

About the Festival

Award-winning venues, producers, chefs and restaurants have joined forces to celebrate the incredible food and drink on offer across East Devon's stunning coast and countryside. Taste East Devon is a 16-day food and drink festival taking place across the whole of East Devon from 9th - 24th September 2023.

From farm feasts to brewery open days, seafood tasting experiences to BBQs and parties, each event will have its own mix of experiences and entertainment. Some events will be ticketed, some will be open freely for all.

East Devon is a sensational destination for food and drink lovers, with a coastline full of beaches and seaside resorts. The area includes the world-famous Jurassic Coast and two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. All events are within 30 minutes of the sea, many are right up along the shore. The area is renowned for its locally landed fish and seafood from East Devon day-boats. With a patchwork of fields spanning the region, Devon is home to native breed Red Ruby cattle.



It is important that we celebrate what we have. We have this landscape - I don't know the exact term, but I call it Dingly-Dell. Up-hill-and-down-dale... It lends itself to small-scale mixed farming. People doing bits and pieces. And because farms have tended to be small there's been that entrepreneurial spirit of adding value to products with a bit of artisan craftsmanship thrown in. Little dairies with their own cheeses - small farms making their own cider on the side.

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall



Thank You

A big thank you goes to the organisers: Darts Farm, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall & River Cottage, Michael Caines & Lympstone Manor, PIG-at Combe, Mazzard Farm, Otter Brewery, Heron Farm, Ebb Tides, Lauren Heath and The Donkey Sanctuary.

Where to Stay

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Sponsors

This event would not be possible without its sponsors, East Devon District Council, Ashfords Solicitors, East Devon Excellence, Goosemoor Foodservice, SunGift Solar and NFU Honiton.



Taste East Devon a 16-day celebration of Food & Drink

9 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Diary of Events



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FRINGE EVENT (SEPTEMBER 8)

- A** 4pm - 9pm | **Fringe event - Sidmouth Eats Boutique**
Family and budget friendly street food market with a fantastic atmosphere **FREE** | EX10 8NG

LONG RUNNING EVENT (SEPTEMBER 9 - 23)

- 1** 12pm - 10pm | **Totally Devon Menu at Jack in the Green** A special Devon menu available at lunch and dinner throughout the whole of the Taste East Devon Festival | EX5 2EE

LONG RUNNING EVENT (SEPTEMBER 11 - 22)

- 2** 12pm - 2.30pm | **Taste of Devon Menu at Mickey's Beach Bar and Restaurant** Join us for a lunch menu showcasing the best of what Devon has to offer | EX8 2GD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 3** 10am - 4pm | **City to Sea Taste Trail at Darts Farm** Enjoy the incredible Exe Estuary Foodie Bike Trail as part of the Taste East Devon Festival | EX3 0QH

- 4** 10am - 4pm | **Pop Up Farmers Market at Coldharbour Field Kitchen** Our farmers market will be showcasing the very best from the Devon community **FREE** | EX11 1QL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 5** 11am - 4pm | **Meet the Miller, Baker and Chutney Maker at Otterton Mill** Our Millers will be showing visitors how a one thousand year old tradition continues **FREE** | EX9 7HG

- 6** 12pm - 4pm | **Steak Masterclass & Lunch at High Grange** Luke Vandore-Mackay will show you how to source, butcher and cook the perfect steak | EX13 7ES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7** 5.30pm - 7.30pm | **Gin School at Sidmouth Distillery** Experience a fun evening learning about gin while making your own bespoke bottle | EX10 8LY

- 8** 11am - 1pm | **Kitchen Garden Tour & Lunch at The Pig Hotel** Enjoy a tour with our head kitchen gardener, with coffee/tea on arrival and flatbreads in the Folly | EX14 3AD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9** 10am - 2pm | **Lyme Bay Winery & Quicke's Cheese Tasting** Learn the best mouthwatering combinations of award-winning English wines and cheese | EX13 7PW

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 13

- 10** 6pm - 9pm | **Devon Shellfish Dinner at The Salutation Inn** Join us for our Devon Shellfish Dinner featuring mussels, crab and lobster on your plate to name a few | EX3 0HL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 11** 12pm - 5pm | **Garden BBQ at Heron Farm** Garden BBQ and live acoustic music at Heron Farm | EX14 3NZ

- 12** 10.30am - 3pm | **Vineyard Tour, Wine Tasting & Lunch at Lympstone Manor** Wine tasting hosted by James Lambert of Lyme Bay Winery | EX8 3NZ

- 13** 6.30pm - 9.30pm | **Spicy Night at River Cottage** Enjoy a seasonal three-course feast, as we bring the flavours of the East to East Devon! | EX13 8TB

- 14** 10am - 1pm | **The Gut Health Revolution - A Morning of Talks and Tastings at Darts Farm with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall** Informative event featuring talks and a panel discussion followed by book signing | EX3 0QH

- 15** 7pm - 10pm | **Fermented Feast in The Farm Table at Darts Farm** Enjoy a 3 course seasonal, fermented feast, cooked over fire and glowing charcoal embers | EX3 0QH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 16** 10am - 2pm | **Lyme Bay Winery & Quicke's Cheese Tasting** Learn the best mouthwatering combinations of award-winning English wines and cheese | EX13 7PW

