



National Trust

Events for autumn/winter 2018  
Devon and Cornwall

South West Edition

# What's on



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## Find out more

The selection of events here is a small part of what's on offer. You can visit the events page of our website at [nationaltrust.org.uk/whats-on](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/whats-on) and use the search function to find out everything that's going on near you, or at your favourite place. For events at a specific place you can also go straight to their homepage.

Facilities and access information can be found on each place's homepage on the website, as can contact details if you require further information.

### How to book

We have indicated where there is an event charge and where booking is necessary. Please note that normal admission charges apply unless you are a member. All children must be accompanied by an adult. And please check beforehand as to whether or not dogs are welcome. We do take every effort to ensure that all event details are correct at the time of going to press. The National Trust reserves the right to cancel or change events if necessary. **Tickets are non-refundable.**

### Key to symbols



Christmas

## CORNWALL

### Antony

Torpoint PL11 2QA

#### Conservation in action

Tue 16 Oct, 12.30-4pm

Join the conservation team to find out how they look after a house full of personal treasures collected by generations of the Carew Pole family right up to the present day.

#### Glorious garden tour

Wed 17 Oct, 2.30-4pm

This year marks the bicentenary of Humphry Repton who designed the garden. This walk and talk with the garden team will give you an insight into Repton and a rare opportunity to view the Bath House.

#### Twilight ramble

Mon 22 Oct, 6-8.30pm

See Antony's landscape in a different light as we search for creatures of the night. Includes hot chocolate and cake.

**Booking essential 01752 812 191**

**Adult £8, child £6**

#### Halloween at Antony

Tue 23 - Thu 25 Oct, Tue 30 - Wed 31 Oct, 12noon-4.30pm

Spot the pumpkins hidden around the garden and claim a prize. There's lots going on including face-painting and storytelling.

**Pumpkin trail £2**

#### Cotehele

Near Saltash PL12 6TA

#### Autumn market at Cotehele

Sat 20 & Sun 21 Oct, 10am-4pm

You'll find great local food and crafts at our first autumn market, with stalls selling everything from tasty Cornish pasties to modern jewellery.

#### Haunting Halloween week at Cotehele Mill

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 11am-4pm

The mill will be decorated, staff and volunteers will be dressed up and there will be a children's trail with treats. We'll be milling on Thursday and both Sundays, plus there'll be some scary baking.

#### Fright night in Cotehele House

Sat 27 Oct, 5.30-7.30pm

Wander around atmospheric Cotehele House by torchlight for this spooky event suitable for children and families. Please bring a torch. Timed-tickets will be issued on arrival. The Barn Restaurant and shop will be open.

#### Winter craft fair

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Nov, 11am-4pm

Get ahead of the game this year with some early Christmas shopping at our annual craft fair. You'll find local art and craft makers exhibiting and selling a range of handmade and affordable gifts.

#### Festive family trail

Sat 10 Nov - Sun 6 Jan, 11am-4pm

Wrap up warm and bring the family to Cotehele to follow this fun festive trail.

#### Commemoration Garland in the Great Hall

Sat 10 Nov - Sun 6 Jan, 11am-4pm

Alongside our traditional Christmas cut flower garland will be an artwork created by Dominique Coiffait, inspired by the ebb and flow of life in Cotehele garden, to commemorate the centenary of the First World War ending.

#### Secret Cotehele tour and lunch

Wed 14, Thu 15, Mon 19, Tue 20 Nov, 10am-1.30pm

You'll meet the team as they give the house its annual deep clean, learn about conservation practices and peek behind closed doors. Morning coffee and lunch included.

**Booking essential 01579 351346 £27.50**

#### East Pool Mine

Near Redruth TR15 3NP

#### Mining monsters

Sat 20, Tue 23, Wed 24, Thu 25, Fri 26, Sat 27 Oct, 11am-4pm

Are you brave enough to tackle the Halloween trail of horrors? A spooky search for the escaped monsters. Find them all and receive a trick or treat bag full of goodies.

