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events

Out & about

SATURDAY **HUDDERSFIELD** Carnival

After Bristol's St Paul's carnival last weekend, West Yorkshire gets in on the act with a parade and a free party to finish off.

Town centre and Greenhead Park, bit.ly/Hudders

SATURDAY **LEEDS** Night Ride

Join a group of enthusiastic/slightly bonkers cyclists as they ride 100 miles from Leeds to Hornsea before going for an early-morning dip. bit.ly/LeedsHornsea

SATURDAY, SUNDAY **GLYNDE** Food & English Wine festival

John Torode and Valentine Warner head the celeb chefs at this foodie, boozy fest.

Glynde Place grounds, glyndefoodfestival.co.uk

SATURDAY, SUNDAY **NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE** ¡VAMOS! festival

Latino-inspired fun; from Ibérica food classes and wrestling to a Geordie-Latino beach party. Various venues, vamosfestival.com

TO 6 SEP **LONDON** Skate King's Cross

Pop-up roller disco featuring DJ sets from Disco Bloodbath's Damon Martin.

Granary Building, N1, skatekingscross.com

● The Chap Olympiad London

The problem with most modern sports is that you can't have a decent Martini as you compete. At least, that is the case according to the editors of The Chap magazine. Their solution was to found their own Olympiad, where well-pressed trousers were more important than well-developed biceps, and where one's butler is more use than a personal trainer. The results are as endearing



as they are amusing, with gentlemanly doffing of the hat being a gold medal event and possible disqualification for

competitors not testing positive for gin.

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Bedford Square, WC1, Sat, thechapolympiad.com

● World pea shooting championship Witcham

Once a staple of the Beano and the Dandy, pea shooting seems to have lost its appeal in the playground of late. But fear not, as this contest ensures that this wonderfully British sporting pastime is being maintained, just in case it's needed in time of war. Rules are strict,



with no laser-assisted pea shooters allowed and no assistance to fire the pea other than your own sweet breath. Competitors attempt

to hit a target 12ft away, although children are given a 2ft dispensation when taking aim. Locals have dominated the winners' podium since the contest began in 1971, but all-comers are welcome. **IA** Village Green, Witcham Cambridgeshire, Sat, witcham.org.uk

● Dorset seafood festival Weymouth



Sup Pommery, watch filleting demos and dive into mackerel baps against the thoroughly maritime backdrop of Weymouth harbour. There are 90 stalls to choose from, but festival patron Mark Hix promises more than just a jolly for those interested in the serious side of the fish

industry: The Business Of Fishing offers discussions between experts on what the future has in store for British seafood. Outdoor screenings of sealife movies to a live score feature on Saturday to keep things on theme. **CLARE CONSIDINE** Weymouth Harbour, Sat & Sun, dorsetseafood.co.uk