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Events for autumn and winter 2018
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What's on



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Derbyshire

Calke Abbey

Apple Day
Sun 7 Oct, 11am–4pm
Join us at this popular autumn event, celebrating the English apple and the orchards in the gardens. There will be juicing, tasting, games and apple advice. **Garden ticket is required**

1940s Tea Dance

Wed 17 Oct, 2.15pm–3.15pm
It's 1940 and you must take shelter from the air raid in Calke's Riding School – join the land girls and the home guard for a good old-fashioned tea dance, doing the conga and the hokey cokey.

Capture Calke on Camera

Sat 27 Oct, 10.30am–12.30pm
Do you want to get some handy hints on how to take better photos? Come and join members of the photography team on this creative walk and have some fun looking for different views to photograph. Beginners, intermediate and experts welcome!



Kids with Cameras

Sat 27 Oct, 1.30pm–2.30pm
Do you want to get some handy hints and tips for taking great photos? Come and join the photography team on a kid's camera walk and have some fun looking for different views to photograph.

Country Food and Drink Fair

Sun 28 Oct, 10am–4pm
Celebrate local food that's grown, raised, baked or caught within a 30-mile radius of Calke. Enjoy the best of the season at the Country Food and Drink fair, with lots of local food and drink to taste and buy.

Pumpkin Party

Wed 31 Oct, 11am–3pm
Get in the spooky spirit at Calke's popular pumpkin party! Buy a pumpkin here or bring one with you. Decorate it in your own spooky style, then add it to our fabulous display. **A garden ticket is required for this event**



Vintage Fair

Sun 4 Nov, 11am–4pm
Browse through a range of stalls in the Riding School to find unique and vintage gifts. From fashion to homeware, there's something for all tastes. Find that special gift or treat yourself at our popular vintage fair.

On the First Day of Christmas...

Fri 30 Nov, 5pm–8pm
...Father Christmas and his reindeer come to Calke! Watch them arrive, say hello to Father Christmas and his reindeer, then enjoy a magical evening of lights and illuminations, festive fare in the Riding School and Christmas activities in Squirt's Stable.



Christmas Weekends at Calke

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 23 Dec
(Sat–Sun only), 11am–6pm
Enjoy festive cheer at Calke Abbey as we celebrate Twelve Days of Calke's Christmas. Find fantastic Christmas markets in the Riding School, follow the lantern-lit trail to the church and discover a festive Christmas display – there's something for everyone!



Hardwick Hall

Monthly Ranger Walks
Fri 26 Oct, 10am–11.30am
Enjoy the Hardwick parkland through the changing seasons on a guided walk with one of our Rangers. **R**

October Half-Term

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 4 Nov
(Wed–Sun only), 11am–3pm
We have lots to entertain kids of all ages at Hardwick this half-term. Join us for some autumnal activities.



Christmas

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 23 Dec
(Wed–Sun only), 11am–3pm
Experience the magic of Christmas at Hardwick with our adventure through advent activities.



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- School holiday event
- Christmas event



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Ilam, Dovedale and the White Peak

Spooky Trail at Ilam Park

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 4 Nov, 11am–4pm

Take a walk through the spooky woods on a spooky trail for families. Hunt for hidden clues and collect a spooky treat at the end. **Collect a trail map from the shop for £1**

Winter Trail at Ilam Park

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 6 Jan, 11am–3pm

Spot winter wildlife, special views and complete a few fun challenges on a self-guided family trail. Dogs on leads welcome to join in too. **£1**

Kedleston Hall

Hands on for Home Educators

Mon 1 Oct, 10.30am–12noon

Join us on the first Monday of the month for a practical outdoor work session aimed at families who home educate. Gloves and tools will be provided, but come dressed for the outdoors and expect to get your hands dirty! Sessions will be suitable for a mix of ages, but children should be over 5 years old. **R**

Preschool Play Day

Tue 16 Oct, 11am–3pm

Join us for our monthly outdoor play aimed at messy little adventurers. Expect crafts, games and stories, and dress for the weather. Join us for half an hour or the whole day, it's up to you. **£3 R**



Wild Fungi Walks

Thu 18 Oct, 10am–12noon

Discover Kedleston's parkland at its most colourful and learn about fascinating fungi that thrive in the park's varied habitats. We recommend bringing a camera and suitable footwear, as we expect to walk for at least 1 mile during the event. **Adult £5, child £2 B R**

Incidents Uncovered!

