

Events in South West this summer

Head to the stunning South West to experience summer just as you like it.

From its rugged coastline to an ever-growing food scene, this region has it all – and our unique range of hotels mean you really can enjoy your summer, your way.

Here's our pick of the best events taking place across the South West from Torquay to Tiverton over the coming months...

21 - 25 June

Glastonbury, Somerset

Needs no introduction. The ultimate festival is more popular than ever. Treat yourself with a night away from the mud, by staying at the Best Western Plus Swan Hotel, Wells.

8 - 9 July

Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival, Dorset

Dorset thrives on fresh seafood – so what better place to attend a festival dedicated to it? The Best Western Weymouth Hotel Rembrandt is a short walk from the harbour it is held on.

5 - 6 August

The Great Dorset Chilli Festival, Dorset

From stalls selling the hottest chillies to ice cream and beer to cool the heat, this is a haven for chilli fans. Chill out after the festival in the pool at the Best Western Shaftsbury Royal Chase Hotel.

25 - 27 August

The Big Festival, Cotswolds

Rock star turned farmer Alex James hosts this amazing music and food festival on his country estate. Stay at the nearby Best Western Plus Wroxton Banbury House Hotel for some home comforts.

9 September

Newent Onion Fayre, Gloucestershire

While onions are the big attraction, there's plenty of live music, food stalls and events to keep you entertained all day long. Use the Best Western Royal George Hotel to explore this beautiful part of the country.

3 - 10 July

Nudefest, Somerset

Nudists and naturists from across the country gather for a week-long series of events. Just a short drive from the site is the Best Western Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster

27 - 30 July

Port Eliot Festival, Cornwall

This stunning estate hosts a festival like no other with church-based gigs and canoeing along rivers. In nearby Plymouth, the Best Western Duke of Cornwall Hotel makes a great base to explore the area.

10 August

International Balloon Fiesta, Bristol

Over 150 hot air balloons will fill the skies above Bristol over the three-day festival. You can watch them take to the skies from our Best Western Henbury Lodge Hotel.

9 September

The World Wellington Boot Throwing Championship, Wellington

Take a seat on the banks of the Windrush river in Bourton-on-the-Water to watch this crazy game. The Best Western Mayfield House Hotel is a perfect spot from which to explore the rest of the area.

13 - 17 September

International Agatha Christie Festival, Torquay

The Queen of murder mysteries is celebrated in this event held in the city she wrote many of her novels. The Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay is walking distance from the event venue.