

ROUTEWAYS AND CONNECTIONS

South Devon AONB and Encounters Arts, with partners, local groups and communities have a wide range of creative outdoor events on offer for you this spring. Explore what makes the Kingswear and Brixham peninsula so very special. There will be stories to tell, trails to follow, maps to write, discoveries to make and music, food, and celebration.

Many of these events are free thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund

Visual artist and host **Shelley Castle**, is the Encounters Artist leading the Routeways and Connections project and all Encounters events will be delivered by her in collaboration with different partners and practitioners.

All other events are led by project partners as stated. If you would like any more information on the events or the Routeways project, please see www.southdevonaonb.org.uk



'UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL'

Saturday 28th March 10-4pm

Encounters Arts

Come along to the old market next to the inner harbour for an opportunity to get close to the fish and other marine life that surrounds three sides of the Brixham/Kingswear Peninsula. Take part in an observational **drawing workshop** of sea life and fill the fishing nets with drawings. Make postcards, record your stories, listen to others and meet the fish face to face.

A **Free event** Drop in anytime
Brixham Inner Harbour

BRIXHAM AND KINGSWEAR PENINSULA QUEST

28th March – 10th May 2014

South Devon AONB

A **free, fun, family activity** exploring the Peninsula as part of our Routeways and Connections project. Follow the clues and find the quest boxes to complete the

challenges. The Peninsula Quest will be running from Easter to 10th May – see the AONB website www.southdevonaonb.org.uk for full details. Packs will be available from the English Riviera Tourist Information Point in Hob Nobs gift shop, Brixham. All completed entries will be entered into the big prize draw! **Free to enter.** Quest packs – Hob Nobs gift shop, The Quay, Brixham, TQ5 8AW

SPRING FLOWER WALKS

Sat 28th March 11.30am - 1pm

National Trust

Join the gardeners for a walk through the glorious woodland gardens filled with spring flowers - from camellias to rhododendrons, as well as swathes of spring bulbs. The tour will end in the house kitchen for soup and hot drinks.

Booking essential, call 01803 842382. Adults £10, child £8 (normal admissions apply)

Greenway visitor reception, Galmpton, Brixham. TQ5 0EQ

EASTER FUN WITH NATIONAL TRUST

Sat 28th Mar - Sun 12th Apr,

10.30am-4pm

National Trust

Join us for a host of egg-citing activities! Including an Easter trail and lots of other egg-stra fun things to do. Easter Egg Trails supported by Cadbury.

Child £2, normal admissions apply.

Coleton Fishacre - Meet at visitor reception, TQ6 0EQ

Greenway – Booking essential: call 01803 842382

'WILD PARKOUR'

Sunday 5th, 12th and 19th April

11-2pm

Encounters Arts

Experienced Free Runner **Kyle Perkins** joins Encounters to invite young people aged 8 and up from the area to navigate the wild shorelines and woodlands near Brixham via the practice of **Parkour**.

Three sessions running throughout April will end with sausage sarnies over a fire where we'll discuss journeys both real and imagined.

Free event. Numbers limited.

To book: admin@encounters-arts.org.uk or call/text: 07948 922434

BRIXHAM FISH MARKET TOURS

Wed 8th April 6am – 8.30am

Get up early and see the day's catch being auctioned off at **Brixham fish market**. Enjoy a hot breakfast as the sun comes up. Wear warm clothes and clean wellies or shoes. Booking essential. call 07410 617931 or email bfmt2014@gmail.com. £12.50 (min 14 years) Meet at entrance, **New Fish Quay**, Brixham TQ5 8AW

PLANT IT, GROW IT, EAT IT!

Wed 8th April 2pm - 4pm

National Trust

Join the gardeners at Greenway for a muddy '50 things to do before you're 11 ¾' challenge. Drop by in the afternoon and they will help you plant your own pot of vegetable seeds, then take them home and watch them grow into tasty vegetables in time for summer.

Child £3 (normal admissions apply).

