



National Trust

News and events for autumn / Christmas 2018
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What's on

BERKSHIRE

Basildon Park

Near Reading. RG8 9NR
Tel: 01491 672382

Wild play trail

Daily Sat 1 Sep – Mon 31 Dec

Explore the estate and play at the same time as you adventure along this trail. **£2 per trail**

Halloween at Basildon Park

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct

Discover the Victorian mania for all things supernatural, from tarot to phrenology, as we delve into tales of the unexplained and mysterious.

Half-term children's trail

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 28 Oct

Explore the parkland and the seasonal nature sights on this trail. **£2**

Illuminated woodland walk

Daily Thu 1 Nov – Thu 31 Jan

See the woodland walk lit up, and enjoy the changing colours of the trees through the season.

Exhibition: India and Me

Daily

Exploring the house's fascinating links with India over the past two centuries, told through individual stories and personal objects.

Festival of Light celebration

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Nov

With traditional rangoli, an intricate art work made of coloured rice within the garden room.

Georgian splendour

Daily

The house is redisplayed to emphasise the splendour of the 18th century collection and interiors, telling the fascinating stories of the Georgian residents who lived here.

Wreath-making classes

27, 28, 29 Nov, 8, 9 & 10 Dec

Create your own wreath ready for the festive season. All materials supplied. **£45 B online**

Christmas tea-room dinners

Mon 3 – Fri 21 Dec (Weekdays)

Two courses Adult **£19.95** Child **£10.95** **B online**

Christmas in the house

Daily Tue 1 Dec – Sun 6 Jan

How has Christmas changed since Basildon Park was built? Each room is festively decorated to represent a different period in Basildon's history.

Maidenhead and Cookham Commons

Maidenhead

Tel: 01628 605069

Plant a tree day

Sat 24 Nov 11am-3pm

Help rangers plant native British tree saplings at Maidenhead Thicket to restore the woodland. Refreshments available to buy.

Simon's Wood

Near Crowthorne. RG45 6AE

Tel: 01784 432891

Fungi foray

Sat 6 Oct 11am-12.30pm

Take a fungus identification walk in the woods with a Simon's Wood ranger and a local fungi expert.

Adult **£10** Child **£5** B 0344 249 1895

Wild walk

Sun 14 Oct 11am-12.30pm

Learn about the special heathland and woodland wildlife and how the National Trust looks after this precious habitat.

Adult **£10** Child **£5** B 0344 249 1895

OXFORDSHIRE

Ashdown

Near Lambourn. RG17 8RE

Tel: 01793 762209

Ashdown historic woodland walk

Sat 22 Sep 10.30am-12.30pm

Join our rangers to find out about the area around Ashdown House. **£2.50 B 01793 762209**

The Buscot and Coleshill Estates

Near Faringdon. SN6 7PT

Tel: 01793 762209

Course: Practical lime skills for homeowners

Fri 21 & Sat 22 Sep, Wed 3 & Sat 6 Oct 8.45am-4.30pm

Introductory course on lime mortars and plasters including practical skills on lime pointing, rendering and plastering. **Adult £140 B 01793 762209**

Coleshill woodlands walk

Wed 3 Oct 1-3pm

Explore parts of the woods that are usually closed, with a ranger. **B 01793 762209**

Second World War walks

Sat 6 Oct 2-4pm & Sun 11 Nov 2-4pm

Discover Coleshill's hidden past. **Adult £5 Child £2.50 B online or 01793 762209**

Coleshill Mill and Replica Bunker open

Sun 14 Oct 2-5pm

Donations welcome

Chastleton House and Gardens

Near Moreton-in-Marsh. GL56 0SU

Tel: 01608 674981

Christmas at Chastleton

Sat 24, Sun 25 Nov, Sat 1, Sun 2,

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec 11am-3pm

The house is magically transformed for a Victorian Christmas.

Greys Court

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 4PG

Tel: 01491 628529

Exhibition: Once upon a time: Stories from Lady Brunner's childhood

Sat 1 Sep – Sun 28 Oct

Lady Brunner's enchanting childhood adventures and favourite children's stories brought to life in the house.

Exhibition: Women of Greys Court

Mon 10 Sep – Fri 30 Nov

Exhibition exploring the lives of four women who lived at Greys Court.

Tree climbing

Sun 23 Sep & Sun 21 Oct

With some expert tree climbers. **£20 B online**

Big Harvest in the kitchen garden

Various dates in Oct

Celebrate the hard work of our gardeners as we show off their produce. There'll be apple tasting, apple bobbing and more.

Exhibition:

Sir Felix and the First World War

Everyday Sat 3 Nov – Fri 30 Nov

Commemorating the centenary of the war's end from the point of view of four figures from Greys Court.

Christmas dinners in the Cowshed

Mon 3 – Fri 21 Dec (weekdays)

In the tea-room. Two courses, Adult **£19.95** Child **£10.95** **B online**

Candlelight tours in the mansion

Select dates in December

Explore the mansion by candlelight, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. **£12 B online**

Swiss Christmas at Greys Court

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 6 Jan

The house will be dressed for the festive season, exploring the links the Brunner family had to Switzerland.