### Glendurgan Garden

Near Falmouth TR11 5JZ

#### Silent Space at Glendurgan

Wed 3, 10, 17 Oct, 12noon-3.30pm

Enjoy the tranquillity of the Olive Grove and School Room in our Silent Space in the garden. Explore the opportunities to reflect without interruptions of daily life.

#### Woodland crowns

Sat 20 & Sun 21, Tue 23 - Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm

Collect a willow crown from the entrance and decorate it with colourful fallen leaves from the garden floor. An autumn activity for the whole family to enjoy.

### Godolphin

Near Helston TR13 9RE

#### Guided walks on Godolphin's estate

Every Weds, 11am  
Join a guided walk of the estate at Godolphin and discover the nature and history at this important site. Distance of walks are approximately 3 miles. Dogs welcome.



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#### Halloween happenings

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10am-5pm

Complete the shrunken apple head Halloween trail and on select dates have a go at pressing some Godolphin apples in the Cider House and tasting the sweet juice.

#### Spooky stories

Sun 21, Tue 23, Thu 25, Sun 28 Oct, 11am-3pm

Professional storyteller Mark Harandon will be at Godolphin this Halloween telling spine-tingling spooky tales to intrigue children and adults alike.

#### Christmas House open weekends

Sat & Sun, 1 – 16 Dec, 10am-4pm

The house will be traditionally decorated for Christmas so soak up the warm atmosphere. Sit in front of one of the fires, enjoy a mince pie and listen to carols.

#### Christmas wreath making and high tea tours

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Dec, Mon 10 – Fri 14 Dec, 11am-4pm

Book onto a Christmas wreath making workshop or Christmas high tea tour in Godolphin House for a special treat this Christmas.

**Booking essential 01736 763194**

**High tea tour £25, wreath making £35**

#### Christmas storytelling

Sat 15 & Sun 16 Dec, 21 – 23 Dec, 26 – 30 Dec, 11am-3pm

Book your family onto a Christmas storytelling experience for a short story that'll have you feeling festive. There will be a small gift at the end of each performance for every child. **Booking essential 01736 763194 £4**

### Lanhydrock

Near Bodmin PL30 5AD

#### Victorian Christmas at Lanhydrock

Sat 1 Dec - Tue 1 Jan, 11am-4pm

Take a slice of Victorian kitchen and add a flourish of dining room elegance to concoct the perfect family Christmas setting.

### North Cornwall coast and countryside

#### Stories of St Agnes and Chapel Porth: SWCP Challenge walk

Fri 5 Oct, 5-7.15pm

Join us on a South West Coast Path challenge walk for a circular route from St Agnes Head to Chapel Porth. **Booking essential southwestcoastpath.org.uk/events £10**

#### Scrub 'n' spuds at Trevoze Head

Sat 13 Oct, 10am-3pm

Spend a day out in the fresh air and play a part in important conservation work. Help the local ranger team clear scrub and as a small thank you for your efforts, enjoy a jacket spud baked on the bonfire.

**Booking essential 01208 863821**

#### Sun and stars at Carnewas

Sat 13 Oct, 6.30-8.30pm

Join the National Trust rangers and Kernow Astronomers for some stargazing at this stunning cliff-top location awarded Dark Skies status.

#### Geology rocks at Bossiney

Mon 22 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along to the stretch of coast between Boscastle and Tintagel and join local expert, Jane Anderson, who will guide us through the geological history of the area. Includes some steep, stepped coast path walking. **Booking essential 01208 863046 £3**

#### Half term ranger day - build a bird box at Polzeath

Wed 24 Oct, 10am-1pm

Come to the Tubestation above Polzeath beach to build your bird box and we'll give you some handy tips on how to put it up in your garden at home.