Greenway visitor reception, Galmpton, Brixham, TQ5 0EQ

'NESTING'

Wednesday 15th April 11-2pm

At Greenway

Encounters Arts

Mums under 25 with babies under 3 are invited to observe the heronry at Greenway and watch these amazing birds looking after their nests and eggs. Reflecting on parenthood, home and their dreams for the future, we will be creating dream catchers and nests, sharing a picnic lunch and using binoculars and a hide to get close to the nesting **Hérons**.

This event is being delivered with The Edge, Brixham and Brixham Young mums group.

Free event. Numbers limited.

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'SUNDOWN AND SEA SONGS'

Saturday 18th April 6-8.30pm

Encounters Arts

Local volunteers from the National Trust, TCCT, Lupton House and other groups are invited to gather together with **The Old Gaffers singing group** to observe the sea and sky as sun sets at **Froward Point**. There will be a chance to exchange stories, memories and hopes for the future of the sea over a fire during the evening.

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GARDENER'S SPRING WORKSHOP

Wed 22nd April 2-4pm

National Trust

Join the gardeners in our RHS certified gardens at **Coleton Fishacre** for a springtime workshop.

Booking essential contact 01803 842382 or coletonfishacre@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Adults £8, normal admissions apply

Coleton Fishacre visitor reception, Kingswear. TQ6 0EQ



'A LAYERED JOURNEY'

Saturday 25th April 9am - 6pm approx

Encounters Arts

Make a day of it and take part in a journey from Brixham to Greenway, starting by the sea, walking overland and then catching a boat along the Dart River to Kingswear at dusk, where participants can get a bus back to Brixham. Along the route there will be local stories from historian **John Risdon**, surprise guests, a focus on food and farming, and a picnic stop at **Lupton Orchard**. It is possible to do only the first half of the journey and leave us at Lupton House. There is a suggested donation of £4 for this event.

Meet outside **Brixham Fish Market**, The Quay, Brixham, TQ5 8AW

GEOCACHING FOR BEGINNERS!

Sun 26th April, 10am – 12pm

South Devon AONB

Learn all about **geocaching** on this **free event** with **Dave Halsall** of Singing Paddles! All you need is a GPS or smartphone with a Geocaching app downloaded – and the world's your digital treasure-hunting oyster! Geocaching is a great, free and fun way to get out and explore the AONB – we have 12 caches of our own hidden around the area, see if you can find them next! We will be starting and finishing at **Churston Farm shop cafe**, so you can grab a drink or lunch and make a day of it! **Free event.**

Meet outside **Churston Farm shop cafe**, Brixham Road Churston Ferrers. TQ5 0LL

GUIDED TOURS OF LUPTON HOUSE AND GARDENS

Wed 29th April, 1.30pm – 3pm

Charles Bevan, Lupton Trust

Join us to discover more about the history and stories of this estate and find out what the Trust are going to bring the house and gardens back to their former glory.

Booking essential – call 01803 845800. £5
Meet in the coach house café, Lupton House, Churston Ferrers. TQ5 0LD

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'THE ALTERNATIVE DAWN CHORUS DAY'

Sunday 3rd May 4.45am

prompt start at **Mansands Car Park**

Encounters Arts

Take part in an early morning **yoga** session and lead an outdoor salute to the sunrise as it climbs over the fields and sea, followed by a silent appreciation of birdsong and a **bbq breakfast** on Mansands Beach. Just come along with your mat, outdoor clothes and shoes, water and binoculars if you have them. Some previous experience of yoga is useful but if you are drawn to the event and have no experience do please feel free to come anyway. The beach is an easy 15 minute walk from the carpark.

Yoga will be led by Local teacher **Victoria Campbell**

This is a **free event**: Meet at Mansands car park, Nr Woodhuish. SX 913530

INTERNATIONAL DAWN CHORUS DAY

WALK

Sat 9th May 5am - 8am

National Trust

Join us for this wonderful opportunity to listen to and identify early morning bird song whilst taking a walk on the estate with a countryside ranger. Includes coffee, tea and bacon sandwiches.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Adults £8, child £4

