Largest off road motorcycle race in Britain featuring international solo riders, sidecars and quad riders</p>

November

1 st	2009 Exmoor Beast Start and Finish at Butlins, Minehead Contact web address: www.exmoorbeast.org Test yourself in what will be one of the best and most challenging cyclo-sportives of the year
21 st	Heavens Above Porlock - 01643 863150 Celebrate the International Year of Astronomy in the delightful Exmoor coastal village of Porlock
28 th - 29 th	Sand Yacht Regatta Brean Sands - 01458 850782 Come and watch the land yachts wing their way across the sands.
<u>December</u>	
4 th - 5 th	Dunster by Candlelight Dunster - 01643 705075 Each Christmas the Medieval village turns its back on the present and lights it's streets in the soft glow of candle lanterns.
5 th - 24 th	Santa Specials at the West Somerset Railway (5th - 24th Dec) Bishops Lydeard To Minehead - 01643 704996 Enjoy a train ride on the West Somerset Railway and meet Father Christmas.
29 th - 30 th	Winter Steam Festival West Somerset Railway - 01643 704996 The augmented timetable offers opportunities for both the general public and the railway enthusiasts to have an enjoyable day out.