**Bird box £5**

#### Geology rocks at Boscastle

Sat 10 Nov, 10am-1pm

Hear about the extraordinary cliffs and rocks of the area over a cuppa, and then explore the geology and its wildlife on a walk with local expert Jane Anderson. **£4**

#### Scrub & spuds at Pentire Head, near Polzeath

Sat 10 Nov, Sat 8 Dec, 10am-3pm

Help reduce gorse and blackthorn and aid the wildlife living in our valuable coastal habitats at Pentire Head. As a thank you for your efforts we'll cook up a jacket potato lunch on the bonfire. **Booking essential 01208 863821**

#### Geology rocks at Sandymouth

Sat 24 Nov, 10am-1pm

Hear about the extraordinary cliffs and rocks of the area and its associated wildlife with local expert Jane Anderson, on a walk between Sandymouth and Bude. Includes a drink at Sandymouth café. **£4**

#### Besom broom making

Fri 26 Oct, 11am-3pm

Join the rangers in the copse for traditional besom broom making. **£5**

#### WW1 Beacons of Light commemoration

Sun 11 Nov, 7-8.30pm

On 11 November 2018, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the First World War ended. Join us at Trellisick for the lighting of a beacon.

#### Trellisick Christmas craft fair

Sun 25 Nov, 10.30am-4.30pm

Pick up that perfect Christmas gift from the Trellisick craft fair, with a variety of gifts handmade by Trellisick staff and volunteers.

#### Trellisick illuminated

Fri – Sun, 30 Nov – 16 Dec & daily Mon 17 – Sun 23 Dec, 4-7pm

Explore new pathways showered with light as a new illuminated route of the garden is revealed this December.

#### An audience with Father Christmas

Sat & Sun, 1 – 9 Dec & daily Fri 14 - Sun 23 Dec, 11am-6pm

Bring the family as Father Christmas tells a festive story in the stables at Trellisick this Christmas.

**Booking essential 0344 249 1895 Child £5**

#### Reindeer

Sat 1, 8, 15, 22 Dec, 11.30am-2.30pm

The reindeer fly in for a festive visit to the stable yard this Christmas.

### Trengwainton Garden

Near Penzance TR20 8RZ

#### Pumpkin fun day

Sun 21 Oct, 11am-3pm

Bring the family for pumpkin carving, pumpkin-themed games and activities, and pumpkin snacks to try. There'll be a pumpkin trail around the garden and pumpkin flavoured dishes in the tea-room. **Pumpkin carving £3**

#### October half-term fun

Mon 22 - Thu 25 Oct, Sun 28 Oct, 11am-4pm

We've got pumpkin-themed games in the Orchard plus apple bobbing with Trengwainton-grown apples. There'll also be a pumpkin trail around the garden that's great for welly-walking.

#### Spooky storytelling

Thu 25 Oct, 11am-4pm

Tales of Trengwainton with a spooky twist, as told by Mark Harandon. Stories start on the hour (none at 1pm) in the bell tent in the orchard.

#### Visit Father Christmas

Fri 7 - Sat 8 Dec, 5.30-8pm

No trip to the annual lantern walk would be complete without a visit to Father Christmas in his garden-themed grotto. Numbers will be limited, so book your tickets now to avoid disappointment. **Booking essential 0344 249 1895 Child £3**

#### Christmas lantern walk

Fri 7 & Sat 8 Dec, 5.30-8pm

Admission to the lantern walk will only be via pre-booked tickets this year. Don't miss out on the magical atmosphere of the walled gardens lit by hundreds of lanterns and fairy lights. **Booking essential (including members) 0344 249 1895 Non-member adult £4.30, child £2.15**

#### Autumn trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am-5pm

Walk the autumn trail to learn how the wildlife at Trellisick gets ready for the cold winter months and how we can help provide a home for them in our own gardens.

#### Late night discount shopping

Fri 14 Dec, 4-8pm

Come to the shop this evening and receive 10% off all your purchases. Linger by the cosy log burner with a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, while listening to Christmas songs.

### Trerice

Near Newquay TR8 4PG

#### Stargazing

Sat 20 Oct, 6.30-9pm

Tick off one of your '50 things' and take a look at the night sky above Trerice. With displays, talks and telescopes, Kernow Astronomers will guide you through our amazing Cornish skies (if they're clear).

#### Willow wreaths

Sat & Sun, 3 – 25 Nov, 11am-3pm

Make a festive, welcoming wreath for your front door with willow and foliage. **£4**

#### Christmas Tudor banquet

Fri 23 Nov, Fri 21 Dec, 7.30-10pm

It's 1573 and Sir John Arundell has invited you to a Christmas feast in his brand new mansion. The night will be filled with a three-course meal and live entertainment, with music and song from a bygone era. **Booking essential 01637 839910 or 01637 875404 £32**

#### Christmas choir performances

Sat & Sun, 1 – 23 Dec, 2-4pm

Celebrate with local choirs this Christmas and enjoy carol performances and festive treats in the barn restaurant.