Nuffield Place

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 5RY

01491 642857

Art classes

Every Wed in Sep 10am-4pm

Personal teaching, all equipment and refreshments included. Max 10 per class. **£50 per class B online**

Heritage Open Days

Sat 15 & Sun 16 Sep

Bring friends for free.

Exhibition: Iron Lung

Daily 11am-5pm

See the Iron Lung in its new home in the house, and find out about Lord Nuffield's philanthropic endeavours.

White Horse Hill

Uffington. SN7 7QJ

Tel: 01793 762209

Evening sky tour

Wed 10 Oct 7-9pm

Wed 7 Nov & 5 Dec 6.30-8.30pm
Join our sky tour and discover which stars and constellations can be seen from the horse.

Adult **£5** Child **£2.50** **B online**

White Horse Hill to Ashdown Walk

Sun 21 Oct 9.30am-3pm

See signs of autumn and spectacular views on this ranger-led, bracing eight-mile circular hike.

Adult **£5** Child **£2.50** **B 01793 762209**

Beacon lighting

Sun 11 Nov 7pm

Commemorative beacon lighting to mark the end of the First World War.



Be sure to check opening times on the website before you visit.



Key

Women and Power

Events that shine a light on women's histories at our places to celebrate the 100th anniversary of female suffrage.

Half term and Halloween

Half-term fun, spooky trails, crafty workshops and pumpkin carving.

Christmas

We have Christmas covered with decorations workshops, gorgeous decorated houses, festive trails and traditions old and new. Closed 24 & 25 December but decorations and trails generally continue until January.

Dogs welcome

There may be places at the property where dogs cannot go, so please check websites before you travel.

Booking essential

Please book online or use the phone number provided.

Normal admission prices apply for non-members (plus extra charge if applicable).

Booking fee: We are obliged to add a booking fee of 5% when booking through the box office (0344 249 1895).

Family booking: This includes 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children.

Please note: We do our best to ensure details are correct when we go to press. We reserve the right to cancel or change events if necessary. Tickets are non-refundable.



Basildon Park

There's so much more going on at all your favourite places. For a full programme contact the property or see the website.

nationaltrust.org.uk/southeastevents

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Ashridge Estate

Near Berkhamsted. HP4 1LT
Tel: 01442 851227

Gentle stroll: Golden Valley

Tue 11 Sep 10.30am-12.30pm
Join our knowledgeable volunteers for a gentle walk through one of 'Capability' Brown's greatest landscapes.
£3

Ashridge in autumn walk

Sat 6 Oct 10am-2pm
A volunteer-led guided walk through Ashridge at one of the most scenic times of year.
Adult £8 Child £5 B 01442 851227

Gentle stroll: Deer Rut

Wed 17 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm
Join our knowledgeable volunteers for a gentle walk to search for fallow deer during the rutting season.
£3

Deer rut walk

Fri 19, Sat 20, Sun 21, Fri 26, Sat 27 & Sun 28 Oct 7-9am.
Join our rangers for an early morning walk to search for fallow deer.
Adult £10 Child £8 B 01442 851227

Halloween trail & craft

Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct 10am-4pm
Join us at the visitor centre to make spooky crafts and follow our Halloween trail.
£3 per child

Battles Over: WW1 Beacons of Light

Sun 11 Nov 6pm
Join us in commemorating the anniversary of the end of the First World War. We will be lighting the beacon at 7pm.

Children's Christmas trail

Sat & Sun 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30 Dec 10am-3pm
Follow the Christmas trail. There's a special Christmas gift for every child.
£3 per trail.

Christmas pudding walk

Mon 3 Dec - Mon 7 Jan
Follow the puddings on this self-led way-marked route through the woodland.

Wreath-making workshops

Mon 10, Wed 12 & Mon 17 Dec 1-3.30pm
Create your very own wreath using greenery gleaned from the estate. Materials and refreshments included.
Adult £30 B 01442 851227

Jingle ponies

Sun 16 Dec 11am-12pm
A fancy dress parade with some of our local riders along Monument Drive.

Post-Christmas walk

Thu 27 Dec 10am-12pm
Enjoy a scenic post-Christmas walk through the estate.
Adult £5 Child £3 B 01442 851227

Boarstall Duck Decoy

Boarstall. HP18 9UX
Tel: 01280 817156

Natural play

Fri 28 Sep - Sun 4 Nov 11am-5pm
Explore the new trail in the woodland, discover stepping logs, fallen trees to climb, den building area and create your own adventure.

Make and take: wild art

Fri 28 Sep - Sun 4 Nov 11am-5pm
Collect natural materials and make some wild art.