Sat 20 Oct, 2pm–4pm

Take a walk with our head gardener back to the 1700s and experience how the Short Walk was originally conceived as a walk of contemplation, enlightenment and surprise. On this 5km walk, all 12 'Incidents' will be explored with their original intentions and meanings explained. Dogs on leads and assistance dogs welcome. Maximum of 25 visitors per walk. **R**

Awesome Autumn Crafts

Mon 22 Oct – Fri 2 Nov (Mon-Fri only), 11am–3pm

Celebrate the season with some awesome autumn-themed craft activities. **£2.50**

Be a Ranger for the Day

Tue 23 Oct, 10am–3pm

Get your hands dirty and muck in with our Rangers as they work hard to keep Kedleston a thriving habitat for wildlife and a beautiful, natural parkland to be enjoyed today and long into the future. Expect to walk around 4km and be prepared to get your hands dirty! Participants must be aged 8 or older. **£4.50 B R**

Beacon of Light

Sun 11 Nov, 5pm–8pm

Join us to commemorate 100 years since the Great War ended in 1918. Walk with us to the site of the beacon, which will be set alight at 7pm along with over 1,000 other beacons across the country. Pay your personal tribute to the millions that gave their lives for their country or

returned home wounded after the dreadful darkness of four years of war 1914–1918.

Breakfast with Father Christmas

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 23 Dec (Sat–Sun only), from 9am

Experience an extra special 'Christmas Breakfast' with Father Christmas in the old kitchen restaurant. Ticket includes breakfast and a gift from Father Christmas. **Please see the website for prices B**

Sherry and a Mince Pie Hall Tours

Mon 3 Dec, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm

Come along this Christmas and enjoy a tour of the festive Hall, followed by a glass of sherry and a mince pie by the fire. **Please see the website for prices B R**

Winter Solstice Lantern Walk

Fri 21 Dec, 3pm–4.30pm

Bring along a lantern and join us for a wander through the Park as it begins to get dark. Enjoy a seasonal stroll and watch the sun set on the shortest day of the year, then finish off at our fire pit for some Christmas Carols. Need a bite to eat? We'll have hot and cold refreshments available to purchase as you enjoy listening to the carols by the fire.

Kinder, Edale and the Dark Peak

Tales and Tunes

Fri 16 Nov, 7.30pm–10.30pm

Enjoy a cosy night of fun and feasting, with folk music, from The Sette of Odde Volumes, and storytelling in the heart of the Dark Peak, with seasonal food. Bring your own bottle. **£12 B**

Longshaw, Burbage and the Eastern Moors

Fungi Photography Walk & Talk – "Click, Don't Pick"

Sun 7 Oct, 10.30am–12.30pm or 1.30pm–3.30pm

To celebrate UK National Fungus Day at Longshaw, get snappy and photograph some fabulous fungi. Delve into the world of mycology on this fungi walk & talk, with local experts John Leach and Steve Clements. **£3 B**

Muck In Day: Tree Seed Collecting at Longshaw

Sun 14 Oct, 10am–12.30pm

Collect tree seeds, like oak and rowan, learn how to plant them and take them home as part of our Treeregeneration project, which aims to restore clough woodlands in the Peak District.

Spooky Autumn Trail

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am–3.30pm

Explore Longshaw's world of creepy bugs and beasts on this autumn trail around the estate. Do you dare to creep into the woods at Longshaw this autumn? **£1**

Longshaw Remembers the First World War

Wed 7 Nov & Sat 10 Nov, 2pm–4pm

Longshaw Lodge was home to wounded soldiers during the First World War. Our local expert shares research and memorabilia from this time. Entry includes light refreshments. **£5 B**



Leicestershire

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Stoneywell

Fungi at Stoneywell

Mon 8 Oct – Fri 12 Oct, 10am–3pm

Celebrate the weird and wonderful fungi that appear throughout the Stoneywell grounds. Labelled with some fascinating facts as they appear throughout the week, these strange and curious fruits of the fungi world are easy to find and admire. **B**