#### Tudor Father Christmas

Sat & Sun, 1 – 23 Dec, 11am-4pm

Father Christmas will be sharing tales and traditions of Christmas past with 30 minute performances at 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.15pm. All children will go home with a present. **Adult £3, child £4**

#### Christmas crafts

Sat & Sun, 1 – 23 Dec, 11am-3pm

Make decorations and presents this December in a Christmas craft workshop at Trerice. Prices vary, see website for more details.

## DEVON

### A la Ronde

Exmouth EX8 5BD

#### Beautiful bouquets

Mon 1 – Sun 28 Oct, 11am-5pm

Local artists have created unique flower arrangements using different materials and techniques to display around A la Ronde.

#### Creative crafts family trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm

Papercraft, sculptures, painting and music - the women of A la Ronde were very creative. Be inspired and have a go at making your own on this crafty autumn trail to win a prize. **£2**

### Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum

Near Barnstaple EX31 4LP

#### Autumn deer walks

Sun 14 Oct, Sun 21 Oct, 8.30-10.30am

Join an expert ranger for a morning stroll in search of the beautiful red deer which live on the Arlington estate. In this autumn walk we hope to see the rutting stags with their impressive antlers. **Booking essential 0344 249 1895 £5**

#### Celebrating the harvest

Sat 20 - Sun 21 Oct, 11am-3pm

A weekend dedicated to Arlington's autumnal seasonal produce. With a magnificent display of crops from the Walled Kitchen Garden, apple tasting, recipe suggestions and family activities.

#### Spooky night walk

Fri 26 Oct, 6.30-7.15pm, 7.15-8pm, 8-8.45pm

Book on a tour of the grounds at night and follow a spooky tale of unusual happenings at Arlington. Listen out for bumps and shrieks in the night and see if you can spot any ghostly visitors.

**Booking essential 0344 249 1895 Adult £5, child £3.50**

#### Christmas craft fair

Sat 17 & Sun 18 Nov, 10.30am-4pm

Local stall holders will be selling a variety of items including jams, chutneys, jewellery, textile items, home furnishings, scarves, quilts, toys, cards, decorations, wood work and more. **£3**

#### Christmas at the Court

Sat & Sun, 24 Nov – 23 Dec, 11am-4pm

Enjoy a Victorian Christmas at Arlington Court this winter, with stunning decorations in the house, an outdoor festive trail and family crafts.

#### Rag rug Christmas wreath workshop

Sat 1 Dec, 10am-2.30pm

Learn the skill of rag rug making to create a unique and colourful decoration, with Deborah Hastings. You'll take home a completed wreath ready to hang. **Booking essential 0344 249 1895 £20**

#### Father Christmas

Sat & Sun, 15 – 23 Dec, 12noon-12.30pm, 12.30-1pm, 1-1.30pm, 1.30-2pm, 2-2.30pm, 2.30-3pm

Come to our festive grotto in the stables at the Carriage Museum and meet our traditional green Father Christmas. All good girls and boys will receive a present. **Booking essential 0344 249 1895 Child £5**

### East Devon coast and countryside

#### Loп and chop, family hedge-laying day

Sat 13 Oct, 10am-3pm

Hedge laying has been carried out for hundreds of years, and now the whole family can have a go in Exmouth using traditional tools like loppers, billhooks and saws (with careful supervision). **Booking essential 01752 346585**

#### Beacons of Light at Branscombe

Sun 11 Nov, 6.30-9pm

Pay your respects to those who gave their lives for the country during the First World War, with the lighting of a beacon.