Halloween storytelling

Thu 25 & Fri 26 Oct 3.30-5.30pm
Enjoy a spooky story, a walk through the woods and some marshmallow toasting
£2.50 B 0344 249 1895



Chilterns Countryside

Near High Wycombe. HP14 4LA
Tel: 01494 755573

Bradenham Bolt

Sun 7 Oct 10am-3pm
10K trail run through the woodland and rolling fields of the Bradenham estate. Expect mud, hills and obstacles.
Adult £15 B online

Claydon

Near Buckingham. MK18 2EY
Tel: 01296 730349

Evening tours

Weds 26 Sep, 3 & 10 Oct 6-7.30pm
Enjoy an evening guided tour focused on an aspect of Claydon's history, followed by a drinks reception on the West Terrace.
£25 B 0344 249 1895

Case covered

Mon 1 Oct - Sun 4 Nov
Chat to the conservation team about how they care for Claydon and even pick up a few tips and techniques for caring for items in your own home.

Give it a go sessions

Fri to Sun 20 - 22, 27 - 29 Oct 11.15am-1.30pm
Spend the morning as one of the conservation team helping to put the house to bed.
£10 B 0344 249 1895

Cliveden

Taplow. SL1 8NS
Tel: 01628 605069

Historical interpreters:

Harriet's story
Every Wed & Sat in Sep
The story of one of Cliveden's misunderstood women comes to life with our costumed interpreters in the grounds.

Celebrate the Feminine statue trail

Until Fri 30 Nov
Explore a selection of Cliveden's world-renowned statuary collection focusing on the female form and female influence with this self-guided trail.

Audio experience:

A Room of One's Own
Until Fri 30 Nov
An immersive audio drama taking you through the Grade I listed gardens in partnership with Paines Plough theatre company. Explore whether history has misrepresented four influential women from the estate's history.

The Cliveden Suite

Until Fri 30 Nov
Step inside the fully conserved Sounding Chamber to hear newly commissioned music celebrating Cliveden's women.

Apple Weekend

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Oct
Explore Cliveden's unique Round Garden alongside harvest-themed activities. Pop-up apple activities throughout October.

Halloween: the Bats' Lair

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct 10am-2.30pm
Swarm around the grounds, solving spooky challenges along the way.
£3

Tree climbing

Thu 25 & Fri 26 Oct
Zip through the treetops with the Big Tree Climbing Co.
£20 B 0344 249 1895

Exclusive house tours

Mon 5, 12, 19 & 26 Nov 10.30am-2.30pm
See behind closed doors of this iconic house, before a two-course lunch.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Wreath-making workshops

Fri 23 Nov, Fri 7 & Thu 13 Dec 10.15am-12.15pm
Tue 4, Wed 5 & Tue 18 Dec 4-6pm
Decorate your own wreath with greenery from the Cliveden estate with our experienced florist.
£45 B 0344 249 1895

Mother Christmas: Cliveden's festive adventure

Sat & Sun 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 & 20-24 Dec 10am-2.30pm
Help send Father Christmas off on time by solving puzzles through the grounds.
£5

Hughenden

High Wycombe. HP14 4LA
Tel: 01494 755573

Autumn festival

Mon 1 - Wed 31 Oct 10am-5pm
Celebrate Hughenden's gardens and countryside and gardens with talks, the autumn bedding exchange and our annual apple weekend on Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct.

Introduction to watercolour

Wed 10 Oct 10am-3pm
Workshop taking you through the basics of watercolour to produce a small autumn-inspired artwork. Inc light lunch.
£25 B 0344 249 1895

Halloween pumpkin carving

Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct 10am-4pm
Carve your very own pumpkin to take home with you.
Child £4

Behind the scenes: manor tour

Thu 25 Oct & Thu 29 Nov 11am
Join a member of the house team for a 45-min tour behind the scenes. See our conservation work in action and get a sneak peek into some of our store rooms.
£4 B 0344 249 1895



Hughenden

Christmas wreath workshop

Mon 19, Tue 20 & Wed 21 Nov 10.30am-1.30pm
Local florist Karen Elliott teaches you to make a stunning Christmas wreath to take home. All materials included.
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Traditional Victorian stocking workshop with Made by Maggie

Thu 22 Nov 10am-2pm
Join Maggie Robb of Made by Maggie for a Victorian-inspired sewing workshop. You'll embellish and personalise your very own heirloom Christmas stocking using a range of simple stitching techniques. No experience necessary and all materials will be provided. A light lunch is included.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Wycombe Court Artists winter show

Fri 23 - Sun 25 Nov 10am-3pm
A selling exhibition of local artists, including painting, sculpture, felt, jewellery, and more.

A Very Royal Christmas: a visit from the Faery

Fri 23 Nov - Wed 2 Jan 10am-5pm
This Christmas, step back into 1877 when Queen Victoria, Disraeli's Faery, visited Hughenden. See the manor decorated in traditional Victorian splendour.

Father Christmas grotto

Sat 8, Sun 9, Sat 15, Sun 16, Sat 22 & Sun 23 Dec 10.30am-3.30pm
Meet Father Christmas in his Victorian-inspired grotto at Hughenden and receive a Christmas gift.
Child £8 B 0344 249 1895

Stowe

Near Buckingham. MK18 5EQ
Tel: 01280 817156

'Aren't we worthy?'

The winning women
Mon 10 Sep - Fri 9 Nov 10am-4pm
Celebrate your winning worthy women in a modern day representation of the Temple of British Worthies.