Meet at **Greenway visitor reception**, Galmpton, Brixham. TQ5 0EQ

PENINSULA FAIR SUNDAY

10th May noon-8pm

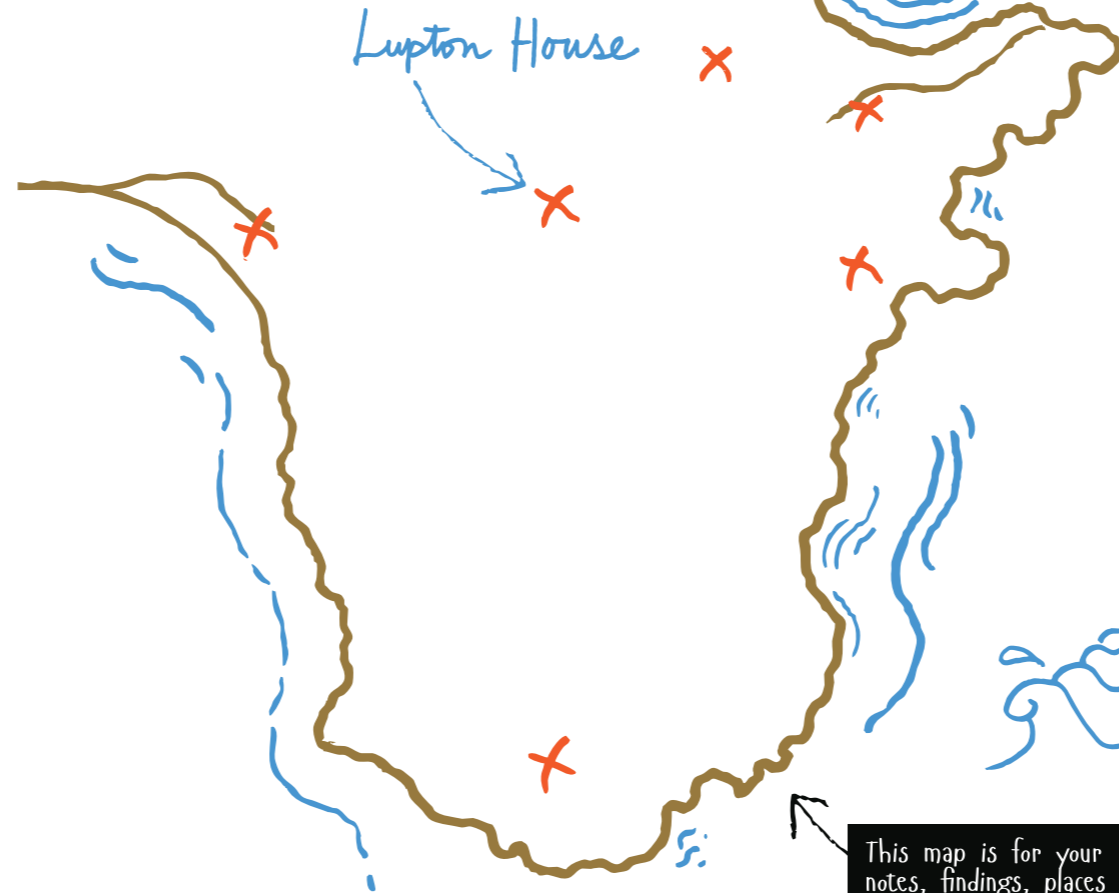
Everyone is welcome to the first ever Peninsula Fair at **Lupton House**.

Come and celebrate the unique Brixham and Kingswear Peninsula and all it has to offer. There will be local food grown and cooked by local people available to sample throughout the day as well as creative activities and workshops. Stories, drawings, and observations from all of the Encounters Arts Routeways and Connections events will be on display. We warmly invite you to drop in and look again at your richly diverse peninsula with its rocky coves, old woodland and vibrant collection of different settlements, animals, visitors, transport and people. This is a **Free Event** please drop in. Lupton House, Brixham Road, Churston Ferrers



DIY MAP OF THE KINGSWEAR/BRIXHAM PENINSULA

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A partnership between South Devon AONB and Encounters Arts, Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust, The National Trust, Lupton Trust and Galmpton and Churston District Local History Group.

This map is for your notes, findings, places of interest, best views, paths found, objects discovered, drawings.

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You're invited to
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
in the Kingswear Brixham
Peninsula throughout
APRIL and MAY 2015