#### Countryside ranger day: hedge-laying

Tue 13 Nov, 10am-3pm

Using traditional tools like loppers, saws and billhooks, learn the art of hedge-laying with a hands-on practical day in Exmouth. Learn about the traditional farming methods and how the practice benefits many species. **Booking essential 01752 346585**

### Buckland Abbey

Yelverton PL20 6EY

#### Drake's Drum - the World Encompassed

Until Sun 28 Oct, 11am-5pm

A celebration of Francis Drake's famous drum currently on display at the Abbey. Local ceramicist Fi Smart celebrates Drake's drum and his voyages through an astonishing piece of ceramic sculpture.

#### World Encompassed half term family fun

Mon 22 - Sun 28 Oct, 11am-4pm

Family craft activities inspired by Drake's famous voyage. See website for more details. **Child £2**

#### Christmas craft and food fair

Fri 9 - Sun 11 Nov, 10am-4pm

Our annual Christmas craft and food fair returns with over 40 stalls of the finest local produce. This year we're hosting a free park and ride service from Harrowbeer Aerodrome. **£3**

#### An audience with the Lord of Misrule

Sat & Sun, 1 – 23 Dec, 11am-4pm

A storytelling experience with a tudor twist. Meet the Lord of Misrule as he tells tales of Christmas past and gives each child a special gift for their tree. **Child £3**

#### Feast and festivity - An Elizabethan Christmas at home

Sat 1 Dec - Tue 1 Jan

(closed 24-26 Dec), 11am-4pm See the kitchen getting ready for a festive feast, admire the greenery and floral displays in the Great Hall and discover peace and tranquillity in the Chapel.

#### Christmas at Buckland

Sat 1 Dec - Tue 1 Jan (closed 24-26 Dec), 10am-4pm

Celebrate the Christmas season as the Great Barn is filled with this year's seasonal display.

#### Wassail with Dartmoor Border Morris

Sun 6 Jan, 12noon-3pm,

Grab your bells, bring along your pot and pans and join the annual Wassail. Kick start celebrations with a Mummers Play at 1pm, then join in with the Wassail from 2pm.

### Castle Drogo

Dartmoor EX6 6PB

#### Hard hat tours

Tue 9 Oct, 10.30am-12noon

Don your hard hats and join the Castle Drogo project manager for a very special behind the scenes tour of the building project to save Castle Drogo (restrictions apply). **Booking essential 01647 433306 £7.50**

#### Autumn woodland deer walk and breakfast

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct, 7.15-10am

Join this guided walk during the fallow deer rut to search for the sights and sounds of deer in the colourful woods. Afterwards enjoy a delicious home cooked full English breakfast in our café. **Booking essential 01647 433306 Adult £17.50, child £10**

#### Meet the builders day

Tue 23 Oct, 11am-4pm

As the building project to save Castle Drogo reaches a conclusion, we are offering one last opportunity to meet the Castle Drogo builders.

#### Photography workshop

Thu 1 Nov, 11am-3pm

Join local photographer John Howells in the Castle Drogo garden or by the River Teign to find new aspects, landscapes and wildlife. He'll help you in understanding your camera whilst also teaching new composition ideas. **Booking essential 01647 433306 £37**

#### Wild Wednesdays

Wed 24 Oct, 2-4pm

Join in on Wild Wednesday, during the school holidays, at Coleton Fishacre where the team of rangers lead '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities in the garden. **Child £2**

#### Pirate trail

Wed 24 - Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am-5pm

Avast me hearties, can you follow the pirate trail? X marks the spot. Claim your small prize once the trail is complete.

#### Gun batteries and gardens by flaming torchlight

Fri 26 Oct, 6-9pm

This evening flaming torchlit walk takes in the South West Coast Path around Coleton Fishacre and Froward Point as part of the South West Coast Path Challenge. **Booking essential southwestcoastpath.org.uk/challenge £10**



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#### Art day - winter moorland

Thu 8 Nov, 10.30am-3.30pm

Artist Celia Olsson will show you how to capture winter Dartmoor days in paint. You will have a go at painting Dartmoor under a light covering of snow and when golden grasses stand out against the grey sky. **Booking essential 01647 433306 £35**

#### Drogo Christmas market

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec, 11am-4pm

Beat the Christmas rush and enjoy a leisurely shopping experience. A variety of local specialist



### Harvest trail at Greenway

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm

Can your little-ones follow the clues around Greenway garden on this harvest-themed trail with a literary twist? Claim your small prize when you've found them all.