Autumn rambles

Mon 17 Sep - Sun 4 Nov 10am-5pm
Pick up a self-led walk from visitor welcome and enjoy a stroll around the gardens and park which shines a spotlight on the women of Stowe.

Family explorers

Available daily
Themed adventures each month. Grab a free guide and tick off some of your 50 things to do before you're 11¾.

Apple weekend

Sat 6 - Sun 7 Oct 10am-4pm
An array of apple goodies on sale from the orchard, taste fresh pressed juice and find out about different heritage varieties.

Halloween trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct 10am-4pm
Follow the spooky pumpkin trail to discover the story of Persephone and her link to the underworld.
£2 per trail

Wild Wednesday

Wed 24 Oct 10.30am-12noon
Get your crafty hat on for arty autumn to complete some of the 50 things activities and take home your creation.
£2 B 0344 249 1895

Christmas shopping season

Mon 12 Nov - Sun 16 Dec 10am-4pm
A select group of stallholders in the atmospheric Parlour Rooms selling homemade and traditional products.

Landscape advent calendar

Sat 1 Dec - Fri 4 Jan 10am-4pm
A winter quest to discover all 24 'doors' hidden in the landscape for our advent calendar on a monumental scale.

Carols in the courtyard

Sat 1 & Sun 2, Sat 8 & Sun 9, Sat 15 & Sun 16 Dec 10.45am-2pm
Festive cheer in the New Inn courtyard with traditional carols and a warming drink.

Christmas lunches in the cafe

Mon-Fri 3 - 21 Dec 12noon-4pm
A festive treat for the family with no washing up; Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.
Two course £20, Three course £25 B 01280 817156

Waddesdon Manor

Near Aylesbury. HP18 0JH
Tel: 01296 820414

Exhibition: Michael Eden

Until Sun 21 Oct
Eden explores contemporary themes, reinterpreting objects from Waddesdon's collections using 3D digital technology. With live 3D printing.

Concert: Doric string quartet

Sat 29 Sep 7.30pm
Musical performance by one of the world's leading quartets in the spectacular setting of Windmill Hill.
£16 B 01296 820414

Afternoon teas

Until Sun 28 Oct
Sweet and savoury treats, with gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, nut free and dairy-free menus available. Teas get a spooky twist at Halloween.

Tour: The Rothschilds and Waddesdon

Sun 30 Sep & Sun 7 Oct 10.45am
Explore the Jewish heritage of the Rothschilds and their legacy at Waddesdon through its art collections, family history and archives.

Horrible Halloween

Sat 20 Oct - Sun 28 Oct
A haunting Halloween trail, pumpkin carving and fun activities at half term.

Fête Worse than Death

Sat 27 Oct - Sun 28 Oct
A two-day Halloween party full of ghoulish games, frightening face painting, sinister stalls and much more.

Christmas carnival

Sat 10 Nov - Wed 2 Jan 11am-6pm
Festive decorations in selected rooms in the house inspired by the Venetian carnival and 18th-century fancy dress. In the grounds enjoy interactive light displays, sound and light projections and children's craft activities.
Adult £5 Child £2.50 for NT members visiting the decorated house

Christmas fair

Sat 10 Nov - Sun 16 Dec 11am-6pm
More than 80 select exhibitors housed in charming wooden chalets selling a range of high-quality unique gifts, decorations and plenty of mulled wine.

LONDON

2 Willow Road

Hampstead. NW3 1TH
Tel: 020 7435 6166

Exhibition: Ahead of the Curve

Wed 25 Jul – Sun 4 Nov
Award-winning Studio Frith and creative partners highlight the extraordinary lives and work of the women artists at 2 Willow Road.

Thursday Lates at 2 Willow Road

Selected dates Mar – Oct 6.30-9pm
Exclusive events with welcome drinks, guest speakers and the chance to explore the house at night.
£15 B online

Eastbury Manor House

Barking. IG11 9SN
Tel: 020 8227 2942

NB Eastbury Manor House is managed by the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Harvest festival

Sun 30 Sep 11am-4pm
Tudor harvest with animals, apple pressing, crafts and special activities for all the family.

Halloween

Sun 28 Oct 11am-4pm
Discover the ghosts of Eastbury in a spooky theatrical performance. Pumpkin carving and children's trails also available.
£5 B online

Guy Fawkes fire garden

Fri 2 Nov & Sat 3 Nov 5.30-9.30pm
Experience a unique fire installation in the Grade I listed Walled Garden.
Adult £5 Child (u16) free B online

The Gunpowder Plot

Sun 4 Nov 11am-4pm
Explore the stories that link Eastbury to the gunpowder plot in this family friendly theatrical performance.
£5 B online

Hamlet

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Nov 7pm
Join us for a musical adaptation of Hamlet by the Three Inch Fools.
Adult £6 Child £4 B online

Eastbury woodland grotto

Sun 2 & Sun 9 Dec 11am-4pm
Meet Father Christmas in his snowy woodland grotto and come away with a stocking full of gifts. Other activities available on the day.
£7.50 B online

Fenton House and Garden

Hampstead. NW3 6SP
Tel: 020 7435 3471

Apple weekend

Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sep 11am-5pm
Celebrate all things apple with tastings, local food and children's activities in Fenton's walled garden and 300 year-old orchard.

