



National Trust

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



EAST SUSSEX

Alfriston Clergy House

Alfriston. BN26 5TL
Tel: 01323 871961

Applefest at the Clergy House

Sun 7 Oct 10.30am-4.30pm
Apple pressing and tasting, apple folklore and stories, apple wassailing and games in the orchard.

Halloween trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct 10.30am-4.30pm
Closed Thu & Fri
Halloween self-led trail for families.

Special opening guided tours

Mon 12, 19 & 26 Nov
10-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Hour-long guided tour of Alfriston Clergy House with costumed interpreter.
B 01323 871961

Christmas through the ages

Sat 1 & Sun 2, Sat 8 & Sun 9,
Sat 15 & 16 Dec 11am-3.30pm
See the house decorated for Christmas with rooms from different eras.

Christmas decoration making

Sat 15 Dec 11am-3.30pm
Natural decoration workshop using natural materials: wreaths, mobiles, pomanders and cards.
£2

Bateman's

Burwash TN19 7DS
Tel: 01435 882302

Exhibition: The female of the species

Sat 8 Sep - Sun 4 Nov
Exhibition depicting the lives of the Kipling women throughout the house.

Museum at night

Thu 25 Oct 6.30pm
Enjoy a tour of the house after dark and soak up the atmosphere. See some of the more macabre items in the collection. Includes a two-course meal.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Smugglers half-term trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct 10am-4pm
The Hawkhurst gang returns to Bateman's. Search the garden to find out what they've been up to and claim your reward.
£2.50 per trail

Apple day

Sun 14 Oct 11am-4pm
Traditional apple milling and pressing. Apple and cider tasting and games for the whole family.

Just So Christmas

Sat 1 Dec - Sun 6 Jan
11am-3.30pm

The house will be decorated in exotic colours reflecting Kipling's love of travel, with floral decorations and links to his classic Just So Stories.

Just So trail

Sat 1 Dec - Sun 6 Jan 10am-3pm
Complete our trail based on the classic Just So stories to win a prize.
£2.50 per trail

Bodiam Castle

Robertsbridge. TN32 5UA
Tel: 01580 830196

Black cat trail

Sat 20 Oct - Sun 28 Oct 11am-4pm
Hunt for black cats around the castle and find out about medieval superstition. Complete the trail and win a prize.
£2.50 per trail

Family craft weekend

Sat 1 Dec - Sun 2 Dec 11am-3pm
Help us to decorate our castle elephant this winter. Children can create a magic lantern money box to take home.
£3.50 per lantern plus trail £5

Family craft weekend

Sat 8 Dec - Sun 9 Dec 11am-3pm
Join the Bodiam safari and decorate your own animal figures to take home.
£2.50 per animal plus trail £4

Lantern light storytelling

Weekends in Dec and Jan 11.30am-3pm
Story tellers weave their spell by lantern light to capture your imagination.

Precious gems trail

Sat 1 Dec - Sun 6 Jan 11am-3pm
Hunt for precious gems hidden in the castle grounds and win a prize.
£2.50 per trail

Light in darkness

Fri 14 Dec 6.30-9pm arrive 6pm
After hours sensory experience using light and colour as we transform the castle. Price includes a three-course meal and guided tour.
£35 B 0344 249 1895

Festive afternoon teas

Weekends in Dec 2pm
Served in our Wharf tea-room.
£17.95 B 0344 249 1895

Boxing Day walk

Wed 26 Dec 9.30-11.30am
Exclusive tour of the castle and a walk in the grounds. Includes a breakfast bap and a hot drink.
£15 B 0344 249 1895

Monk's House

Rodmell, near Lewes. BN7 3HF
Tel: 01273 474760

Meet Leonard Woolf

Wed 5 Sep 12.30-4.30pm
Learn more about Leonard as we explore his life and works through readings and talks in the garden.
Refreshments available

Drypoint workshop

Sat 29 Sep 10am-4pm
Get creative and learn the art of printing with bip-Art Studio. Exclusive access to the gardens to inspire your designs.
£65 B 0344 249 1895

Apple day

Sat 6 Oct 12.30-5pm
Celebrate the harvest in the orchard by pressing apples. Try some apple-themed games with the family.