- 17** 7pm - 10pm | **An Evening of Cider, Food & Fun at gastropub The Jack in the Green** Join us for an evening of fine food and cider | EX5 2EE

- 18** 2pm - 4pm | **Vineyard tour at Lily Farm** Take a tour of the vineyard, followed by a tasting of at least 4 of their award winning wines | EX9 7AH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 19** 6.30pm - 10.30pm | **Open Evening and Tour at Otter Brewery** Enjoy a tour with a plentiful amount of tasting and brewery education, along with some food | EX14 4SA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 16

- 20** 6pm - 9pm | **A 'Taste' of Tapas at Coldharbour Kitchen** Indulge in tapas dishes with locally sourced ingredients and preserves | EX11 1QL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 21** 10am - 2pm | **Lyme Bay Winery & Quicke's Cheese Tasting** Learn the best mouthwatering combinations of award-winning English wines and cheese | EX13 7PW

- 22** 10am - 4pm | **Field, Fire, Ferment Food Festival at Darts Farm** Enjoy a day of tastings, sample the best fizz from our own Pebblebed Vineyards and try our amazing bean-to-bar chocolate and artisan gelato **FREE** | EX3 0QH

- 23** 2.30pm - 4pm | **A Taste of Honey at Blackbury Honey Farm** Meet the beekeepers and experience production, tastings, a cream tea and the gardens | EX24 6JF

- 24** 6.30pm - 10pm | **Cocktails and Canapes at Copperwood Cocktails** Join us in our new Ottery St Mary venue for a bespoke cocktail masterclass and canapes | EX11 1EZ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 25** 1pm - 5pm | **Foraging and Pressing at Ebb Tides Seaweed** Learn about the benefits of seaweeds and how you can incorporate them into your daily lives | EX10 8LY

- 26** 1pm - 8pm | **Party at The Pig** Late summer party with live music, local beer and wine and festival style food, all in the grounds of the PIG at Combe | EX14 3AD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 27** 3pm - 6pm | **Sowing with the Donkeys at the Donkey Sanctuary** A stroll around the sanctuary with a member of the conservation team and afternoon tea | EX10 0NU

- 28** 2pm - 6pm | **Meet the Roaster at Buzz Coffee** Join us in the seaside town of Sidmouth for an open house and meet the lady behind the Buzz **FREE** | EX10 9HL

- 29** 6pm - 9pm | **Cider and Pizza Supper at Deer Park** Enjoy wood fired pizza from Doughbros with our delicious cider | EX14 3PG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 30** 5.30pm - 7.30pm | **Rum School at Sidmouth Distillery** Experience a fun evening learning about rum while making your own bespoke bottle | EX10 8LY

- 31** 10am - 2pm | **Lyme Bay Winery & Quicke's Cheese Tasting** Learn the best mouthwatering combinations of award-winning English wines and cheese | EX13 7PW

- 32** 11am - 1pm | **Kitchen Garden Tour & Lunch at The Pig Hotel** Enjoy a tour with our head kitchen gardener, with coffee/tea on arrival and flatbreads in the Folly | EX14 3AD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 33** 6pm - 9pm | **Knife and Pork at the Nightjar Inn** Join us for our special menu showcasing our fabulous local pork supplied by Kenniford Farm | EX5 2BX

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 34** 10am - 2pm | **Lyme Bay Winery & Quicke's Cheese Tasting** Learn the best mouthwatering combinations of award-winning English wines and cheese | EX13 7PW

- 35** 10am - 4pm | **Pig Keeping Course with Lunch at Smallicombe Farm** Learn about pig keeping, meet our herd and taste the results over lunch | EX24 6BU

- 36** 7pm - 9pm | **The Bar Buoy 'Cocktail Compass': Tour, Talk and Tasting Event** Join us for a tour of the mixing lab before a tasting session of all 12 Bar Buoy blends | EX8 1EB

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 37** 6:30pm - 10:30pm | **Taste East Devon Feast at River Cottage** Join us for a six course feast cooked by our Head Chef and Culinary Director Gelf Alderson | EX13 8TB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 38** 9.30am - 4pm | **Farm to Fork Family Experience & Lunch at Smallicombe Farm** Feed the pigs, poultry and sheep, walk the fairy farm trail and visit the play areas - includes a light lunch - two sessions available | EX24 6BU

- 39** 2pm - 7pm | **Two Drifters Distillery in Action & Cocktails** See all aspects of the distilling process in action from fermentation to distilling, spicing, aging, bottling & tasting - and visit our new cocktail bar & shop | EX5 2UL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

- 40** 11am - 5pm | **The Big Pick at Courtney's of Whimple** Apple pressing activities with live music, food & bar - help to pick next year's vintage or press your own | EX5 2PD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 41** 12pm - 5pm | **Party in the Vineyard at Heron Farm** A family party afternoon with outdoor feasting, featuring special guests, live music on the terrace and children's games & entertainment | EX14 3NZ