

# OUTDOOR PURSUITS

## 2021/22

### Spring & Summer Terms 2022

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<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</p> 	<p><b>Exmoor Challenge, Local Training Walk - Year 7</b></p> <p>The Exmoor Challenge event is planned to run again for the first time since lockdown. We are very keen to get training for it. <b>A separate letter with details will be available for pupils to take home after the launch assembly on the 21<sup>st</sup> January.</b></p>
<p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March</p> 	<p><b>Exmoor Challenge, Lynton/Lynmouth - Year 7</b></p> <p>A lovely walk, in preparation for the Exmoor Challenge.</p> <p><b>A separate letter with details will be available for pupils to take home after the launch assembly on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January.</b></p>
<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</p> 	<p><b>5 Session Golf Driving Range Experience - All Years</b></p> <p>Hone your golfing skills on the Tiverton Parkway golf driving range. We will head off after school for a 45-minute session on the range with coaching from their resident professional, Stuart. This session will be suitable for both novices and those who already have golf skills - all equipment will be provided.</p> <p><b>Cost: £24.00 (16 pupils)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>From 3:30pm to 5:00pm</b></span></p>

<p>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exmoor Challenge, The Event - Year 7</b></p> <p>A great event for those that are selected after completing our training walks.</p> <p><b>A separate letter with details will be available for pupils to take home after the launch assembly on the 21<sup>st</sup> January.</b></p>
<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Archery, Blackdown Hills - Years 7 &amp; 8</b></p> <p>Archery is a precision sport and has certainly been enjoyed by all those who have taken part in our previous sessions. In association with Somerset Adventures we will head off after school to a woodland venue in the hills above Hemyock. Bring a drink and a snack and enjoy this precision sport.</p> <p><b>Cost: £10.00 (14 pupils) From 3:30pm to 7:00pm</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Archery, Blackdown Hills - Years 9 &amp; 10</b></p> <p>Archery is a precision sport and has certainly been enjoyed by all those who have taken part in our previous sessions. In association with Somerset Adventures we will head off after school to a woodland venue in the hills above Hemyock. Bring a drink and a snack and enjoy this precision sport.</p> <p><b>Cost: £10.00 (14 pupils) From 3:30pm to 7:00pm</b></p>
<p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canoe and Camp, Tiverton Canal - Year 7</b></p> <p>We head off after school on the Friday to 'Forest Glade' (a local campsite), where we set up camp, pupils cook a meal in small groups and enjoy the evening.</p> <p>On the Saturday, drive to and paddle on the Tiverton Canal, enjoying a picnic lunch en route, and possibly an ice cream on arrival (not included in the cost).</p> <p><b>Cost: £30.00 (16 pupils) From 3:30pm (Fri) to 5:00pm (Sat)</b></p>
<p>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mountain Biking, Haldon Forest - Years 7 &amp; 8</b></p> <p>We plan to head off after school for a ride at Haldon Forest. The level and difficulty of the ride will be geared to the group taking part. Pupils will need to bring their own bikes. These should be brought into school on the morning of the ride and dropped at the OP store.</p> <p><b>Cost: £12.00 (12 pupils) From 3:30pm to 7:15pm</b></p>
<p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paddle Board Taster Session - Years 7 &amp; 8</b></p> <p>Stand up paddle boarding offers a fun way to play on the water, with the added benefit of a full-body workout. And, since you stand at full height on your board, it gives you a unique vantage point for viewing what's down under the water and out on the horizon. We plan to work on basic skills and safety on the water with a bit of fun thrown in!</p> <p>This activity is being run in association with Somerset Adventures.</p> <p><b>Cost: £16.00 (14 pupils) From 3:30pm to 7:00pm</b></p>
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<p>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p><b>Canoe and Camp, Salcombe Estuary - Year 8</b></p> <p>We leave after school on the Friday, heading towards the glorious Salcombe Estuary. We camp in a local campsite, where the pupils cook their own meals and enjoy some evening games.</p> <p>On Saturday morning, we head to Kingsbridge and launch our craft. We then paddle toward Salcombe, picnicking on the way. Our final destination is North Sands beach, where we load our trailer and possibly buy an ice cream (not included in the cost).</p> <p><b>Cost: £38.00 (14 pupils) From 3:30pm (Fri) to 6:00pm (Sat)</b></p>
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<p>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Canoe and Camp, River Dart - Year 9</b></p> <p>A favourite trip of mine. We leave Thursday lunchtime, drive to Totnes, load all our kit into canoes and head down the river to 'Point field' where we set up camp. On the Friday (which is an Inset Day), we canoe down to Dartmouth, enjoying stops in Stoke Gabriel and Dittisham, while taking in the glorious Dart Valley.</p> <p><b>Cost: £38.00 (14 pupils) From: 2pm (Thur) to 6:00pm (Fri)</b></p>
<p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Surfing, Croyde Bay - All Years</b></p> <p>This popular trip is now incorporated in our outdoor pursuits calendar. Head off after school and enjoy the sea. This is in association with 'Surfing Croyde Bay', an established surf school which we have worked with over a number of years. All abilities welcome. We stop off for food (not included in the cost) on the return.</p> <p><b>Cost: £32.00 (16 pupils) From 3:30pm to 9:30pm</b></p>
<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Axe throwing, Blackdown Hills - Year 10</b></p> <p>Are you ready to channel your inner warrior?</p> <p>The modern sport of axe throwing involves a competitor throwing an axe at a target, attempting to hit the bullseye as near as possible. Axe throwing has historically been an event in lumberjack competitions. Fun will be had by all!</p> <p><b>Cost: £10.00 (14 pupils) From 3:30pm to 7:100pm</b></p>

**Please note:**

- Please sign up on parentpay. If the event no longer shows on parentpay, it is full.
- Letters with more details will be issued to those taking part before the event.
- We cannot offer refunds once a payment is made, unless an alternative student can be found.