Bloomsbury lampshade workshop

Sat 13 Oct 10am-4pm
Decorate your own landscape in the style of the Bloomsbury artists. All materials included with exclusive access to Monk's House for inspiration.
£55 B 0344 249 1895

Sheffield Park and Garden

Sheffield Park. TN22 3QX
Tel: 01825 790231

Autumn early opening

Mon 17 Sep - Sun 4 Nov 9.30am
An opportunity to see the autumn colour in the early morning when the lake reflections are at their best. The tea-room will also be open at 9.30am

Autumn photography workshops

Wed 10 & Sat 13 Oct 9.30am
Photography workshops including tea and cake.
Adult £25 B 01825 790231

Fungi walk

Wed 14 Nov 10am
Explore the estate with a ranger on this guided walk to discover many varieties of fungi.
Adult £6 B 01825 790231

Winter stargazing evening

Sat 17 Nov 6.30pm
Learn to navigate the stars with experienced astronomers. Includes jacket potato and hot drink.
Adult £22 Child £12 B 01825 790231

Christmas at Sheffield Park

Sat 17 Nov - Wed 2 Jan
Decorations and sculpted figures in the garden create a festive atmosphere for winter walks. Additional children's trail on weekends and school holidays.

Wreath-making workshops

Thu 29 Nov & Sat 1 Dec
10am & 2pm
Make your own Christmas wreath using greenery from the garden.
Adult £35 B 01825 790231

Christmas crafts

Sat 8, 15 & 22 Dec 11am
Make a stained-glass window Christmas decoration to take home.
Child £3.50 B 01825 790231

Christmas carol concerts

Sun 9 & 16 Dec 6.30pm
Enjoy traditional carols with The Knole Singers. Includes mulled wine and a mince pie by the fire.
Adult £18.50 Child £8.50 Family £45 B 01825 790231

The South Downs Countryside (East)

Birling Gap. BN20 0AB
Tel: 01323 423197

Christmas wreath making

Wed 5 Dec 10am-1pm & 1-3pm
Make a wreath for your door this Christmas (materials included).
£20 B 01323 423197



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.



Bateman's

This is just a selection of what's on at your favourite places. For a full programme please contact the property or see the website.

nationaltrust.org.uk/southeastevents



WEST SUSSEX

Nymans

Handcross. RH17 6EB
Tel: 01444 405250

Exhibition: The Triumph of Hope

Sat 16 Jun – Sun 28 Oct 11am–4pm
Exhibition exploring the lives of three women who influenced the garden's design, focussing on their creative legacy and the social circles in which they moved.

Lead Ranger walk

Tues 18 Sep 11am
A guided walk through the woodland taking in the seasonal highlights. Tea and coffee provided.
£6 B 01444 405250.

Woodland wonders

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Oct 10.30am–4pm
Meet the team who look after Nymans woods. Demonstrations, displays and activities all weekend.

Head Gardener walk

Thu 11 Oct 10.30am
Linking with The Triumph of Hope exhibition, join our head gardener to hear how three generations of Messel family women influenced the garden's design. Tea and coffee provided.
£8 B 01444 405250.

Garden photography workshops

Tue 23 & Thu 25 Oct 10am–1.30pm
Capture the garden in autumn with expert Roger Bloxham. Some experience of using a digital SLR camera recommended. Inc tea, coffee and cake.
£20 B 01444 405250.

Exhibition: The Snowman™ and The Snowdog

Sat 17 Nov – Wed 2 Jan 11am–3.30pm

An exhibition of original artwork from The Snowman™ and The Snowdog featuring drawings and preparatory sketches.

The Snowman™ and The Snowdog pop-up screenings

Sun 2, Thu 13 & Thu 20 Dec 10.30am
Enjoy a pop-up screening of The Snowman™ and The Snowdog in the Gallery. With a running time of just under half an hour, this relaxed event is perfect for little ones.
£3.50 per person B 01444 405250.

Winter scarves and woolly baubles family trail

Sat 1 Dec – Wed 2 Jan 10am–3.30pm
Inspired by the Snowdog's knitted ears, we have hidden woolly decorations in the garden. Hunt for mittens and pom-pom baubles.
£1 per trail

Drop-in Christmas crafts

Sat 1 & Sun 2 Dec,
Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec,
Sat 15 & Sun 16 Dec &
Wed 19 – Sun 23 Dec 11am–3pm
Join us for drop-in family craft activities in the Potting Shed this December, inspired by the knitted textures in The Snowman™ and The Snowdog.
£3 suggested donation

Snowdog art mini-trail

Sat 1 Dec – Wed 2 Jan 10am–4pm
A selection of giant Snowdog statues from the popular Snowdog art trails will be visiting Nymans over Christmas and knitted decorations inspired by the knitted textures in the story, will also appear around the garden.

Petworth House and Park

West Sussex. GU28 OAE
Tel: 01798 342207

Petworth House guided tours

Weekdays until Sun 4 Nov
Join a free 45-minute guided tour on topics from Petworth's founding family to tours of the Ice House, tunnels and private bedrooms.

