FESTIVAL ITINERARY
RACE INFO

Something Wild 2026

Friday September 4th to Monday September 7th 2026

Hope Cove

(opposite St Clements Church

Cove Camping, Hope Cove, Kingsbridge TQ7 3HW)

w3w: **https://w3w.co/outright.stiletto.spinning**

Location and Directions

The festival takes place at Hope Cove, TQ7 3HW.

Follow signs for Salcombe but turn off at Malborough (turning right at the garage- narrow entrance). Head for Bolberry, going down the steep hill into Inner Hope. Follow the road round parallel to St Clements

Chapel. The festival field entrance is here. Alternatively you can park in the public car park in Outer Hope which you have to pay for.

We are holding the Speakers' Afternoon at the Fisherman's Library in Inner Hope.
There will be compost toilets, as well as hot electric showers in the camping field but you are also a stone's throw away from the Cove cafe and the Hope and Anchor as well as the public toilets at Hope Cove (by the beach). Bamboo Coffee will be on site throughout the weekend, and there will be an honesty food shop, selling organic, farm produce like milk, porridge, fruit, cheese, beefburgers, sausages, as well as tent begs, gas and other camping staples.

Or install what3words, then enter **//w3w.co/outright.stiletto.spinning** into it and then click through to Google maps or Waze to navigate there.

What 3 Words locations

Festival Site, Cove Camping, Hope Cove: https://w3w.co/speakers.weddings.passenger
The Reading Rooms, Inner Hope: https://w3w.co/refer.diverting.ambushed
Hope Cove House (location of sauna): https://w3w.co/exonerate.shield.slap
Feed Station Bolberry (NT) Car Park: https://w3w.co/career.arena.grapevine
Feed Station South Sands far side of beach (bench): https://w3w.co/scrum.squeaking.sober

Burton Farmhouse, Galmpton

If camping really isn't your thing, there are plenty of Airbnb places around Hope Cove and the South Hams.

Burton Farm is perhaps the nearest, as the farmer owns the festival fields. It's a charming restored 15th century farmhouse, set among 325 acres.

You will need to book early however https://www.facebook.com/BurtonFarmhouse/. Tel 01548 561210

Registration and Timing

You will collect your race packs and race number at the Race HQ in the festival field. Please make sure you have paid for parking before arriving by car. This year, we will be posting someone on the site entrance throughout to check your tickets. Please ensure you either have your confirmation email or ticket on your phone, or some proof of ID which we can check against your entry.

We will be visiting all tents and camper vans on site, so if you haven't yet bought your weekend ticket, please do so.

Timing

We are using manual timing for this event.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday:

7pm The campsite opens at Cove Camping W3W: ///funnels.outfitter.annual

If you arrive before this time, the site will be ready and waiting for you but there may not be anyone on hand to welcome you. Please follow the wooden signs and arrows to park and to leave your tent/vehicle.

Saturday:

Sauna sessions with Steamworks begin at 10am until 3pm but our ticket holders have exclusive access from 1pm to 3pm - £16 per hour. Hope Cove House, Inner Hope, TQ7 3HH

Book here https://steamworkssaunas.co.uk/booking/

7.30am to 8.45am: Registration for all trail runs. Participants must report to the info tent at race HQ at Cove Camping.

9am: Start of half marathon and 10k runs

10.30am: Registration for coastal 2k swim

10.45-11am: Shuttle to start of Coastal swim (Thurlestone car Park) from Cove Camping (festival field) All swimmers MUST meet here, regardless of how they are getting to the start. 11.15am: Start of 2k Coastal swim

13.30pm: Cut off for coastal swim

2pm: Kid's races

2.15pm: Awards ceremony for trail races

2-3pm: movement workshop

7.30pm: Talk on exercise and neuro diversity in the Reading Rooms by Rachel Woods in Inner Hope. This will take the form of a Q &A

9pm: Playlist music to dance to in our campsite gazebo

We will have playlist music for children to dance to throughout the day in our event gazebo.