50 Things To Do Before You're 11¾ Trail

Sat 13 Oct – Sat 20 Oct, 10am–4pm

Go on an adventure through the gardens and woodlands in this fun trail for all the family. Find the top things to do at Stoneywell to tick off your '50 things' list and solve clues to win a prize. **£2 per trail B**

Campfire Fun with '50 Things'

Thu 18 Oct – Sun 21 Oct, 12noon–3pm

As part of our half-term trail we will be having some campfire fun. Warm yourself by the campfire, enjoy toasted treats, hear campfire stories and maybe even sing a song or two! **B**

Creativity Exhibition

Sat 27 Oct – Fri 2 Nov, 10am–3pm

Come and see the best 15 pieces from Stoneywell's very first creativity competition displayed around the property. Be it poetry, writing, painting or drawing, come and see how this beautiful arts and crafts gem inspires creativity. **B**

Conservation in Action

Sat 17 Nov, 10.30am–3pm

As we prepare for our winter conservation work, come and find out how the National Trust cares for Stoneywell and its collection. The cottage will be open to explore at your leisure. **B**

Step into Christmas

Sat 24 Nov & Sun 25 Nov, 10am–3.30pm

Get into the Christmas spirit at Stoneywell and see our preparations for the festive season. Make a fifties-inspired decoration for the tree, enjoy festive treats in the tea-room and add to our Stoneywell paper chain – let's see how long we can make it! On Sunday create a small table decoration using foliage from the garden. **Small charge for table decoration B**

Longshaw Christmas Tree Sales

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 23 Dec, 10am–4pm

Buy a quality Christmas tree and help to protect the wildlife and landscape of Longshaw.

Wreath Making Workshop

Fri 30 Nov, 10.30am–12.30pm & 1.30pm–3.30pm

Learn to make a natural Christmas wreath in the warmth of the Moorland Discovery Centre, led by our volunteers. **£20 B R**

Christmas Crafts

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 16 Dec (Sat–Sun only), 10.30am–3.30pm

Join in some festive natural crafts at Longshaw this Christmas. Please note: this event runs 10.30am–1.30pm on Sat 15 Dec. **£3**

Christmas Carols

Sat 15 Dec, 2pm–4pm

Join us at the Moorland Discovery Centre for an afternoon of festive entertainment, with Christmas carols, a hot drink and a home-made mince pie. **Adult £5, child £3**

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood

Black History Month: Have Your Say Saturday

Sat 6 Oct, 11am–4pm

In celebration of Black History Month, Museum and are hosting Have Your Say Saturday at the National Trust Museum of Childhood. Come and join the discussion and Q&A about the importance of Black dolls, toys, games, Black characters in children's books and identity in childhood – inspired by the Black Dolls exhibition. The panel discussion starts at 2.30pm.

Creepy-Crawly Trail

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 4 Nov, 11am–5pm

Explore the gardens and hunt for creepy creatures from nature!

Creepy-Crawly Craft

Mon 29 Oct – Fri 2 Nov, 12noon–4pm

Join the learning team in the Boathouse as we create Halloween decorations inspired by a creature from nature! Dress for outdoors and wear sturdy footwear. In the event of poor weather conditions the activity may be moved indoors. **£1**

Lincolnshire

Belton House

'I Am The Seed' Outdoor Nature Poetry Exhibition

Thu 4 Oct – Sun 28 Oct, 9.30am–5.30pm

Take a walk through the seasons as Belton showcases the artwork of award-winning children's book illustrator Frann Preston-Gannon. Enjoy an illustrated poem for every month of the year.

Belton Autumn Fayre

Sat 13 Oct & Sun 14 Oct, 9.30am–5.30pm

Browse handmade arts, crafts and food that celebrates the best of regional produce, and enjoy seasonal activities and entertainment throughout the weekend.

The Big Belton Book Fest

Sat 20 Oct, 10am–4.30pm

Unleash your imagination and meet your favourite children's authors. To celebrate Lincolnshire Children's Book Group's fiftieth anniversary, there'll be storytelling, crafts, workshops, readings, live illustration and much more! This is a must-do for bookworms of all ages. **B**



Halloween Family Fun

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 28 Oct, times vary

Join us to celebrate half-term with a family trail, children's crafts in the Discovery Centre, puppet shows and more. Follow our family trail and write a poem inspired by nature and wildlife you can discover at Belton this Halloween.

