



SOMERSET DAY 2017 – HOW TO GET INVOLVED.



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Somerset Day 2017 – Join in the Celebrations!

“Somerset is just the most amazing county. But what I love more than anything else about our incredible county is the extraordinary range of things that are going on, all the time, in every village and town. People love living here and they show that love by forging the most brilliant communities. Who would ever live anywhere else?” – James Heapey MP for Wells.

Why should you get involved with Somerset Day?

When you are lucky enough to live in a county as beautiful as Somerset it is easy to take it for granted. That’s why Somerset Day, held annually on May 11th, is such a wonderful opportunity to come together, take stock and truly appreciate the splendour of our great County, as a place to live, work and play.

How?

From food and craft fairs to pub quizzes, there is so much going on. And it is easy to get involved! If you are reading this, then the chances are you share our passion for Somerset - and that’s what really matters! There is no right or wrong way to get involved – you can celebrate in any way you feel fit. As long as you are having fun then that’s all that counts!

Most activities in celebration of Somerset Day will be taking place on Thursday 11th May, but we encourage events throughout the weekend of the 13th and 14th May 2017.

We would love it if you could share your photos on social media on the day and tag us in your posts so that we can see! Our main aim is to start a discussion about Somerset on May 11th – and give the county the recognition that it deserves.

Tweet us at: @SomersetDay1 or alternatively email us details of your event at info@somersetday.com – photos would be gratefully received!

An editable promotional poster is available upon request. Please email us at info@somersetday.com

Need Some Inspiration?

Here's just a few examples of how you can get involved:

- Host a Somerset-themed Quiz (we've even made one for you - below!).
- Fly the Somerset Flag at work or at home.
- Colour in the Somerset Day logo.
- Share what you love about Somerset on social media using the #LoveSomerset Hashtag (make sure to tag us using @SomersetDay1).
- Share your favourite Somerset photographs on social media using the #LoveSomerset (make sure to tag us using @SomersetDay1).
- Hold a coffee morning and raise money for a local charity.
- Buy local produce and support local businesses.
- Walk a Somerset trail or ride your bike along one of many famous cycle tracks.
<http://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/things-to-do/activities/walking>
- Visit a Somerset-based National Trust property. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>



QUIZ

How Much Do You Know About Somerset?

We have put together a short quiz for you to print out and test your Somerset knowledge.

- 1.) Name Somerset's UNESCO World Heritage site. – Roman Baths
- 2.) Name the 878 AD battle in which King Alfred the Great and his Army defeated the Great Viking Army (Great Heathen Army). – Battle of Edington
- 3.) Which Mythical Creature adorns the Somerset Flag? – Dragon
- 4.) Name The Wurzels 1967 Number 1 hit single. – The Combine Harvester
- 5.) Who is Glastonbury's Sunday Night Headliner for 2017 – Ed Sheeran
- 6.) Name the Captain of Somerset County Cricket Club – Tom Abell
- 7.) Somerset is known for its beautiful hills – namely The Quantocks, The Mendips and The Blackdowns – which of these has been named an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.' – The Mendips
- 8.) Somerset is home to a famous Formula 1 Driver, who is he? – Jenson Button
- 9.) The popular American game 'Ten Pin Bowling' is derived from which similar game that originated in Somerset? – Skittles
- 10.) Which star of classic TV programmes such as Monty Python and Fawlty Towers was born in Weston Super-Mare – John Cleese
- 11.) How much of Somerset is at or just above sea level? A.) 29% B.) 50% C.) 15% - 15%
- 12.) A witch is famously said to haunt the caves of which name in Somerset? – Wookey Hole Caves
- 13.) Somerset is home to the smallest city in England – Name the city – Wells
- 14.) Which 19th Century female author famously set much of her work in Bath? – Jane Austen
- 15.) The old English word from which Somerset is derived from meant 'people living at or dependent on....' Fill in the missing word! – Somerton



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