Elizabeth Ilive: A Woman Ahead of Her Time

Until 1 Jan 2019
Interactive exhibition exploring the remarkable scientific achievements of a pioneering woman who lived at Petworth House from the late 1780s.

Costumed encounters

Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sep, Sat 27 & Sun 28 Oct, Sat 24 & Sun 25 Nov
Go 'below stairs' in the early 1800s and learn more about Georgian servant life from the costumed interpretation team.

Unlocking Petworth

Mon 1 – Sun 7 Oct
New for 2018, take a peek inside the Stone Hall, Cambridge Bedroom and Chamber Landing in the private apartments of Petworth House.

Ilive's Hair-raising laboratory trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct
Elizabeth Ilive's science experiment has gone horribly wrong. Can you solve this Halloween trail and claim the prize?
£3 per trail

Halloween crafts

Tue 23 – Thu 25 Oct
Dress to distress and make a spooky Halloween craft to take home.
Child £2

Petworth's Royal Academicians

Mon 5 – Fri 30 Nov &
Wed 2 Jan – Sun 24 Mar 2019
To mark the Royal Academy's 250th anniversary, Petworth House is highlighting 10 works of painting and sculpture by founders and members of the Royal Academy such as Reynolds, Turner and Flaxman. See website for details of closed state rooms.

A Georgian Christmas

Sat 1 Dec – Tue 1 Jan 2019.
See the house decorated for a reimagined Christmas that Elizabeth Ilive might have enjoyed. Warm yourself by a lit fire, hear traditional music, sample Georgian recipes and take part in parlour games, traditions and craft.

Standen House and Garden

East Grinstead. RH19 4NE
Tel: 01342 323029

Mr X Stitch's guide to cross stitch

Sat 1 Sep – Sun 11 Nov 11am–3pm
Jamie 'Mr X Stitch' Chalmers charts cross stitch through time and explores its subversive side in this exhibition.

Autumn at Standen

Mon 1 – Sun 28 Oct
See autumn colour across the garden and estate and demonstrations in the kitchen garden. Seasonal activities during half term.

Autumn photography workshop

Fri 12 & Weds 17 Oct 8am–3pm
Learn how to capture the beautiful colours of autumn in this workshop.
Adult £55, includes breakfast and soup lunch B 01342 323029

The xmas tree with Mr X Stitch

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 6 Jan
Mr X Stitch is inviting the local community and members of the public to help put a personal touch on this year's Christmas art installation The xmas tree at Standen. Get involved via the website.

Christmas through the ages

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 6 Jan 11am–3pm
See the house decorated for a traditional Christmas and lit up during special twilight openings.

Storytime with Woodland Santa

Sat & Sun 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16 & Wed 19 – Sun 23 Dec times vary
Visit Santa for a story in his woodland grotto and enjoy a hot chocolate outdoors. Includes a small toy.
Child £8 B 0344 249 1895

The South Downs Countryside (West)

Tel: 01243 814554

Devil's Dyke & Saddlescombe Farm

Near Brighton. BN45 7DE
Tel: 01273 857712

Devil's Dyke fungi hunt, part 1

Fri 19 Oct 9.30am–3pm
Join mycologist Martin Allinson on Newtimber Hill recording fungi.
£12 B 1243 857712k

Devil's Dyke fungi hunt, part 2

Fri 26 Oct 9.30am–3pm
Join mycologist Martin Allinson on Wolstonbury Hill recording fungi.
£12 B 01243 857981

Halloween pumpkin carving

Sat 27 Oct 10am–12noon
Pick your own pumpkin then transform it into your own scary mask!
Child £8 B 01273 857981

Christmas wreath making

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Dec 10am–12noon & 1–3pm
Enjoy a fabulous winter walk, collect your materials, then make your own wreath.
Adult £12 Child £6 B 01273 857981

South Downs talks

Various dates between Sep & Nov
A series of talks, in partnership with The University of Oxford on the arts and natural history of the South Downs.
Please see website for details



Standen

Slindon Estate

Slindon. BN18 0RG
Tel: 01243 814730

Rise of Northwood 5th anniversary walk

Sat 8 Sep 10am–12noon
Celebrate the fifth year of this woodland restoration project on a stroll with the ranger across fields and along paths. Inc refreshments.
B 01273 814730

Great British beach clean at East Head

Fri 14 Sep 9.30am–1.30pm
Join in with this national scheme to help keep our beaches clean.
Meet at East Head, West Wittering PO20 8AJ

Slindon apple pressing day

Sat 20 Oct 10am–3pm
Experience using our heritage press to make the freshest juice you'll ever taste.