Armistice Day Beacon Lighting

Sun 11 Nov, 6.30pm–7.15pm

Remember those who served at Belton Park Camp as we commemorate the end of the First World War.

Christmas in the Mansion

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 6 Jan, timed entry between 12.30pm–3pm

Explore Belton's mansion this Christmas as the house is made ready for a grand Christmas party. You'll be guided from busy kitchens up to elegant party rooms that are dressed to impress the great and the good of Lincolnshire. **B**

This is just a selection of the hundreds of National Trust events and activities taking place in the East Midlands.



Ghostly Halloween Hall

Sat 27 Oct, 11am–5pm
Experience Gunby Hall as never before: cobwebs, darkened rooms and lots of ghostly guides. It will make you scream for more! Enjoy yummy seasonal treats in the tea-room and discover plenty of autumnal colour in the gardens.



Christmas at Gunby

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 9 Dec, 1.30pm–5.30pm
Join us to discover the Gunby Christmas spirit. We're steeped in centuries of festive traditions which we'd love to share with you, your family and friends. Enjoy music, sparkles and lots of Christmas cheer.



Tattershall Castle

Halloween Half-term

Mon 22 Oct – Wed 31 Oct, 11am–4pm
Will you dare to explore our spooky castle this Halloween? Take our frightfully fun Halloween trail and enjoy being creative with our craft activities. **Additional charges for trails and crafts**



Ghost Tours

Fri 26 Oct, 6pm–7.30pm or 8pm–9.30pm
Are you brave enough to venture inside the castle in the dark? Take a tour around the castle and learn about our resident ghosts. A maximum of 30 places on each tour. Pre-booked tickets only. **£8 B R**



Christmas Market

Sat 17 Nov & Sun 18 Nov, 11am–4pm
Come and pick up handmade Christmas gifts from Lincolnshire crafts people and food suppliers at our historic market.



Candlelit Carol Concert

Sat 1 Dec, 5pm–7pm
Join us for an evening of carols alongside a local brass band. Starting inside the Castle parlour, the concert will move on to the beautiful interior of Holy Trinity Church next door. **Adult £6, child £3, family £18**



Christmas at the Castle

Mon 3 Dec – Sun 16 Dec, 4pm–9pm
Looking for a new tradition this Christmas time? Kick start the festive period and join us for an alternative take on celebrating Christmas. This year's theme sees Fire and Ice come to the Castle. Immerse yourself in a multi-sensory experience and explore the Great Tower and Castle grounds.



Woolthorpe Manor

Apple Day and Crafts

Sun 14 Oct, 11am–3pm
Celebrate Apple Day at the home of the most famous apple tree of all, with displays, crafts and activities for all the family. **Some small charges may apply for crafts**

Mad Scientists

Wed 24 Oct & Thu 25 Oct, 11am–2.30pm
Did you know Isaac Newton was a secret alchemist? Try some hands-on messy science with our very own mad science volunteers as you explore some of the hidden secrets of chymistry. Please dress up for the occasion if you have a white coat – or a pointed hat and cloak! **£3**

Stained Glass Workshop

Tue 13 Nov, 10.30am–2.30pm
Practical workshop led by Strawberry Glass, exploring the skills of stained glass and copper foiling to make a colourful Christmas decoration to take home. Tuition, all materials and a light lunch included. **£65 B**

Adult Craft Week

Mon 26 Nov – Fri 30 Nov, 11am–3pm
Prepare for the festive season as Belton's adult craft week returns. Get creative in a range of drop-in workshops before the holidays begin. See nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house for more details. **From £3.50**

Winter Carols

Sat 1 Dec, 4pm–6pm
Wrap up warm and sing along with Cranwell Military Wives Choir as we mark the start of advent. The shops will be open late so you can pick up that perfect gift and enjoy Belton in twinkling lights, with warming refreshments and Christmas cheer.