Halloween pumpkin trail

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 4 Nov 11am-4.30pm
Follow this trail around the walled gardens and get spooky with themed crafts, games and storytelling.

Concert: songs from Portugal

Wed 31 Oct 7pm
Music from soprano Iria Peretrello and harpsichordist Isabel Calado. Includes a glass of wine.
£18 B 0344 249 1895

Musical Wednesdays

Wed Mar – Oct 2.30-3pm
Hear about Fenton's rare early keyboard instruments and enjoy the wonderful music they make during these short demonstrations.

Fenton Garden introductory tours

Thu Apr – Oct 2-2.30pm
Discover fascinating and newly unearthed facts in these short introductions, surrounded by autumn colour.

A Time Traveller's Christmas

Sat 8 – Fri 21 Dec
Open Wed-Sun only 11am-4pm
From Georgian candlelight to 1970s entertaining kitsch, dwell for a moment in Christmases past. Music, mulled wine and gift ideas in a magical setting.

Ham House and Garden

Near Richmond. TW10 7RS
Tel: 020 8940 1950

Cabinet secrets

Sat 8 – Sun 16 Sep 12noon-4pm (last entry 3.30pm)
Discover the secrets contained behind the doors of Ham's cabinets and view the lavish interiors of the collection with pop-up talks.

Duchess, Daughter, Socialite, Spy?

Daily Fri 13 Jul – 19 Oct 12-4pm
Explore Ham House to discover the story of Elizabeth Murray, Duchess of Lauderdale, her public and private life and powerful role in the 17th century.

Halloween: ghoulish ghosts and wicked witches

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-5pm
A witch hunt unravelling the mysteries of witchcraft in the 17th century. Was Ham's Duchess a witch? There's spooky storytelling, pumpkin biscuit decorating and eerie art to enjoy.

Terrible Terror Tours

Mon 22 – Fri 26 Oct 5-6pm
Ghostly tours in the dark at Ham House and Garden. Find out about our resident ghost dog and other spooky sightings.
£15 includes ghostly goodies. B online

Winter walkies

Mon 29 Oct onwards 10am-4pm
Your four-legged friend will soon be allowed in Ham's garden all year round. Walking routes available and a free treat for every new canine guest.

Father Christmas at Ham House

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Dec 11am-4pm
Visit Father Christmas at Ham House this Christmas, he has gifts to share.
Child £5 B online

Christmas crafts and cookies

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Dec 11am-4pm
Reindeer-antler making and gingerbread biscuit-making to get you into the Christmas spirit.

A Candlelit Christmas

Sat 1 – Sun 23 Dec 10am-4pm
House open 12pm-4pm
Explore the 17th century mansion by candlelight with a variety of family activities.

Twelve Dogs of Christmas

Wed 26 Dec – Sun 6 Jan 10am-4pm
Our Twelve Dogs of Christmas competition is back for 2018. Post-Christmas walk and the first dog of the day will receive a prize and a spot on our InstaHam board. Winter Walkies bingo and other activities.

Historic scenic walk

Sun 2, Sat 8, Sun 16, Sat 22 & Sun 30 Sep & Sat 6, Sun 14 & Sat 20 Oct 11am-1pm
Free guided walk from Richmond station to Ham House. Meet your guide inside the station entrance.



Ham House and Garden

Morden Hall Park

Morden. SM4 5JD
Tel: 020 8545 6850

Apple fest

Sat 29 – Sun 30 Sep 11am-4pm
Taste pressed apple juice, Merton apples, toffee apple cake and harvest goodies.
Donations welcome

Harvest treats workshops

Fri 5, 12 & 19 Oct 7-9pm
Find out how to turn your harvest bounty into jams, preserves and seasonal treats.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Morden Hall Park fun palace

Sun 7 Oct 12noon-4pm
Do you have a secret skill? Share yours and learn one from your neighbours at this vibrant community celebration.

Pumpkin carving

Thu 25 – Sat 27 Oct 11am-4pm
Pick your pumpkin, create your crazy carving and light it with an LED tea light.
£4/5 per small/medium pumpkin

Tremendous tree trail

Every Fri – Sun in Oct & Nov 10am-3pm
Discover the hidden and secret stories of trees. Make your own wooden medallion to take their powers with you.
£2 per trail (craft included)

Garden centre Lates

Thu 15 Nov & Fri 7 Dec 6-8pm
Be inspired and do all your Christmas shopping in this one stop shop.