Woolbeding Countryside

Woolbeding. GU29 9RR
Tel: 01730 816638

Autumn foraging and wild medicine walk

Sat 29 Sep 10am–3pm
Spend a morning foraging and learn about our wild plants. Cook wild food around a campfire.
£20 B 01730 816638

The deer rut walk at Harting Down

Sat 3 Nov 3pm–after dusk
Follow deer trails and watch out for this elusive winter spectacle and display of nature and power
£5 B 01730 816638

Swan Barn Farm

Haslemere. GU27 2NX
Tel: 01428 652359

Community apple pressing day

Sat 30 Sep 10.30am–4pm
Family fun at the farm. Experience using our heritage press to make the freshest juice you'll ever taste.

Winter wassail

Fri 18 Jan 7–9pm
A traditional evening of celebration of the apple harvest with singing, cider, food and music.

Uppark House and Gardens

South Harting GU31 5QR
Tel: 01730 825415

Garden designer half-term trail

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 28 Oct 10am–4pm
Become a garden designer for the day on our half-term trail, and explore our garden and south meadow.
£1 suggested donation

Humphry Repton at Uppark

Sat 22 Sep – Sun 4 Nov 10am–4pm
Discover Humphry Repton's designs for the house and gardens at Uppark.

12 Days of Christmas at Uppark

Sat 1 Dec – Tue 1 Jan 2019 11am–3pm
Christmas comes to Uppark as we take you on a journey through the popular Victorian Christmas song.

12 Days of Christmas trail

Sat 1 Dec – Tues 1 Jan 2019 10am–4pm
Families of all ages can get stuck into our interactive trail based on the popular Christmas song.
£2 per trail

Alder Valley Brass Band

Sun 16 Dec 12noon–3pm
Explore the magic of 12 days of Christmas at Uppark with festive music.

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



Nymans

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Clandon Park

Near Guildford. GU4 7RQ
Tel: 01483 222482

Autumn bulb planting

Wed 24 – Fri 26 Oct 10am-4pm
Help the garden team with bulb planting in the parterre at Clandon Park.

Meet the team

Thu 27 Sep 2-4pm & Sat 29 Sep 10am-12noon
Meet members of the project team to find out more about the work going on behind the scenes at Clandon Park.

Carols for Clandon at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford

Tue 18 Dec 7.30pm
Join the Oxford Singers for Christmas carols and readings in support of Clandon Park.
Adult £12 Child £9 Family £33
B 01483 444334

Claremont Landscape Garden

Near Esher. KT10 9JG
Tel: 01372 467806

Half-term Hansel and Gretel trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-4pm
Follow the story of Hansel and Gretel and help them escape the clutches of the wicked witch.
£1 per trail

Halloween fairy tale crafts

Mon 22 – Wed 23 Oct 11am-1pm
Create spooky fairy tale crafts inspired by gruesome storytelling.
£1.50 per craft

Christmas shopping evening

Mon 3 Dec 3.30-7pm
Peruse a great choice of gifts with festive cheer in abundance.

Wreath-making workshops

Tue 4 Dec 10.30-12.45 & 1.45-4pm
Using natural materials, create a wreath to decorate your home.
£30 B 0344 249 1895

Rescue Rudolph trail

Sun 9 – Sun 23 Dec 10am-3pm
Rudolph has got lost in our garden. Can you find him and help him get home in time for Christmas?
£1 per trail

Father Christmas in the grotto

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec 10.30am-3.30pm
Bookings open at 9am on Wed 17 Oct
B 01372 476436

Santa Paws

Sat 22 – Sun 23 Dec 11am-12noon & 1-2pm
Dogs deserve Christmas treats too. Bring your dog to meet Santa Paws.
£2 per dog min donation

Hatchlands Park

Near Guildford. GU4 7RT
Tel: 01483 222482

Musical tours

Tue 18 & 25 Sep from 2pm
Join Cobbe Collection concert pianists for a short tour of the historic instruments.

Autumn colour walk

Thu 18 Oct 11am-1pm
Enjoy a seasonal stroll in the parkland with our senior gardener.
Adult £5 B 01483 444334

Halloween half-term

Sat 20-Sun 28 Oct 11am-4pm
Enjoy spooky fun and pumpkin carving in the courtyard.
£3 per pumpkin

Meet Father Christmas

Sat 1, 8, 15, 22 & Sun 2, 9, 16, 23 Dec 11am-3pm
Book to meet Father Christmas or Mrs Christmas in their cosy living room, and receive a small present.
£5 B 01483 444334

Family carols

Sun 16 Dec 12noon & 2pm
Informal Christmas carols, songs and readings.