Father Christmas at Belton

Sat 1 Dec – Mon 24 Dec (Fri–Sun only), 9.30am–3.45pm
No visit to Father Christmas is complete without first saying hello to Mother Christmas, where she'll help you decorate your own Christmas cookie. Booking essential, see nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house for more details. **Child £5** (includes a cookie and gift) **B**



Belton by Candlelight

Sat 8 Dec & Sun 9 Dec, from 6pm
While the Brownlow's are busy entertaining their Christmas guests, join the housekeeper for a private view of Belton's party rooms aglow with festive cheer – you never know who you'll bump into! **£17.50 B**



Gunby Estate, Hall and Gardens

Apple Day

Sun 7 Oct, 11am–5pm
Discover an impressive number of different apple varieties grown in our gardens. Why not have a go at pressing some apples and drinking super fresh juice? Bring your own apples to be identified as well as expert advice on pruning and general fruit tree care. There will be craft and trade stalls with something for everybody. Our tea-room will have many apple based treats to enjoy and the hall is open all day.



Northamptonshire

Canons Ashby

Pumpkin Trails

Sat 6 Oct – Wed 31 Oct, 10am–3pm
Try the Pumpkin Trail and explore the grounds whilst seeking our pumpkins and solving the clues! Then collect your sticker. Whilst you're here remember to pick up a spooky shortbread ghost or some warm autumn soup from the tea-room.



Maria Stuarda by OperaUpClose

Sat 6 Oct, 6pm–8pm approx.
Brimming with bloodshed and rivalry, Olivier Award-winning OperaUpClose bring two ferocious Tudor Queens to Canons Ashby in a concert performance of Donizetti's Maria Stuarda. Listen as Mary, Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth I go head-to-head in this historical tragedy, culminating in a fictitious meeting between the rival queens. Donizetti's opera comes vividly to life in a new English translation in the beautiful acoustics of this medieval priory church, which was dissolved in the time of Henry VIII. Hot drinks and programmes will be available to buy during the interval (cash only). **Adult £15, child £7.50 B**

Spooky Stories: Creative Writing Workshop

Thu 25 Oct, 10.30am–12noon or 2pm–3.30pm
Let your imagination run wild writing Spooky Stories with us this Halloween. Our writer will encourage your children's creativity and help them come up with tales to thrill everyone this October. Then they can display their scary stories for the public to read over Halloween weekend, or take them home to scare their siblings. All children need to be accompanied by an adult who is willing to give it a go as well! Aimed at children aged 8–12 years old, this will take place in a couple of atmospheric locations, so use the buildings and stories as inspiration. **£10 B**



Secrets of Canons Ashby Trail

Sat 3 Nov – Wed 2 Jan, 10am–2.30pm
Pick up a trail from Visitor Reception and explore the grounds to discover some of the lesser known features of our site. This trail is aimed at adults, older children or families working together as a team.

An Elizabethan Christmas with Eboracum Baroque

Sun 25 Nov, 4pm–5.30pm
Eboracum Baroque are delighted to return to the wonderful acoustics of Canons Ashby Priory to perform vocal music from the Elizabethan era as well as a few well-known seasonal favourites. With rustic festive decorations, atmospheric lighting and talented musicians this should be a perfect way to kick start the festive season. Mulled wine, teas or coffees available to buy during the interval (cash only). **Adult £12, child £6 B**



Five Centuries of Christmas

Sat 8 Dec – Sun 16 Dec, 11am–2.30pm
Immerse yourself in five centuries of Christmas, from earthy Tudor treats to familiar 20th-century traditions. Enjoy the decorations, feast your eyes on the food of the past, and on the weekends meet Father Christmas as he checks that everything is ready for the big day.



Lyveden

Apple Weekend

Sat 6 Oct & Sun 7 Oct, 11am–4pm
Join us for a celebration of our orchard and its produce. Take part in apple juicing sessions over the weekend and learn more about the heritage fruit varieties grown in our restored Elizabethan orchard.

Halloween at Lyveden

Mon 22 Oct – Sun 28 Oct, 11am–4pm
Have some fun at Lyveden this Halloween. Search the garden landscape on our brand new Halloween-themed family trail or see what's happening in our 'spooky' Family Den.



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Nottinghamshire

Clumber Park

Fungi Exhibition

Mon 24 Sep – Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am–3.30pm

Join us for all things fungi in our fungi exhibition on the mezzanine level of the Discovery Centre.

All About Autumn

Mon 1 Oct – Fri 2 Nov, 11am–3pm

Activities for all ages throughout the half-term period. Activities are indoors and outdoors and embrace the autumn theme.