Traditions of Christmas dinner

Fri 30 Nov 7-9pm
Sit down for a sumptuous, three-course Victorian Christmas meal and talk.
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Visit Father Christmas

Every Sat & Sun from Sat 24 Nov – Sun 16 Dec 10am-5pm
Receive a gift from Father Christmas and his elves in an enchanted grotto.
Child £10 B 0344 249 1895

Wreath-making workshops

Thu 29 Nov & Thu 6 Dec 11am-1pm & 2-4pm
Craft your own wreath from natural materials under the expert eye of local florist Catherine Hall.
£55 B 0344 249 1895

Delicious Christmas workshop

Fri 14 Dec 6.30-9pm
Join us and learn how to decorate cakes and edible Christmas decorations.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Festive carriage rides

Sat & Sun 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 Dec
For the first time, see the park from a cosy vintage tram pulled by heavy horses. Wrap up with a mulled wine/hot chocolate and a mince pie.
Adult £18 Child £13 B 0344 249 1895

Osterley Park and House

Isleworth. TW7 4RD
Tel: 020 8232 5050

Exhibition: Robert Adam – Total Design/Total Obsession

Mon 12 Mar – Sun 14 Oct 11am-5pm
Discover how Robert Adam's travels in Europe on the Grand Tour are reflected in his designs for Osterley.

Bat walks

Fri & Sat in Sep 7.30-8.30pm
A walk with the rangers to learn about the fascinating lives of bats.
Adult £8 Child £4.50 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Halloween pumpkin festival

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 11am-4pm
All witches and wizards are called upon for pumpkin carving and spooky activities.
£4 per pumpkin B 0344 249 1895 or online

Winter walkies

Daily until Fri 22 Feb 2019 10am-4pm
Our beautiful gardens are open all year round and this winter you can bring your furry friends with you to explore.

Exhibition: Made for the Table

Mon 5 Nov – Sun 24 Feb 2019
A rare opportunity to admire Osterley's silver, complemented by contemporary and antique tableware brought to Osterley in partnership with the Goldsmith's Company.

Lay the Table hunt

5 Nov 2018 – 5 Jan 2019 10am-4pm
Find all the pieces of cutlery to complete your table setting and explore the gardens in this sensory trail.
£2 per trail

Osterley Lates

23 Nov 2018 & 1 Feb 2019 5.30-9.30pm
With the first of Osterley's exclusive lates, explore Georgian dining and revelry through your senses.
£15 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Winter foliage workshops

Tue 4, Wed 5, Thu 6, Sat 8, Tue 11, Wed 12, Thu 13 & Sat 15 Dec 10am-12noon & 2-4pm
Using fresh greenery from the estate, create and decorate your own table centrepiece to take home, with help from our gardeners.
Adult £25 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Osterley winter 10k race

Sat 8 Dec 10.30am
Osterley's annual race is back. In partnership with Ealing Half Marathon
Separate prices apply, see website

Rainham Hall

Havering. RM13 9YN
Tel: 01708 525579

Third anniversary celebration

Sun 7 Oct
Help us celebrate our third anniversary since opening to the public in 2015. Stalls, activities and entertainment.

October half-term activities

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct
Follow our autumn trail around the gardens, and join in with pumpkin carving or cooking around the campfire.
Trail £2 Other activities £3-£4

A 1950s Christmas

Sat 1 – Sun 30 Dec
We'll be decorating Rainham Hall ready for a kitsch 1950s Christmas, as it would have been when the Hall was used as a day nursery for local children.
Additional charge for some activities

Red House

Bexleyheath. DA6 8JF
Tel: 020 8303 6359

Burning ceremony

Sat 29 Sep 6pm
The spectacular finale of Tending the Flame. Artist and craftsperson Hugh Miller will burn in the final finishing touches to his installation for the Red House café.

Hog's Hole apple weekend

Sat 6 – Sun 7 Oct 11am-5pm
Our annual celebration of the orchard returns with local produce for sale, hot mulled cider and family activities.
Adult £5 Child £2.50

Olde Father Christmas

Sat 24 – Sun 25 Nov 11am-5pm
Green Father Christmas returns with tales of Christmas past and a gift for every child.
Adult £2 Child £4 B 0344 249 1895

An evening of medieval music

Sat 8 Dec 4-6pm (families) & 7-9pm
Cancionero brings medieval times to life with an evening of traditional tunes carols on medieval instruments. Sing along with this lively costumed duo and explore the house by candlelight.
Adult £15 Child £7.50 B 0344 249 1895

Winter wassail

Sat 24 & Sun 25 Nov, Sat 1, Sun 2, Sat 8, Sun 9, Sat 15 & Sun 16 Dec 11am-5pm
Winter wassail with the house dressed for a Morrisian medieval Christmas. Hot mulled cider and mince pies, winter crafts and a festive family trail.

Sutton House and Breaker's Yard

Hackney Central. E9 6JQ
Tel: 020 8986 2264

Halloween horrors

Wed 24 Oct – Sun 28 Oct 12noon-4.30pm
Tea Break Theatre are designing spooky spectacles throughout 500 year old Sutton House. There will also be costumes, creativity and perhaps a ghost or twoooooo.

Deck the Halls

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 16 Dec 12noon-4.30pm
500 years of Christmas traditions from a Tudor cockatrice and costumes via Georgian and Victorian frivolity to 1980s retro games and toys.