Adult £8 Child £4 Family £20
B 01483 444334

Georgian Christmas trail: Lost in a Book

Daily 1 Dec – 6 Jan 10am-3pm
Follow the Boscawen family as they discover the story of Gulliver's Travels.

Leith Hill Place

Near Dorking. RH5 6LU
Tel: 01306 711685

Exhibition: Gwen Raverat

Fri 7 Sep – Sun 21 Oct
Exhibition of work by skilled wood engraver and granddaughter of naturalist Charles Darwin.

Beginner drawing classes

Every Tue 18 Sep – 9 Oct 10am-12.30pm
Run by artist Jane Allison, learn the essentials of drawing and put your work in a mini exhibition at Leith Hill Place.
£80 for 4 classes B 01483 562082

Sussex wind quintet

Sat 22 Sep 5.15-7pm
Early evening performance with works by Elgar and Vaughan Williams.
£15 B 0344 249 1895

Vaughan Williams birthday concert

Thu 11 Oct 2-3.30pm
Join musicians from the Royal College of Music to celebrate Vaughan Williams' life and work. Afternoon tea included.
£22 B 0344 249 1895

Polesden Lacey

Near Dorking. RH5 6BD
Tel: 01372 452048

Power Play

Daily until Thu 29 Nov
Discover how Maggie Greville, a widowed socialite of illegitimate birth, gained so much social power within royal and political circles.

Half term Halloween trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-3pm
Spooky trail down Nun's Walk, guided by Mrs Greville's ghostly dogs.
£3 per child

Autumn fungi walk

Sun 28 Oct 11am-1pm
Take a walk with our rangers to learn more about the wildlife on the estate.
Adult £5, Child £3 B 01372 452048

Wellness walks

Throughout Oct & Nov
Take time to reflect and recharge on our self-led trail, guiding you to some of the stunning viewpoints around the estate.

Society, secrets and soft power evening talks

Tue 30 Oct, Tue 6 & Tue 13 Nov 6.30-8.30pm
Join Sian Evans, author of Mrs Ronnie, for a fascinating talk on the Edwardian hostess who owned Polesden Lacey.
£20 B 01372 452048

Wreath-making workshops

Tue 4, Fri 7, Tue 11, Fri 14 & Tue 18 Dec 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm
Create a beautiful festive wreath and enjoy a Christmas treat while you work.
£30 B 01372 452048

1930s Christmas

Fri 30 Nov – Sun 23 Dec & Wed 26 Dec – Wed 2 Jan
Hear the tinkling of guests' glasses, smell the festive aromas from the kitchens and discover a twinkling tree around every corner.

Boxing Day walk

Wed 26 Dec 11am-1pm
Join our knowledgeable rangers for a refreshing walk across the estate.
Adult £5 Child £3 B 01372 452048

Polesdenopoly

Wed 26 Dec – Wed 2 Jan 10am-3pm
Get rich quick by being silly in this life-sized version of the classic Christmas board game.
£5 per game bag, up to 5 players

River Wey Navigations

Guildford. GU1 4RR
Tel: 01483 561389

Harvest Home

Sun 7 Oct 11am-4pm
Celebrate the harvest with autumnal crafts, Morris dancing and apple pressing.
Child £2.50

Wharf Weenies

Tue 2, 9, 16 & 30 Oct 1.30-2.30pm
Story time, fun craft activities and a chance to run around outside – all based around children's stories.
£3 Child over 18 months
B 01483 561389

The mad scientist half term

Mon 22 – Fri 26 Oct 11am-4pm
Experiment, discover and make a mess with our mad scientists.
Child £2.50

Spooktacular family fun run

Sat 27 Oct 6.15pm
Warm up from 5.45pm
As darkness falls, test your fitness and your fears in our 2k night run around the haunted Wharf and island. Dressing up encouraged.
£2.50 B 01483 561389

Willow angels

Tue 4 Dec 11am-2pm
Adult crafts with willow weaver, Judith Needham. Inc materials and lunch.
£29 B 01483 561389

Wreath-making workshop

Wed 5 & 12 Dec 11am-2.30pm
Create beautiful Christmas wreaths for your home around the fireplace at Send. Inc materials and lunch.
£29 B 01483 561389

Runnymede & Ankerwycke

Near Old Windsor. TW20 OAE
Tel: 01784 432891

Story of Ankerwycke walk

Sun 16 Sep 11am-12.30pm
Join our guide at ancient Ankerwycke to learn about the medieval ruins and historic yew tree.
Adult £10 Child £5 B 0344 249 1895