**Pre-booked parking essential.**

### Christmas volunteer induction

Fri 23 Nov, 11.30am-1pm

We're looking for volunteers to help bring Greenway's magical Christmas to life. Whether you want to try something new, meet new friends, or help make someone's day, there's a role to suit you.

### Father Christmas visits Greenway

Sat 8 Dec, Sat 15, Sat 22 Dec, 11am-12.30pm, 1.30-3pm

Father Christmas and his helpers will be stopping off at Greenway on three Saturdays in the run-up to Christmas. He'll be meeting children and sharing out keepsake gifts.

**Pre-booked parking essential.**

**Child £5**

### 1950s pop-up cinema

Sat 8, Sun 9, Sat 15, Sun 16, Sat 22, Sun 23, Thu 27, Fri 28, Sat 29, Sun 30 Dec, 3-5.30pm & 6.30-9pm  
Fri 14, 21, 6.30-9pm, Mon 24, 31 Dec, 3-5.30pm

A pop-up 1950s cinema is returning to Greenway. A collection of crime films curated by Sophie Hannah, bestselling author of crime fiction, will be screened in a cosy vintage-style cinema marquee.

**Booking essential 01803 842382**

**Adult £14.50, child £9.50**

## Killerton

Near Exeter EX5 3LE

### The big pick up

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Oct, 11am-4pm

Come and have fun picking up apples in the orchard at Killerton which are then used to make Killerton's very own cider. This is a great family activity.

### Killerton apple festival

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct, 10am-5pm

There will be live music, hog roast, great local food and apple products, including our Killerton apple juice and cider. Visit [nationaltrust.org.uk/killertonapples](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/killertonapples) for full event details.

**Adult £8, child £4**

### Wild food and foraging walk

Sat 20 Oct, 10.30am-1pm

You'll learn how to identify and gather common wild edible plants and trees in a safe and sustainable way. You can also hear about their folklore and historical uses, as well as learn how to prepare and cook with them.

**Booking essential at [wildandcurious.org.uk](http://wildandcurious.org.uk)**

**£20**

### Pumpkin trail

Sat 20 Oct - Sun 4 Nov, 11am-4pm

Join the trail and hunt for pumpkins around the garden and parkland this Halloween.

### Christmas at Killerton:

#### The Snow Queen

Sat 24 Nov - Sun 6 Jan (closed 25 & 26 Dec), times on website

Step into Killerton House and follow Gerda's journey to rescue her friend Kay from the Snow Queen's palace. The story continues outside, following the twinkling trail through the garden and parkland.

**Further details and booking at**

**[nationaltrust.org.uk/christmas-at-killerton](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/christmas-at-killerton)**

### Father Christmas at Killerton

Sat 1 Dec, 2 Dec, Sat 8, Sun 9 Dec, Sat 15, Sun 16 Dec, Thu 20 - Sun 23 Dec, 11am-4pm, Mon 17 - Wed 29 Dec, 2-4pm

Meet Father Christmas dressed in his traditional Victorian green. A gift for every child aged 8 or under.

**Booking essential at [nationaltrust.org.uk/christmas-at-killerton](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/christmas-at-killerton)**

**Child £6**

### Christmas wreath making

Sat 1 - Mon 3, Fri 7, Sun 9, Sun 16 Dec 10.30am-12.30pm, 2-4.30pm, Tue 4 & Thu 6 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm

Learn the festive art of wreath making with Sarah Pepper using foliage from the Killerton estate. Take home your beautiful creation and use your new talent to make one every year.

**Booking essential 01392 881345**

**£TBC**

### Christmas lunch at Killerton Kitchen

Sat 1 - Mon 24 Dec, 12noon-2.30pm

Enjoy a home-cooked Christmas lunch in the restaurant with dishes showcasing local, award-winning food.

**Booking essential 01392 881345**

**Two courses £20, three courses £25**

### Christmas harp concert

Thu 6, 13 Dec, 6.30-10pm

The Music Room comes alive with harpist Elizabeth-Jane Baldry, followed by a delicious three-course dinner served in the award-winning Killerton Kitchen restaurant.

