

## **Food, glorious food, on the Quantocks**

*Food, glorious food, is the focus of all kinds of delicious events taking place on the Quantock Hills between Friday 4th and Sunday 6th May to celebrate the third Quantock Food Festival. So take a look at our menu of events and take your pick!*

### **Throughout the Festival**

**Quantock Drinks Festival**  
**Rose & Crown, Nether Stowey**

**Throughout Festival**

**The Rose and Crown, 01278 732265, will be hosting a Quantock Drinks festival selling drinks from local suppliers throughout the three days of the event.**

Cider Tasting by Thatchers Cider: Saturday 12.00 – 16.00. Wine Tasting by Oatley Vineyard, Spaxton (time and day to be confirmed). ‘Open Mike’ Evening: Saturday - music, comedy etc using our PA system. Quantock Roast lunches, ingredients from local suppliers: Sunday 12.00 – 14.00

Beer: Festiv’Ale (brewed for the occasion) from Stowey Brewery, Nether Stowey. Taunton Ale from Taunton Brewing Company, Halse, Taunton and various beers from Moor Beer Company, Ashcott, Bridgwater and Cotleigh Brewery, Wiveliscombe. Cider: various draught and bottled ciders from Thatchers Cider, plus other local suppliers.

We will be contributing 10p from every pint of beer sold over the three days to the Nether Stowey Community Pavilion Project.

**Real Ale Walks**  
**Nether Stowey and Over Stowey**

**Throughout Festival**

**Sponsored by Real Ale Walks, specialising in breaks for the countryside and village pub lover, 01278 732228**

Why not visit some of the farms, organic producers and village pubs in the Quantocks by taking this easy 3 mile, self-guided walk from the centre of the village of Nether Stowey. Walk guides will be available from the local shops and pubs in the Village or from [www.realalewalks.co.uk](http://www.realalewalks.co.uk) .

**Quantock Festival Sausages and Venison Burgers**  
**Faun & Co Butchers, 4 Lime Street, Nether Stowey**

**Throughout Festival**

**Created specifically for the festival by Faun & Co, 01278 732270 (Jason or Glyn)**

Why not pop into Faun & Co and buy some real ale sausages made using Stowey Brewery ale, or experience the taste of Faun’s local venison burgers! Available only during the festival period.

## **Quantock Festival Menu**

The Té House Bistro, 4A Castle Street, Nether Stowey

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 3 pm

**Featuring locally supplied produce, meat and fish, 01278 732 424**

Normal menu price £15.00 for 2 courses, £18.50 for 3 courses. Special Festival Offer: Customers who pre-book by telephone supporting the festival pay £10 for 2 courses, £13.50 for 3 courses

## **Friday**

### **A Country Lunch**

**Friday, 12pm-2pm**

**Clavelshay Barn Restaurant, North Petherton, 01278 662629**

**[www.clavelshaybarn.co.uk](http://www.clavelshaybarn.co.uk)**

Experience a taste of the countryside in this restaurant in a sympathetically converted barn on a working farm on the edge of the Quantock Hills. They will be serving home-made soup, then a selection of superb Somerset cheeses with our own freshly made bread and pickle. Maybe a glass of wine or a drop of local cider ....

### **Triscombe and Tea**

**Triscombe Stone car park BR ST151 350**

**Friday, 2 pm**

**Organised and led by Iain Porter and Andrew Davis, Quantock Hills AONB Service, 01278 733642**

Enjoy a walk looking at the geological exposure of Triscombe Quarry before ascending to Wills Neck, the highest point on the Quantock Hills, returning to the Stable Tea Rooms for a well deserved tea and cake (not included in the walk). Booking Essential.

### **Clavelshay Barn Evening Meal**

**Friday & Saturday, from 7 pm**

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Experience a taste of the countryside in this restaurant in a sympathetically converted barn on a working farm on the edge of the Quantock Hills.

Delicious food, using the best local ingredients, including our own farm-reared beef. We always stock Somerset beers, ciders, apple juice and wine.