Father Christmas

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 16 Dec 12noon-4.30pm
Every year Father Christmas drops in to one of the oak-panelled, fire lit chambers at Sutton House to tell of his adventures and share gifts with families.
Child £2 B 0344 249 1895

**There's so much more going on at all your favourite places.
For a full programme contact the property or see the website.**

HAMPSHIRE

New Forest Commons

Foxbury. SO51 6AQ
Tel: 01794 344020

Foxbury forest school

Thu 4 & 18 Oct, 1 Nov & 6 Dec
10am-12noon

Nature-inspired learning through play. Den building, wild art, woodwork, outdoor cooking, storytelling and more.
Child £8 Extra sibling £4 Adult free
B 01794 344020

Fungi walk

Tue 9 Oct 10am-12noon

Join an expert to discover the mysteries of fungi and their ecology.
Adult £7 U16 Free B 01844 348101

Foxbury family fun day

Sun 14 Oct & Sun 16 Dec 10am-12noon

Den building, outdoor craft, green woodworking, bug hunt, mud kitchen, wild art and much more, for all ages.
B 01794 344020 Child £5 Adult £5 Under 3s Free

Wild play day

Tue 23 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm

Tick off some of your 50 things at the Foxbury basecamp. Den building, bug hunting, wild art and much more.
Child £5 Adult £5 Under 5s Free
B 01794 344020

Halloween at Foxbury

Fri 26 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm

Hear a spooky campfire story and make a witch's broom from local materials.
Child £6 Adult £3 B 01794 344020

Forest school Christmas special

Sun 25 Nov 10am-12noon

Make wooden reindeer, bird feeders and natural gifts.
Child £10 Extra sibling £5 Adult free
B 01794 344020

Foxbury tree planting

Sun 2 Dec 10am-3pm

Help us create a new woodland for New Forest wildlife. We have 20,000 trees to plant by 2020 and need lots of help.
B 01794 344020

Hinton Ampner

Near Alresford. SO24 OLA
Tel: 01962 771305

Object in Focus

Sat 9 Jun – Sun 18 Nov 11am-3.30pm

The first of a series of small exhibitions featuring unseen collection items. This one focuses on Ralph Dutton's passion for ceramics.

Time for tea trail

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 28 Oct 10am-5pm

Pick up our ceramics-inspired trail this half term and explore our gardens.
£1 suggested donation

Hinton's Christmas Murder Mystery

Sat 1 Dec – Mon 24 Dec
11am-3.30pm

There's foul play afoot at Ralph Dutton's glamorous Christmas party. Thankfully, Inspector Grey has arrived to interrogate the suspects in Ralph's festively decorated house.
B 0344 249 1895

A Christmas mystery trail

Sat 1 Dec – Tues 1 Jan 2019
10am-4pm

Inspector Grey's dog, Albert, needs help finding the Christmas pudding thief. Follow our hunt out in the gardens.
Child £2 per trail

Festive Walk at Hinton Ampner

Thu 27 Dec 1-3pm

Guided walk around the estate with our Head Gardener. Hot drink and biscuit voucher included.
£10 B 0344 249 1895



Hinton Ampner

New Year's Day walk

Tue 1 Jan 1-3pm

Welcome in the New Year with a guided walk with our Head Gardener. Hot drink and biscuit voucher included.
£10 B 0344 249 1895

Mottisfont

Near Romsey. SO51 0LP

Tel: 01794 340757

The Mottisfont Open Exhibition 2018

Sat 15 Sep – Sun 11 Nov 11am-5pm

A wide variety of media and styles submitted by artists from all backgrounds, selected by a panel of specialists.

Harvest time

Mon 1 – Wed 31 Oct 10am-5pm

A seasonal celebration of harvest and local produce.

Land art

Sat 13 – Sun 14 Oct 10am-5pm

Help create large-scale pieces of temporary art, using natural materials found in the grounds.

Spot the scarecrows trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-5pm

Different scarecrows are hiding all around the grounds. Make your own to take home too.

The Night Before Christmas

Sat 24 Nov – Wed 2 Jan 10am-4pm

Festive decorations and a fun family trail inspired by the classic Christmas poem.

Exhibition:

Thelwell: Laughter and Landscapes

Sat 5 Jan – Sun 14 Apr 11am-4pm

A major exhibition from the family archives of Norman Thelwell, featuring classic cartoons and local landscapes.

Sandham Memorial Chapel

Near Newbury. RG20 9JT
Tel: 01635 278394

Prayer and Remembrance

Sat 29 Sep 5-6.30pm

Beautiful and reflective choral music performed by Winchester Consort directed by David Hurley.
£15 B 0344 249 1895

Never Such Innocence

Sun 30 Sep 4.15-6.30pm

A spoken-word and piano recital featuring texts from the First World War.
£15 B 0344 249 1895



Protest and Propaganda:

British artists in two World Wars

Tue 9 Oct 11am-12.30pm

A talk by James Russell comparing how British artists recorded their impressions of conflict in both the wars.
£15 B 0344 249 1895

Holy Box monthly chapel talks

Mon 15 Oct, 12 Nov & 3 Dec 11am-1pm

Hear about the origins of Stanley Spencer's Holy Box and explore, arguably his most important series of paintings.
Adult £8 B 0344 249 1895

Papercraft workshops

Fri 19 Oct & Fri 16 Nov 11am-12.45pm

Create beautiful cards & 3D projects whilst learning techniques from stamping to die cutting & embossing.
Adult £12 B 0344 249 1895

