

English Riviera Geopark, UK

EGN Week 2015

Fossil Hunt

Saturday 23rd May – Sunday 31st May

While going around Kents Cavern can you find all of the hidden fossils!

Venue: Kents Cavern

Time: Everyday 10:30am to 4:00pm

Cost: Included in the admission price

Is booking required: No

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 215136

Family Geopark Letter Box Trail

Saturday 23rd May – Sunday 31st May

Your chance to take the family on a hunt around Occombe Farm, explore our letterbox trail and discover how mini and megabeasts link to the Global Geopark we know today!

Venue: Occombe Farm

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: £1.50 per child

Is booking required: No

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 520022

Rock Stars Trail

Saturday 23rd May – Saturday 30st May

As you look around the museum see if you can find all the stars of our local geology in this fun family trail. (please note Museum is closed on Sunday 22nd)

Venue: Torquay Museum

Time: all day

Cost: free with museum admission

Is booking required: No

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 293975

English Riviera VeloPark Triathlons

Junior Triathlon- Saturday 23rd May, 2pm

Senior Triathlon- Sunday 24th May, 11am

Staged over the May bank holiday weekend, this festival of triathlon will feature junior races on the Saturday afternoon and adult races on the Sunday morning. The totally off highways triathlon is the perfect way for anyone to start in the sport, with a pool based swim, followed by VeloPark ride and parkland run. All staged in the beautiful and internationally recognised English Riviera GeoPark, South Devon.

Venue: Torbay Velopark & Clennon Valley

Time: As above

Cost: Junior - £15

Senior - £23 British Triathlon member or £28 non BT member

Is booking required: Yes

Booking/further information contact number: events@geoparkadventure.com

Marine Geopark Wildlife Kayak Tour

Sunday 24th May

Spend an unforgettable day on a kayak tour visiting our Geoparks most beautiful marine wildlife hotspots. Spot seals, peregrine falcons and cetaceans and see stunning geology.

Venue: Meet at The Seashore Centre

Time: 9.30am-4pm

Cost: £70 per person

Is booking required: Essential

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 520022 www.countryside-trust.org.uk

Stand Up Paddle Board

Monday 25th May

Learn to Stand Up Paddle Board in the Geopark with Reach Outdoors. We will be celebrating the Geopark Festival week by providing free 1.5 hour taster sessions with one of our qualified instructors. Limited spaces available.

Venue: The Seashore Centre, Tanners Road, Goodrington

Time: 09.30 – 11.00 (x8), 12.00 – 13.30 (x8), 14.30 – 16.00 (x8)

Cost: Free of charge

Is booking required: Yes

Booking/further information contact number: Spaces are limited to 8 per session. Booking is essential on 01626 873625. Participants must be aged 8 and above and under 14's must be accompanied by an adult on the session. This session is weather dependant. Should the session be cancelled it is non-refundable and non-transferable. Maximum of 2 persons per family.

Stone Age At Torquay Library!

Tuesday 26th May

Stone Age stories and crafts for 4 – 11 year olds.

Venue: Torquay Library

Time: 10:30am

Cost: FREE

Is booking required: Yes - essential

Booking/further information contact number: Book for free in advance at the library or phone 208300

Stone Age At Brixham Library!

Wednesday 27th May

Stone Age stories and crafts for 4 – 11 year olds.

Venue: Brixham Library

Time: 10.00am & 11.30am

Cost: FREE

Is booking required: Yes - essential

Booking/further information contact number: Book for free in advance at the library or phone 853870

Geology behind the scenes at the Museum

Wednesday 27th May

A chance to see the stored geology collections including the Kent's Caver Collection and an opportunity to handle objects.

Venue: Torquay Museum

Time: 11am & 2 pm

Cost: free with museum admission

Is booking required: Yes

Booking/further information contact number: Spaces limited so book to ensure a place. Call: 01803 293975

Stone Age At Churston Library!

Thursday 28th May

Stone Age stories and crafts for 4 – 11 year olds.

Venue: Churston Library

Time: 9.30am & 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Is booking required:

Booking/further information contact number: Book for free in advance at the library or phone 843757

Stone Age At Paignton Library!

Thursday 28th May

Stone Age stories and crafts for 4 – 11 year olds.

Venue: Paignton Library

Time: 2pm

Cost: FREE

Is booking required: Yes - essential

Booking/further information contact number: Book for free in advance at the library or phone 208300

Berry Head Bat Walk

Friday 29th May

A unique opportunity to see the rare Greater Horseshoe bats emerge from their roosts in caves formed in the 400 million year old limestone cliffs at Berry Head, a Geopark Gateway Site.

Venue: Berry Head

Date:

Time: 8.15pm - 9.45 pm

Cost: £5.00 per adult, £3.50 per child

Is booking required: Essential

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 520022 www.countryside-trust.org.uk

Art Stretching Underground.

Friday 29th May

Art tutorial with Mike McDonald and sketching in the caves with “All-you-can-eat” dinner

Venue: Kents Cavern

Time: 5:30pm till late

Cost: £29.50

Is booking required: Yes – online at www.kents-cavern.co.uk

Booking/further information contact number: 01803 215136