## **Saturday**

### **Plowright Organic Produce - Farm walk and tea**

**Plowright Organic Produce, Stowey Rocks Farm, Over Stowey**

**Saturday, 2 pm**

**Organised by Richard Plowright of Plowright Organic Produce, 01278 734580.**

Join Richard Plowright & Remke Cool on a walk around Stowey Rocks Farm where they grow organic vegetables and fruit for their local box scheme. The tour will look at early

crops destined for the new season's boxes in June. Afterwards you can treat yourself to organic tea and cakes from Bridgwater's organic patisserie.

**Nether Stowey Mini Market**  
**The Village Cross, Nether Stowey**

**Saturday from mid-morning**

**Organised by Charles Weeks and Ian Pearson, 01278 732265 or 01278 732228**

A mini market of local producers, organisations and local stalls such as the Pavilion Fund Raising stall.

**Quantock Food and Craft Fair**  
**Fyne Court, Broomfield**

**Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm**  
**Monday 10.30am to 4pm**

**Organised by Somerset Food Links, 01458 241401 and Somerset Wildlife Trust**

Come to the idyllic setting of Fyne Court for a lovely selection of locally produced food and crafts (crafts Sunday and Monday; food Sunday only). The fair will showcase some of the best local produce in the area and give you the chance to meet the people who made it. By the time of this event the bluebells should be in full bloom so you can enjoy a walk around the wooded trails or have a coffee and piece of cake in the café.

**The Broomfield Banquet**  
**Village Hall, Broomfield**

**Saturday, all day from 10 am Broomfield**

**Organised by the Broomfield Village Hall Management Committee 01823 451374 or 01823 451312 for details Prices vary**

A great place to start or end a walk on the Quantocks. Delicious homemade refreshments available throughout the day. Morning Coffee - Lunch - Afternoon Tea. If the weather's fine, sit awhile in our little Hall garden and enjoy the peace and quiet of our lovely little village, or enjoy the newly refurbished hall facilities. No booking required.

**Introduction to Indian Cuisine**  
**Crowcombe Village Hall, Crowcombe**

**Saturday, 12 pm -3pm**

**Organised by Mignon Johnson of The Saffron Kitchen, 01984 656931, Booking Essential. Price: £25 per person**

An ideal way to spend an afternoon with friends, learning the basic skills involved in preparing a traditional Indian meal. Create a 'curry' the traditional way. We will be preparing one meat and one vegetarian dish. There will also be a 'hands-on' Indian bread making session where participants can explore the methods and experiment with dough

and rolling techniques. Later enjoy the fruits of your labour by sharing your creations together...

**Holford and Tea**

**Holford Bowling Green GR ST155 411**

**Saturday, 2 pm**

**Organised by Quantock Hills AONB Service, 01278 733642  
and led by volunteer rangers**

Enjoy a walk with volunteer Rangers through the budding oak woodlands and heathland before visiting Stella's tea-rooms for refreshments (not included in the walk). Booking Essential.

**SUNDAY**

**Dawn Chorus and Quantock Breakfast**

**Cothelstone Hill car park GR ST 201 328**

**Sunday, 5 am**

**Organised by Quantock Hills AONB Service, 01278 733642 and led by Brian Gibbs,  
Somerset Ornithology Society and Andy Harris, Quantock Hills Ranger**

Join local bird expert Brian Gibbs on an early morning walk through deciduous woodland carpeted with native Bluebells whilst listening to the dawn chorus. Afterwards enjoy a Quantock Breakfast (price not included). Sorry no dogs.  
Booking Essential.

**Guided Walk and Lunch**

**Sunday, Start time 10.30 am**

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**Broomfield's Big Breakfast**

**Broomfield Village Hall, Broomfield**

**Sunday, 8.30 am to 12 noon**

**Organised by the Broomfield Village Hall Management Committee 01823 451374 or 01823 451312 for details and to book. Prices vary**

A great place to start or end a walk on the Quantocks. Enjoy a home cooked delicious Sunday morning breakfast in delightful surroundings. Broomfield's newly refurbished village hall is in a small pretty hamlet on top of the Quantocks. Fyne Court Nature Reserve is next door and Hestercombe House is a short drive away. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**