Fungi foray

Sat 29 Sep & Sat 27 Oct 11am-1pm
Take a fungus identification walk in the woods with a Runnymede ranger and local fungi expert.
Adult £10 Child £5 B 0344 249 1895

Family tree trail

Sat 13 Oct – Sun 28 Oct 10.30am-3.30pm
Learn about some of our terrific trees as you explore Runnymede and win a small prize.
50p per trail

Terrible Tuesday

Tue 23 Oct 11.30am-12pm
Join us at the Magna Carta Memorial for a series of history talks and activities featuring King John and Runnymede.
£1 per activity

Festive wreath making

Wed 5 Dec 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm
Make a festive wreath using traditional skills and local natural materials.
£30 per wreath B 0344 249 1895

King Henry's Christmas family trail

Sat 8 Dec – Sun 6 Jan 10.30am-3.30pm
Discover how King Henry VIII would have celebrated Christmas.
50p per trail

Shalford Mill

Guildford. GU4 8BS
Tel: 01483 561389

Celebrate the harvest

Sun 30 Sep 11am-4pm
Vox community choir perform at 12.30 and 2pm. Storytelling with Jim MuNero at 11.30, 1.30 and 3pm.

Try geocaching

Sun 7, 14, 21 Oct 11am-4pm
Find the hidden caches. Borrow our GPS devices and follow a 2 mile circular trail.
£2 per trail

Wednesday walks

Gunpowder – Wed 3 Oct
Fungi – Wed 10 Oct
Birding – Wed 17 Oct
All 2-4pm then return to the mill for tea and cake.
£3 B 01483 561389

Bats!

Wed 24 Oct 11am-4pm
Find out more about these amazing little animals. Make your own bat wings and batty decorations for Halloween.
£2

Surrey Hills

Various locations
Tel: 01372 220644

Autumn colour at Gatton Park

Throughout Oct
Come and see Gatton Park and the surrounding woodland in its glorious autumn colours.

50 things trail at Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct
Follow the 50 things trail on this 1 mile walk over Hindhead Commons.
£1 donation per trail

Toadstool Tiptoe at Box Hill

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct
Discover fungi on this self-guided trail for children.
£1 donation per trail

First World War Beacon of Light on Reigate Hill

Sun 11 Nov 7pm
In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the First World War.
Nearest car park: Margery Lane.

Make a Christmas wreath at Witley and Milford Commons

Sun 2 Dec 10am-3pm
Using locally sourced foliage. Includes a light lunch.
£38 B 01372 220644

Harvest your own Christmas tree at Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl

Sat 1, Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec 10am-2pm
Follow signs from main car park.
£20 trees up to 8ft £30 trees over 8ft

Children's Christmas trail at Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl

Sat 1, Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec
Pick up a trail guide from the membership kiosk.
£1 donation per trail

Crafts for Christmas at Box Hill

Thu 6 and Fri 7 Dec 10am-3pm
Make natural festive decorations. All materials & lunch provided.
£75 B 01372 220644

Make a Christmas wreath at Denbies Hillside

Fri 7 Dec 10am-3pm
Using locally sourced foliage. Includes a light lunch.
£38 B 01372 220644

Boxing Day ramble at Bookham Commons

Wed 26 Dec 11am-1pm
Walk off your Christmas pudding with ranger Ian.
£8 B 01372 220644

Winkworth Arboretum

Godalming. GU8 4AD
Tel: 01483 208936

Fungi forays

Sun 16 Sep & Sat 20 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm
Join expert Sara Shepley for a seasonal fungi foray with tips for identification.
Adult £10 Child £5 B 0344 249 1895

Sunrise photo opportunity

Sun 14 Oct 6.30-8.30am
Capture the autumn sunrise as the Arboretum fills with early morning light.
£10 B 0344 249 1895

Happy Halloween trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10.30am-4pm
Become a woodland wizard and create your own wand on a spooky trail.
£1 per trail

Wreath-making workshop

Sun 2 Dec & Fri 7 Dec 11am-1pm
Make a beautiful traditional Christmas wreath with materials collected locally.
£30 per wreath B 0344 249 1895

Christmas shopping evening

Thu 13 Dec 3.30-7pm
Late night Christmas shopping evening and Father Christmas grotto in the Boathouse. Great choice of gifts and festive cheer in abundance.

Mince pie hunt

Sat 8 – Sun 23 Dec 10am-3pm
Discover the hidden festive clues and win a 'free mince pie from our tea-room when you buy a hot drink' voucher.
£3 per trail



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Chartwell

Westerham. TN16 1PS
Tel: 01732 868381

Pumpkin trail

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 4 Nov 10am-4pm
Explore creepy Chartwell looking for petrifying pumpkins this Halloween.
£1 per trail

Exhibition:

A History of Winston Churchill

Thu 22 Nov – Sun 6 Jan 2019 11am-3pm
Visit our new permanent exhibition to see this fascinating collection of Churchill's possessions, collected by him over the course of his lifetime.