**Booking essential 01392 881345**

**£35**

## Knightshayes Court

Near Tiverton EX16 7RQ

### Twilight opening

Mon 22 - Thu 25 Oct, 4-6pm

Make the most of the last of the autumn sun and explore the gothic decorations in the house before darkness falls and it becomes really spooky.

### Creepy quest

Mon 22 - Thu 25 Oct, 4-6pm Fri 26 Oct, Sat 27 Oct, 4-7pm

Learn more about the weird and wonderful Gothic tales of the Victorians with our creepy quest.

**£1**

### Halloween spook-fest

Fri 26 & Sat 27 Oct, 4-7pm

Immerse yourself in spine-chilling stories throughout the darkened house this Halloween. Each room displays a different gothic tale and is filled with candles and cobwebs. Dare you come up and see us after dark?

**Booking essential 0344 249 1895**

### Carvery lunches

Sundays, 4 Nov - 30 Dec, 12noon-2.30pm

Enjoy one of our delicious carvery lunches in the stables café. Made using local produce, much of it grown in our very own Kitchen Garden and sourced from our tenant farmers.

**Regular £10.95, small £8.95**

### Christmas craft & gift fair

Fri 16 - Sun 18 Nov, 10am-4pm

The best local, artisan craftspeople and producers - we've got over 50 stalls selling everything from sheepskins and handmade jewellery, to prints and chocolate. Ideal for finding the perfect festive treats.

### Christmas food and drink fair

Sat 24 & Sun 25 Nov, 10am-4pm

Stuck for ideas for the perfect present? At our food and drink fair, you'll find small brewers and vineyards, selling by the glass and bottle, alongside stalls selling locally sourced foods and edible gifts.

### Knightshayes by night

Fri - Sun, 1 Dec - 30 Dec, 4-7pm

From twinkling fairy lights to shimmering water; discover a hidden world swathed in colour, as we bring one of the finest gardens in the south west to life with a bit of festive magic.

### An invitation to Christmas at Knightshayes

Sat 1 - Sun 23 Dec, Thu 27, Fri 28 Dec, Tue 1 Jan, 10am-5pm

See the house in its element as we pull out all the stops to decorate it for a traditional family Christmas with the Heathcoat Amory's celebrating yuletide traditions from throughout the ages.

### Father Christmas visits Knightshayes

Sat & Sun, 8 - 23 Dec,

11am-1pm, 2-4pm

Father Christmas will be visiting Knightshayes in the run up to the big day, and will be handing out keepsakes in his workshop to the very best behaved boys and girls. Includes keepsake and craft.

**Booking essential 0344 249 1895**

**Child £6**

## Lydford Gorge

Near Tavistock EX20 4BH

### Halloween trail

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10am-3.30pm

Creep through witch's wood following the spooky trail; can you escape the clutches of the creepy crawlies to gain your prize?

**£3**

### Torchlit walk

Fri 26 Oct, 5.30-6.30pm

Light your way to Whitelady Waterfall with a flaming torch, enjoy enchanting music as the night descends then head back to warm up with a hot chocolate and toast marshmallows over the fire.

**Booking essential 01822 820320**

**With torch £8, without torch £2**

### Spooky day

Sun 28 Oct, 11am-3pm

Get into the spirit of Halloween. Make your very own broomstick, fashion yourself a finger bat and take home a magic wand. Join in the potions class to brew up some strange concoctions.

**Child £5**

### Winter fair

Sat 1 & Sun 2 Dec, 11am-3pm

Pick up a Dartmoor Christmas tree and do some Christmas shopping, supporting local craft and food producers.

## North Devon coast and countryside

### Fungi and foraging

Sun 7 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

Fungi come in many shapes, sizes and colours - some very edible, some poisonous. Would you like to learn more? Join fungi & foraging expert Patrick Watts-Mabbott and an Exmoor ranger.

**Booking essential 01271 891972**

**Adult £6, child £3**

### Autumn deer walk on West Exmoor

Thu 18 or Fri 19, 4.30pm-6pm

Join ranger Marcus for this special guided walk in search of the beautiful red deer that live on Exmoor. Walk is weather-dependent and will take place on whichever day is the most suitable.

