

FESTIVAL ITINERARY

RACE INFO

Something Wild Festival 2026
Friday May 8th to Monday May
11th 2026

Hope Cove

(opposite St Clements Church
Cove Camping, Hope Cove, Kingsbridge
TQ7 3HW)

w3w: <https://w3w.co/outright.stiletto.spinning>

Festival 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 festival site.

There will be compost and portable toilets, as well as hot 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).

Or install what3words, then enter [//w3w.co/outright.stiletto.spinning](https://w3w.co/outright.stiletto.spinning) into it and then click through to Google maps or Waze to navigate there.

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 with ankle tags and race number with your name on 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.

Timing

We are using manual timing for this event.

Itinerary

Site Opens 4pm on Friday

Food and refreshments:

Our caterers will be offering a communal sit down meal suitable for all diets which must be pre booked (including options for vegans and vegetarians) on Friday evening in the Circus Tent. Our event caterers are TBC but will include an optional communal meal on Friday and Sunday, as well as our festival regulars and Gold standard coffee maestros Bamboo Cafe, will be on-hand to serve breakfasts, teas, coffees and cake. Please feel free to bring your own food but please bring your own rubbish home with you. We will have recycling bins on site but these tend to fill up quickly.

We've also got Snooty Pig there on Friday doing crepes and World Cafe who will be doing a variety of lovely wraps on Saturday and Sunday.

Additionally, our bar will be available at the festival site throughout the weekend in or close to the Circus Tent.

Sauna:

We hope to have Steamworks Sauna on hand again this year. Watch this space to prebook, as we will include links and info here.

DJ

Our resident DJ will play a variety of funky tunes in the Circus Tent from 8pm on Saturday

FRIDAY 29th August 2025	
4.00pm	Festival site opens
5.00pm	Guided 5k Run with Race Director Ceri
6.00pm	Communal meal in the Circus Tent (suitable for all diets**Must pre book)
7pm to 9pm	Race registration in the festival field (open for all weekend's events) including night run
8pm	Live music in the Circus Tent or Campfire
7.00pm - 9pm	Kids activities either a film in the circus tent (films will be suitable for adults and kids) or outside activity Running Poetry round the camp fire (or in the Circus Tent if the weather is poor) Talk and opening Q&A with festival Director Ceri

SATURDAY, 30th August 2025		
Massage with Donna	Massage Our massage team will be on hand to offer various brands of massage on Sunday. You will need to book her on the day and pay her.	
7am – 9.45am	Race registration in the Festival field for trail run events (This will consist of picking up shoe/ankle tags. Guidance will be given)	
9am	Yoga in the festival field with our yoga queen (please pre book)	
7am – 12 noon	Breakfast Cafe (teas, coffees, artisan breads and pastries by Bamboo Cafe)	
10.00am	Start of the 10k and 5k races in festival field	
10am to 12 noon	Forest School Session 1 (please pre book this)	
10am-10.45 /11am	Yoga session in the Circus Tent	
10.20 to 10.45am	First runners expected back	10.20 to 10.45am
12pm – 3pm	Lunch Cafe (options suitable for vegans)	
1.00pm	Presentation for 10k and 5k	
2pm	Kid's races	
3.00pm	Yoga session in the Circus Tent with Olivia	
1.30pm to 3.30pm	Forest School Session 2 (please pre book this)	
3.00pm to 3.45/4pm	Yoga in the festival field (please pre book)	
4pm to 6.30pm	Speakers afternoon sessions ** Talk in The Circus Tent (speakers TBC shortly)	

5.00pm – 7.00pm	Food Stalls and food by our catering team , Coffees and teas through the day	
6.30pm to 8.00pm	Children's activities/Film Night in the festival field- Circus Tent	
8pm to 10pm	Our resident DJ plays funky tunes in the Circus Tent	
10pm	Bar closes for the night	

SUNDAY 31st August 2025	
6.00am - 9.45am	Race registration in the festival field for half marathon, marathon and ultra
7am – 12pm	Breakfast Cafe (teas, coffees, artisan breads and pastries your caterer)
8am	Start of the Summit Wild Ultra and marathon
10am – 12 noon	Forest School Session 3 (please pre book this)
10am	Yoga session in the Circus Tent
10am	Start of the Something Wild half marathon + Yoga session
1.30-3.30pm	Forest School session 4 (depending on demand)/Yoga with Safron
3.30pm	Final presentations
6pm	Communal meal in Circus Tent
7pm	Live Music/dance in the Circus Tent

Something Wild T-Shirts

We will have a limited number of vests and Wild Running t shirts 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 Ultra, Marathon and Half Marathon

It should all fit in a bum bag, camelbak or mini-rucksack.