Chartwell Christmas market

Thu 22 – Sun 25 Nov 10am-4pm
Our popular festive market returns for four days. Stalls selling gifts, jewellery, candles, cakes and much more.

Christmas with Clemmie outdoor family trail

Thu 22 Nov – Wed 3 Jan 2019 10am-4pm (closed 24 & 25 Dec)
Celebrate Christmas with Clemmie, Winston Churchill's wife. Explore the garden on this fun festive trail.
£1 per trail

Christmas with Clemmie

Sat & Sun 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, Dec 11am-3pm
It's 1947 and Clementine Churchill is celebrating Christmas at Chartwell. Explore the ground floor of the house including two new rooms open for the first time.
Entry by timed ticket, available on the day from the visitor welcome centre.

Christmas lunches

Tue 4 Dec – Fri 21 Dec 12noon-1.30pm (Tue – Fri only)
Take a break from Christmas shopping and enjoy a festive feast in the Lady Soames Room. We can cater for groups.
**Adult £19.95-£24.95
Child (to 12) £9.95-£12.95
B 01732 861161**

Festive brunch

Wed 26, Thu 27 Dec & Tue 1 Jan 11am-2.30pm
Tempt your taste buds with festive brunch.
Adult £9.95 Child (to 12 years) £5

Emmetts Garden

Sevenoaks. TN14 6BA
Tel: 01732 868381

Terrifying tree trail

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 4 Nov 10am-4pm
Explore the gardens to discover tales of our most terrifying trees.
£1 per trail

Christmas present trail

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 6 Jan 2019 10am-3pm
Celebrate Christmas with the Boise family. Explore the garden looking for presents hidden under decorated trees.
£1 per trail



Ightham Mote

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Near Sevenoaks. TN15 ONT
Tel: 01732 810378

October half-term family fun

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-4.30pm
Bat-themed trail around the garden £2.50. On Thu 25 Oct there's also bat craft activities. (11am-3.30pm)

Bard with a Beat

Sat 10 Nov 7pm
Songs, sonnets and Shakespeare-inspired music, by Sevenoaks Shakespeare Society's chamber choir. Followed by a two-course meal.
£37.50 B 01732 811314

Christmas traditions

Sat 1 Dec – Tue 1 Jan 10am-3.30pm
Uncover Christmas past with our decorated house, plus the chance to see the kitchen opened for the first time. Don't miss the Christmas market and Father Christmas on the opening weekend (1-2 Dec).

Carols in the courtyard

Sat 8, Fri 14, Sat 15 & Fri 21 Dec 7pm
Mulled wine and carols. On Saturdays, this is followed by a two-course meal.
Fri £9.50 Sat £37.50 B 01732 810378

Boxing Day and New Year's Day treks

Wed 26 Dec & Tue 1 Jan 10am
Collect a bacon or sausage butty from the café and enjoy a guided walk.
£10 B 01732 811314



Knole

Sevenoaks. TN13 1HU
Tel: 01732 462100

Workshop: mosaics for beginners

Sat 29 Sep 10am-1pm
Learn how to cut, stick, grout and decorate glass mosaic to create your own unique handmade mosaic.
Adult £60 B 0344 249 1895

Deer keeping: autumn rut

Fri 19 & Sat 20 Oct 5.30-7.30pm
Learn about the behaviour of our deer during their mating season with Knole's deer keeper.
Adult £10 B 0344 249 1895

Family workshop: herb planting

Wed 24 & Thu 25 Oct 10.30am-12noon & 1-2.30pm
Decorate a ceramic herb planter and take seeds home to grow. Age 5-11.
Child £8 B 0344 249 1895

Lecture: Houses of Power

Wed 7 Nov, 6-8.30pm
Join Simon Thurley for a look into Tudor power houses fit for royalty. Includes wine reception and book signing.
Adult £20 B 0344 249 1895

Workshop: woodcut Christmas cards

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Nov 10.30am-4.30pm
Design an image and transfer it onto a woodblock to create ten unique Christmas cards.
Adult £85 B 0344 249 1895

Christmas deer trail

Sat 1 Dec – Wed 2 Jan 10am-3pm (excludes 24 & 25 Dec)
Knole's Christmas deer are back to guide you along the beautiful parkland trail and claim your luxury gift.
Child £5