Sunday:

10am: Sauna (the sauna is open 10am to 5pm and bookable direct through Steamworks Sauna at Hope Cove House, Inner Hope). Book here https://steamworkssaunas.co.uk/booking/

9am: (meet at registration tent in camping field) Barefoot movement class led by movement specialist Joe Kelly - @thebarefootathlete. Joe is featured in Adharanand Finn's popular book: '*The Way of the Runner'. Joe advocates for fitness as a continuous interaction between the mind, body, and the natural environment. Joe has expertise in how to naturally restore foot strength, balance and full body synergy, often using the natural world as a tool for strength.*

10am: Guided 10k run led by elite fell runner and nature enthusiast Ceri Rees - @wildrunninguk. This year, Ceri has qualified for England Masters in the British Trail Running Championships, he is the 6 time winner of the Grizzly and 4 time winner of the Kielder Marathon and a former GB International cross country runner. Ceri's main passion is connecting people with the natural world, poetry and good coffee. The guided 10k is designed as a gentle coastal run - all abilities welcome. Meet at the registration tent.

12 noon to 2pm: gait analysis (1:1) £10 for 25 mins. **First come first served (payable on the day)**

From 2pm onwards, the site will be open as usual if you've planned to stay but there are no more events planned.

Something Wild T-Shirts

We will have a limited number of vests and Wild Running vests available to buy on site (from £5 to £20 respectively)

Kit list

Functional running wear and appropriate running shoes are presupposed for all races

Kit List for the Half Marathon
It should all fit in a bumbag, camelbak or mini-rucksack.

Kit List half marathon (No special kit is required for the 10k except for a collapsible cup)

Map of route on device
Course appropriate running shoes (either trail shoes or road shoes are ok)
£20 cash
Energy snack of choice
Min 250ml water
Seamed water resistant jacket
Mobile phone
Collapsible or hydro cup
Sun cream! (optional)

Race Registration

Race packs and race number can be collected at registration in the event gazebo HQ. Just pick up your race number. Swimmers can pick up their swim caps from registration and drop their bags to be taken to the transition area.

Cut-off Times

- Half marathon: 7 hours (walkers welcome!)
- 10k: 2 hours (walkers welcome!)

The organisers do reserve the right to pull runners out or ask runners to switch to a shorter distance if necessary.

Course Marking

All races will be well marked out with arrows, bamboo canes, minefield tape, ground arrows, yellow squares and triangles and green chalk spray.

However, we still recommend that you familiarize yourself with the main features of the routes by looking at the maps and profiles on the relevant web pages.

Navigation Back-up

We strongly recommend you install the OS Map or Outdoor Active app on your phone and download your race route.
Then, in the unlikely event you go off course, you will be able to see (at a glance) where you are on the map.

The courses will be well marked and checked the morning of the races but we can't entirely prevent course tampering. The OS routes are linked from the bottom of the map pages below. If you wish to upload the GPXs to a watch it is best to download the GPXs from the desktop version of OS/Outdoor Active.

The GPX link for the OS route maps can be found here

Race	Link to route map and downloadable GPX files on OS	
Half Marathon	OS Maps https://explore.osmaps.com/route/12375631/swhalf22? Outdoor Active https://www.outdooractive.com/en/route/trail-running/south-west-england/somethingwildhalfmarathon/805659933/?share=%7Ezzckjlah%244ossgegg	
10k	OS maps https://explore.osmaps.com/route/28403237/something-wild-10k? Outdoor Active https://www.outdooractive.com/en/route/trail-running/south-west-england/something-wild-10k-2025-/808714714/?	

Food and Drink Stations

There will be three main feed stations on the race courses with a variety of food and drinks: cakes, flapjacks, pretzels, banana, watermelon, coke, water.

The locations of the feed stations are:

Race	Start/finish in festival field			Start/finish in festival field
Half Marathon	Half Marathon turnaround Point Salcombe South Sands	Bolberry Common car park		

10k	Bolberry Common car park

Medals, Prizes and Results

Every finisher will get one of our special handmade wooden medals. Results will be posted live on our website. Otherwise, we will publish them on our website on Monday.

Medical Support

First Aid is provided by Nexis Safety Solutions: Sophie 07944 405169 There will be a First Aid Tent or vehicle at the festival site.

Organizer Contacts
Ceri Rees: 07773 560 335

Rock Hard Swim Kit List (all swimmers must report to our event field at Cove Camping)

- Swimming trunks or costume or wetsuit.
- Goggles
- Tow float/buoy
- Event swim cap/chip with ankle strap
- Towel

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www.facebook.com/groups/wildrunninguk

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