Découpage on glass

Fri 16 Nov 1.45-4pm

Learn this adaptable technique on a new medium.
£22.50 B 0344 249 1895

Festive papercraft workshop

Fri 7 Dec 11am-12.45pm

Learn about paper craft and create cards and three dimensional projects.
£12 B 0344 249 1895

Decopatch for Christmas

Fri 7 Dec 1.45-4pm

Learn the art of decopatch using gorgeous papers for unique Christmas decorations or gifts.
£22.50 B 0344 249 1895

Christmas wreath making

Sun 2 & Sat 8 Dec 1-3pm

Create your own wreath with different varieties of greenery and decorations.
£24 B 0344 249 1895

Festive service with hand bells

Wed 12 Dec 11am-12pm

Conducted by our Parish Rector David Bartholomew.
Donations welcome.

The Vyne

Near Basingstoke. RG24 9HL

Tel: 01256 883858

New layout in the house

Daily from Sep

Discover the story of a brother and sister linked with The Vyne's survival.

Roof project exhibition

Daily from Sep

With a £5.4m roof project now complete, The Vyne sheds light on the largest conservation effort in its history.

Unravelling The Vyne's Soho tapestries

Daily from Sep

In the Tapestry Room, we unravel the story of six tapestries sent away for three years of painstaking conservation.

Tapestry spotter trail

Daily Mon 1 Oct – Thu 3 Jan

Collect your activity sheet from visitor reception and look out for fragments of The Vyne's tapestries in the grounds.
£1 per trail

Behind-the-scenes

evening house tours

Tue 2, Tue 9, Wed 17 & Thu 25 Oct & Tue 6, Thu 15, Tue 20 & Tue 27 Nov 6-7pm

From 14th-century cellars to hidden Tudor attics, explore places usually off-limits to visitors. Refreshments provided.

£30 B 01256 883858

Halloween trails for all ages

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 4 Nov

Search for pumpkins and solve spooky riddles.

£2 per trail

Gardens seasonal walk

Thu 25 Oct & Thu 6 Dec 2-3pm

Uncover the horticultural secrets of gardens with our gardener. Limited tickets available on the day.

Christmas with The Vyne's Victorian family

Daily Sat 1 Dec – Thu 3 Jan

William and Martha Wiggett Chute welcome you into their family home for the magical splendour of a Victorian Christmas.

A Christmas Carol trail

Daily Sat 1 Dec – Thu 3 Jan

How much of an Ebenezer Scrooge are you? Take a personality test on this festive trail through The Vyne's grounds.
£1 per trail sheet

New Year walks

Daily from Tue 1 Jan

Walk off those indulgent Christmas dinners in the grounds of a former Tudor palace.

Winchester City Mill

Winchester. SO23 9BH

Tel: 01962 870057

Apple harvest weekend

Sat 20 & Sun 21 Oct 11am-4pm

Meet the apple experts from Sparsholt College. Learn all about regional varieties of apples and bring your own along for identification.

Half-term fun

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-4pm

Win prizes every day with our Halloween trail. On Tue 23 & Thu 25 carve jack-o-lanterns and on Fri 26 listen to spooky tales with our storyteller.

Alder Valley Brass Christmas Carols

Sat 15 Dec 12noon-3pm

Enjoy the merry sounds of Alder Valley Brass. Sing your favourite carols in the Mill's courtyard, with mulled wine and a mince pie.

Traditional flour milling

Every Sat & Sun 11am-3pm

See how this fully-restored watermill produces stoneground wholemeal flour using the power of the River Itchen. Also, join us for a milling demonstration with free entry on New Year's Day.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Bembridge Windmill

Bembridge. PO35 5SQ
Tel: 01983 873945

Tree and hedgerow ID trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct
10.30am-5pm

Follow the discovery board trail to learn about trees and hedgerows around the windmill.

Borthwood Copse

Near Winford. PO36 OLD

Tel: 01983 741020

Squirrel spotting walk

Fri 21 Dec 10.30am-12.30pm

See if you can spot a rare red squirrel this Christmas on a guided walk through the woods.
B 01983 741020

Needles Old Battery

Alum Bay. PO39 OJH

Tel: 01983 754772

Pirates, shipwrecks and smuggling

Wed 24 & Thu 25 Oct 11am-3pm

Enjoy a swashbuckling adventure and help make a pirate ship, whilst learning about the shipwrecks and smuggling of the Isle of Wight.

The Needles Headland and Tennyson Down

Totland. PO39 OHY

Tel: 01983 741020

Winter walk

Fri 28 Dec 10am-12.30pm

A guided walk over Tennyson and West High Downs to work off the Christmas lunch and blow the cobwebs away.

Newtown National Nature Reserve and Old Town Hall

Newtown. PO30 4PA

Tel: 01983 741020

Birdwatching walk

Sat 13 Oct, Sat 3 Nov,
Sun 9 Dec & Thu 27 Dec
10am-12.30pm

Learn all about birds, from spotting to song identification, and discover the winter migrants of Newtown.

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