**Activity preference form**

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| **Name of OWPG member** |  |
| **Name of sharing guest** |  |

Please note that activity preferences are indicative until all activity strands are finalised. Please mark each selected activity box with a tick [√] or cross [x]. At present there are four activity streams each day. However, it is likely that these will be narrowed down to three, based on the preferences expressed. Please note that some external activities will incur an additional charge. In the case of mountain biking, this is to cover the cost of a guide. In the case of the Channel Adventure activities, this will be kept as low as possible, depending on the numbers wishing to participate. Horse riding will be at cost.

**Friday October 12**

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| **From lunch time –** Arrive and check in at Simonsbath House Hotel, Simonsbath, Minehead TA24 7SH. Tel [01643 831259](https://www.google.com/search?q=simonsbath+house&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b-ab). [www.simonsbathhouse.co.uk](http://www.simonsbathhouse.co.uk)  Macintosh HD:Users:stanabbott:Desktop:Briefcase:OWPG logos:Exmoor NP.tiff 1745 – Welcome from Sarah Bryan, Exmoor National Park Officer or Dan James, Sustainable Economy Manager  Macintosh HD:Users:stanabbott:Desktop:Briefcase:OWPG logos:Wicked Wolf.tiff 1815 – A brief history of gin, and – on the sustainable economy in a national park theme – of Wicked Wolf Exmoor Gin, in particular. Presented by Julie Heap, co-founder of this small batch craft distillery  1945 – Dinner (sandwiches available for late arrivals)  2130 – Dark sky presentation with Tim Wetherell, of Exmoor Stargazers. Exmoor was Europe’s first International Dark Sky Reserve. Tim will bring a telescope. If forecast is unsuitable, this activity will switch to Sunday.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Activity** | **Welcome and gin tasting** | **Dark sky** | | **Guest 1** |  |  | | **Guest 2** |  |  | |

**Saturday October 13**

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|  | **Stream 1** | **Stream 2** | **Stream 3** |
| **Morning** | Tour of Simonsbath with National Park guide, taking in historic sawmill and archaeology. | All-day guided mountain bike ride in Simonsbath area. Advance booking required. | Workshop – Making the most of social media |
| **Guest 1** |  |  |  |
| **Guest 2** |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon** | From 1130, circular walk in Barle Valley, including Cow Castle and Wheal Eliza mine |  | Workshop – Making the most of social media |
| **Guest 1** |  |  |  |
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| **Late afternoon** | 1630 – AGM  1900 – Canapés and drinks reception with  Macintosh HD:Users:stanabbott:Desktop:Briefcase:OWPG files:Cicerone.jpg  1930 – Awards dinner and presentations |

**Sunday October 14**

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|  | **Stream 1** |  | **Stream 2** |
| **Stream 1 is ALL DAY** | All-day point-to-point walk on the Two Moors Way, to Lynmouth, with OWPG member Sue Viccars. Visit Lynmouth to Lynton cliff lift. | **Stream 2 AFTERNOON** | Walk to explore the Mires Project, with Morag Angus. This project is aimed at reducing moorland water runoff – it’s also interesting scenically! |
| **Guest 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Guest 2** |  |  |  |  |
|  | | **Streams 3 AFTERNOON** | Railway walk on trackbed of former Lynton and Barnstaple Railway, plus train ride. | Bad weather option – Showing of Terry Abraham’s film, Alan Hinkes: The First Briton to Climb the World's Highest Mountain |
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| **Evening** | 1730 – Repeat showing of Terry Abraham’s film, Alan Hinkes: The First Briton to Climb the World's Highest Mountain. 1930 – Dinner  2100 – Dark sky presentation with Tim Wetherell, of Exmoor Stargazers. Exmoor was Europe’s first International Dark Sky Reserve. Tim will bring a telescope. If postponed from Friday. |

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| **Activity** | **Alan Hinkes film (if not viewed Sunday afternoon)** | **Dark sky (if did not take place Friday)** |
| **Guest 1** |  |  |
| **Guest 2** |  |  |

Members may also choose to visit Dunster Castle (NT) and nearby Forestry Commission land, with England’s tallest tree. Riding stables are also available near Simonsbath House.