Kit List ultra, marathon and half marathon (No special kit is required for the 5k and 10k except for a collapsible cup)

Map of route on device

Trail shoes

£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. Swim Runners and swimmers can pick up their swim caps from registration and drop their bags to be taken to the transition area.

Cut-off Times

- Ultra marathon: 10 hours
- Marathon: 7 hours
- Half marathon: 7 hours (walkers welcome!)
- 5k and 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 for the Ultra, Marathon and Half Marathon.

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	
Ultra	marathon + 10k (OS maps) / Outdoor Active marathon/ OA 10k	
Marathon	https://explore.osmaps.com/route/12635230/sw-marathon22?	
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/?	

5k	OS Maps https://explore.osmaps.com/route/23242903/sw5k-new Outdoor Active https://www.outdooractive.com/en/route/trail-running/south-west-england/something-wild-5k-2025-/808714365/	

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
Ultra	Ultra turnaround point Salcombe South Sands	Bolberry Common car park	Aveton Gifford	
Marathon	Marathon turnaround Point Salcombe South Sands	Bolberry Common car park		
Half Marathon	Half Marathon turnaround Point Salcombe South Sands	Bolberry Common car park		
10k	Bolberry Common car park			
5k	None			

Medals, Prizes and Results

Every finisher will get one of our special handmade wooden medals. Results will be posted live at [Results.Onetime.Sport](#). You can download the free Webscorer app (for iPhone or Android) to your phone and view the results immediately (if the mobile signal allows). Otherwise, we will publish them on our website on Monday.

Medical Support

First Aid is provided by Medicare First Aid . There will be a First Aid Tent at the festival site but we will also send out first aiders to the course if needed.

Organizer Contacts

Ceri Rees: 07773 560 335

Rocky Horror Swim Runs Timetable: Times TBC



7am to 9am: Registration opens and closes (at Festival site in Hope Cove)

Times TBC: Sea Swim Start from South Milton Beach. Swimmers meet at the far side of South Milton beach but do not need to collect timing chips as the swim is untimed. Swimmers entering on the day should do so at the festival site NOT on the beach. Parking is available at the festival site, which you should book in advance. The sea swim will be guided by our team at Open Water Devon. **Please note the 5k run route is slightly different from last year- see route maps**

Times TBC: Start of Rocky Horror Swim Run LONG (11 miles- 3X5k loops, 3X500m swim) Medium (7 miles-2X5k loops, 2X500m swim) and SHORT (3.5miles1X5k loop, 1X500m swim): (at Festival site in Hope Cove)

Swim Run Mandatory equipment for team and solo participants

NB. There will be a mandatory equipment check at registration.

- **Non mandatory** (participants may also swim skins)

1 wetsuit/tri suit/swimrun suit per participant, suitable for water temperature of min 14 degrees Celsius

- 1 pair goggles per participant
- 1 pair off road trainers per participant
- 1 whistle per participant
- hydration system, soft bottle or cup
- tow buoy (one per pair or one for solos)
- emergency food (energy bar or snacks additional to that provided at transition stations)
- £20 in sealed bag,

This event will be plastic cup free in a bid to reduce waste and help care for the environment. Water will of course be available at feed stations and the finish line but you will need to carry your own bottle or cup.

****You do not need to wear a wetsuit or tri suit as it is likely to be warm****

Wetsuit Hire

Tri Wetsuit normally offer entrants a discount on a daily, weekly or monthly and year-round wet suit hire including swim run wetsuits. You should not need one however for the swim run, as the water temperature is high. However you will need one for the sea swim unless you are familiar with swimming without.



The local wetsuit shop is about three miles from the festival site called [Tri Ocean Surf](#) at Churstow Industrial Estate and they have generous (sale only) discounts on swim run suits for all sizes. They are open on Saturday during the festival.

Mandatory equipment that Wild Running Events will supply

- Swim caps – must be worn during all the swims
- Race tag for ankle

Strongly recommended equipment

- Extra Emergency food
- Mobile phone in waterproof case

Rock Hard Swim Kit List

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

Medical Support

First Aid is provided by Devon First Aid. There will be a First Aid Tent at the festival site but we will also send out first aiders to the course if needed.

Water Safety will be provided by Safety Medical Group Limited.

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