**Booking essential 01271 891972**

**£5**

### Brownsham family nature trail

Until Sun 28 Oct, 10am-4pm

Follow this gentle nature trail through the beautiful Beckland Woods in search of the hidden clues. Can you find them all? Pick up your trail map for free from the car park.

### Walling workshop

Mon 22 - Tue 23 Oct, 10am-4pm

Learn the ancient skills of drystone walling in this action packed two-day course at Morteheo. Learn about courses, how to shape the stones and what makes a good capping stone. This is a hands-on, practical course.

**Booking essential 01271 891972.**

**£40**

### Barton Woodfest

Tue 23 Oct, 10am-3pm

Celebrate the beautiful autumn colours with this fun day of woodland events and activities for all the family.

### Family volunteering bash and burn

Thu 25 Oct, 11am-3pm

Bring all the family for some free outdoor fun. Help the rangers cut and burn gorse bushes at Morteheo and then toast some delicious marshmallows.

### Watersmeet Christmas trail

Sat 22 - Sun 30 Dec, 11am-3pm

Brave the chill for a fun Christmas trail through the valley where the Hoar Oak water and the East Lyn River meet.

## Overbeck's

Sharpitor TQ8 8LW

### Halloween spooky fun

Fri 26 - Sat 27 Oct, 11am-4pm

Calling all budding witches and wizards for spooky fun this Halloween.

Craft activities, story telling and a ghostly garden trail.

**Child £3**

## Saltram

Near Plymouth PL7 1UH

### Trust 10

Sun 23 Sep, 28 Oct, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 8.45-10.30am

A free 10k run around Saltram park. Come along and enjoy a fully marked and marshalled course for fun, training or as a fitness goal.

### Apple and cider day

Sat 29 Sep, 10am-4pm

Celebrate the apple harvest with us by helping to press apples from the Saltram orchard to make scrummy apple juice and cider.

### October half term fun

Sat 20 - Sun 28 Oct, 10am-4pm

Try out the new Awesome Autumn trail in the garden, dress up in the house, join in with spooky storytelling, bike rides in the park, autumnal displays, warming one-pots and drinks in the café.

### Christmas Festival - craft and food fair

Fri 16 Nov, 10am-4pm, Sat 17 & Sun 18 Nov, 9am-4pm

Transform your Christmas shopping with the perfect antidote to hectic high streets in the beauty of Saltram's garden.

### Enchanted Christmas at Saltram

Thu 22 Nov - Sun 30 Dec, 12noon-8pm

Brighten up dark winter nights with a stroll around the enchanted illuminated gardens and see the house magically decorated throughout with inspiration taken from some well known fairy tales.

### Storytime with Father Christmas

Sat 1 - Mon 3, Fri 7 - Mon 10, Thu 13 - Mon 17, Thu 20 - Sun 23 Dec, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm

Sit down and join Father Christmas in the stables as he shares magical stories and some festive songs.

Includes a special keepsake.

**Booking essential online**

**Adult £4, child £8**

### Storytime with Father Christmas - relaxed session

Sun 2 Dec, Thu 6, Sat 15, Fri 21 Dec, 3-3.45pm

As above. Relaxed performances are designed to welcome audience members who may benefit from a more informal experience, such as those with autism and sensory or communication needs.

**Booking essential online**

**Adult £4, child £8**

### Storytime with Father Christmas - for grown ups

Fri 21 Dec, 6.30-7.15pm

Who said seeing Father Christmas was just for kids? If you're tired of missing out and are struggling to get into the Christmas spirit we have just the thing for you. Includes a keepsake and glass of mulled wine or hot chocolate.

**Booking essential online**

**£9**

## South Devon coast and countryside

### South West Outdoor Festival day tickets

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Oct

Includes entry to the festival and parking at East Soar. Plus talks, films, music, selected workshops and many free adventure activities. Weekend camping tickets also available.

**Booking essential at**

**[nationaltrust.org.uk/swof](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/swof)**

**Adult £15, child £7.50, family £40**