Christmas lunch

Tue – Fri 4 – 7, 11 – 14 & 18 – 21 Dec 12noon-2pm
Enjoy Christmas lunch in Knole's Brewhouse Café.
Two courses £21.50 Three courses £23.50 B 01732 462100

Workshop: Christmas decorations

Tue 4 & Wed 5 Dec 10am-4pm
Create willow decorations including a wreath, Christmas tree, angels and stars.
Adult £65 B 0344 249 1895

Workshop: wreath-making

Thu 6 Dec 10am-1pm
Make a beautiful Christmas wreath for your home with West Malling Flowers.
Adult £65 B 0344 249 1895

Workshop: luxury gift wrapping

Sat 8 Dec 10am-1pm & 1.30-4.30pm
Personalise gifts and create festive embellishments with The Farmhouse Creative.
Adult £50 B 0344 249 1895

Quebec House

Westerham. TN16 1TD
Tel: 01732 868381

Mrs Wolfe's recipes

Every Sun Sep – Dec 1-4pm
Join us as we recreate some of Mrs Wolfe's eighteenth-century recipes and pick up a taster before you go.

With map and musket

Sat 13 Oct, 10 Nov & 8 Dec 1-4pm
Find out how the map makers played a key role in the Quebec campaign.

Winter opening

Sat 3 Nov – Sun 16 Dec 1-4pm
As the days get shorter and more chilly, warm up by the log burner in the entrance hall and open fire in the drawing room.

A Georgian Christmas

Sat 1 Dec – Sun 16 Dec (weekends only) 1-4pm
Natural foliage and a sumptuous Georgian feast to admire. Children's activities and free tastings available.

Scotney Castle

Lamberhurst TN3 8JN
Tel: 01892 893820

Walled garden Wednesdays

1 & 3 Wed of the month 2-3pm
Fortnightly talks and demonstrations from our garden team on planting, growing and maintaining your garden, and looking after fruit and vegetables.

Children of Scotney Halloween trail

Sat 20 – Sun 28 Oct 10am-4pm
Trail around the garden to hear about the ghosts of Scotney Castle and find the answer to collect your prize.
£2 per trail

Magnificent trees

Sat 20 Oct – Sun 4 Nov 11.30-1pm & 2-3.30pm
Admire the autumn colour and take in the fresh air on a tour of our estate, featuring Scotney's 10 champion trees. Sturdy footwear recommended

Hussey family Christmas eve

1 Dec – 7 Jan 11am-3pm
Celebrate the Victorian Christmas that the Hussey family would have enjoyed. Play with children's toys under the Christmas tree, dance in the hall and see the dining room getting ready for Christmas celebrations.

Storytelling with Father Christmas

Sat & Sun 1, 2, 8, 9, Sat 15 – Sun 23 Dec 9.30am & 12noon
Father Christmas will be visiting Scotney and helping families feel even more festive this season. There's storytelling and gifts to add a sprinkle of magic for all who visit.
Child £9

Noah's Ark children's trail

Sat 1 – Mon 31 Dec 10-4pm
Take part in our festive family trail around the garden inspired by our Victorian Noah's Ark, that will be on display in the mansion.
£2 per trail

There's so much more going on at all your favourite places.

For a full programme contact the property or see the website.

Sissinghurst Castle Garden

Near Cranbrook. TN17 2AB
Tel: 01580 710700

Beatrix Potter's Garden

Sat 27 Oct – Sun 6 Jan
This exhibition explores Beatrix Potter's love of the garden and and its influence on her writing and the National Trust.

Festive market

Sat 24 & Sun 25 Nov 10.30am-3pm
Local food, crafts and produce with lots of ideas for festive treats.

Festive lunches

Daily Sat 1 Dec – Sun 23 Dec 12noon-2.30pm
Festive lunch with a view, using produce from our veg garden.
Please call for a menu 01580 710704

Smallhythe Place

Near Tenterden. TN30 7NG
Tel: 01580 762334

Exhibition: Triumphant Women

5 Apr – 28 Oct 11am-5pm
Smallhythe Place shines new light on the lives of Ellen Terry and her daughter Edy Craig and their involvement in the suffrage movement.

Theatre: A Christmas Carol

Fri 26 Oct 7.30pm
A one man show performed by multi-award winning actor, Guy Masterson. Festive treats served in the tea-room.
£14 B 01580 762334

The White Cliffs & South Foreland Lighthouse

Dover, Kent. CT15 5NA
Tel: 01304 202756

New Year's Day walk

Tue 1 Jan 11am
New Year's Day walk across the White Cliffs of Dover to the South Foreland Lighthouse. Hear stories on history, nature and our conservation work. Meet at the White Cliffs Visitor Centre.



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