Drop in Walks with Volunteer Rangers

Tue 2 Oct, 10.30am–1.30pm

Join our volunteer rangers on a guided walk around less familiar parts of Clumber Park, reflecting a diverse range of habitats. The walk will last between 2–3 hours and cover up to 6 miles. Covering a mixture of surfaces across heathland and woodlands, the paths may be muddy in places. Some slight uphill and downhill inclines. **R**

Fungi Displays

Sun 7 Oct – Mon 22 Oct, 10.30am–3.30pm

Visit our fungi displays within the Discovery Centre and examine the different varieties on offer.

New Chamber Choir

Sun 7 Oct, 2pm–3pm

New Chamber Choir will be performing in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. A fun performance featuring a range of musical styles, from the traditional to the whimsical.

Walkabout Clumber

Sun 14 Oct, 10.30am–12.30pm

A great way to become more active with walking for health. The time taken depends on the walk length, which are 1, 3, 5 and 8-mile walks. **R**

Halloween

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 4 Nov, 10am–3.30pm

Don your detective hat and solve the mystery at Clumber Park. Enjoy the spooky Halloween 'Whodunnit?' Trail around the main visitor facilities with family and friends.

Christmas at Clumber Park

Sat 8 Dec – Sun 23 Dec (Sat–Sun only), 10am–3.30pm

Come along and meet Father Christmas, receive a gift, and enjoy a festive program across the Park including traditional crafts in the Discovery Centre. **£8 B**

Workshop Miners' Band in the Chapel

Sun 9 Dec, 2pm–3pm

Workshop Miners' Band will be performing a set of festive favourites in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. What better way to get into the festive spirit than listening to a brass band in beautiful surroundings?

Bevox Rock Choir in the Chapel

Sun 16 Dec, 2pm–3pm

Bevox Rock Choir return to fill the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin with their own brand of festive cheer. Fantastic high energy performance that will get the whole family feeling festive.

Traditional Carol Service in the Chapel

Sun 23 Dec, 2pm–3pm

All are welcome at our annual traditional carol service in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. Thoresby Brass Band will return to accompany the service.

Clumber Park Quest

Wed 26 Dec – Mon 7 Jan, 11am–3pm

Join us for a magical quest around the pleasure grounds and let your imagination run wild.

Mr Straw's House

A Night with the Straw's

Tue 16 & Wed 17 Oct, 6pm–8pm

As the evenings draw in, the blinds are dropped for a private family evening in this extraordinary family home. Explore the Archive and Collection Store, and see what new things you can find. Discover more about what it takes to care for this unique collection in the Conservation Studio before the property closes for the annual conservation clean in November. **£15 B**

October Half-term

Tue 23 Oct – Wed 31 Oct (Tue–Sat only), 10.30am–4pm

Mother Shipton has visited Mr Straw's House and left some clues for you to discover scattered throughout the house. Did you know she used to read fortunes? Can you help discover all the clues and unlock the secret box to reveal your own fortune? **£2 per trail B**

Workshop Walk

Wed 24 Oct, 10am–12noon

Come and explore Workshop town through the eyes of the Straw family. Take in the history of Workshop and the places the Straw family walked, worshipped and worked. You could even combine your walk with a tour of the house. **£5 B**

Putting the House to Bed

Thu 1 Nov – Sun 3 Nov, 10am–12noon & 1pm–3pm

Ever wondered what happens when the property is closed for the winter? Led by the conservation team, this tour explores the challenges and techniques used to care for this amazing collection of over 30,000 objects. Step beyond the ropes and see what lies behind some of the locked doors. **£10 B**

The Workhouse, Southwell

Pumpkin Trail

Sat 20 Oct – Wed 31 Oct, 12noon–4pm

Explore The Workhouse on this children's trail finding pumpkins from the garden. Includes a prize. **£1.50**

Your contacts

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Peak District: Ilam Park	01335 350503
Peak District: Longshaw	01433 670368
Peak District: Penny Pot Café	01433 670293
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Notes

Normal property admission applies to all events unless otherwise stated.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Family ticket includes two adults and two children.

Guided walks: Prior booking for guided walks is essential as places are limited. Contact numbers are given above. Sorry, no dogs allowed unless otherwise stated.

All event details correct at time of going to press.

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