



National Trust

Events for spring 2019
Devon and Cornwall

South West Edition

What's on



Trelissick



Cotehele



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Events near you for spring 2019

Find out more

The selection of events here is a small part of what's on offer. You can visit the events page of the website at 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.

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



Mother's Day

CORNWALL

Antony

Torpoint PL11 2QA

Glorious garden tour

Wed 3 & 17 Apr, 1 & 15 May

These walk and talks with a gardener take you from sweeping views designed by the celebrated landscape gardener, Humphry Repton, to formal gardens thoughtfully conceived by the still live-in family, the Carew Poles. **Donations welcome**

Conservation in action

Tue 23 Apr & Wed 22 May, 1-4pm

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.

Half-term fun

Sun 26 - Thu 30 May & Sun 2 June, 12 noon-4.30pm

There's something happening every open day this half term, from trails in the garden to workshops led by a gardener.

£2 activity only, £3 activity + garden trail

Cotehele

Near Saltash PL12 6TA

Apple grafting weekend at Cotehele

Sat 16 - Sun 17 Feb, 10am-4pm

At this weekend of apple grafting workshops, drop in to see how to graft your own apple tree and take up to two grafted trees home. There'll be more than 20 local apple varieties to choose from.

£5 per tree

Half-term trail at Cotehele

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 11am-3pm

Why not wrap up warm and get out and about on the Cotehele estate on this fun free trail?

Bushcraft for kids

Mon 18 - Wed 20 Feb, 10am-12 noon & 1.30-3.30pm

Join Serious Outdoor Skills at Cotehele to build a shelter, light a controlled fire and learn other survival skills. Suitable for ages 7-15.

Booking essential 01579 351346 £6 per child

Spring puddings at The Edgcombe tea-room

Fri 15 Mar, 7-8.30pm

If you love puddings, you won't want to miss this seasonal pudding club inside the historic Edgcombe tea-room on Cotehele Quay, starting with a bowl of soup followed by four homemade desserts.

Booking essential 01579 351346 £20

Daffodil weekend at Cotehele

Sat 16 - Sun 17 Mar, 11am-4pm

With a display of historic and new varieties of daffodils plus a guided tour of daffodils in the garden and daffodil sculptures, you can delight in the variety of daffodils across the estate.

Costume Sundays at Cotehele Mill

Sun 7, 14, 21 Apr, 11am-4pm

You'll be able to meet the mill team dressed in Victorian costume, watch milling and baking demonstrations and buy a bag of Cotehele Mill flour to take home.

Nancy Belle boat trips from Cotehele Quay

Various dates and times, see website for details

Starting from Cotehele Quay, the 'Nancy Belle' takes a two hour trip up the river Tamar past riverside woodlands, accompanied by a commentary on the valley's fauna, flora and history.

Booking essential 01579 351346 £15

East Pool Mine

Near Redruth TR15 3NP

Trevithick Tuesdays

Tue 9, 16 Apr & 28 May, 11am-4pm

Trevithick Tuesday is a day filled with science and craft. Learn what it was like to be a miner by trying a job they used to do both above and below ground.

Steam day at East Pool Mine

Sat 25 May, 11am-4pm

With working steam engines, steam engine rides, heritage craft activities, tea and cake refreshment station, craft marquee and blacksmithing demonstrations throughout the day, this year's show is bigger and better than ever before.

Glendurgan Garden

Near Falmouth TR11 5JZ

Get creative with colour

Sat 16, Sun 17 & Tue 19 - Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-4.30pm

The colours of Glendurgan are the inspiration for this fun family trail. Use the garden colour wheel to spot the first signs of spring this half term.

Silent Space at Glendurgan

Wed 6, 13, 20 & 27 Mar, 12 noon-3.30pm

Relax and engage with nature in the tranquility of the olive grove and school room in the Silent Space in the garden. Explore the opportunities to reflect without interruptions of daily life.



Mother's Day: flower framed photos

Sun 31 Mar, 11am-4pm

You and mum can pose for a picture in a giant outdoor floral frame this Mother's Day, and create a colourful Mother's Day card at the craft station.

Bluebell week

Mon 6 - Sun 12 May, 10.30am-4.30pm

Hundreds of bluebells fill the banks of Glendurgan's valley garden at this time of year. Why not take part in a week of bluebell-themed activities to celebrate this wonderful wildflower?

Godolphin

Near Helston TR13 9RE

Tours of East Shippon conservation

Selected dates Fri 1 Feb - Fri 31 May, 12.30-1pm

On a tour you can discover the work taking place on the 19th-century cowshed at the rear of the house. Ticketed tours running on select dates; please check availability before your visit.

Call 01736 763194

Godolphin House open

Sat 2 - Thu 7 Feb, Sat 2 - Thu 7 Mar, Sat 6 - Thu 11 Apr, Sat 4 - Thu 9 May, 10am-5pm

The historic Godolphin house is open for the first week of every month; you can soak up the atmosphere and history, discovering what lies beyond the grand colonnaded entrance.

Reeve Ceremony

Sat 2 Feb, 8-9am & 1-2pm

At this annual re-enactment of the Reeve Ceremony, which traditionally took place at sunrise every Candlemass, you can discover how the Godolphin family almost lost their estate to the St Aubyns during a snail race.

Trust10 trail run at Godolphin

Sun 24 Feb, 24 Mar, 28 Apr & 26 May, 8.30am

You could take on the Trust10 challenge at Godolphin and explore the wider estate on these free 10k multiterrain trail runs. Registration at the Godolphin welcome hut from 8.30am, runs begin at 9am.

Lanhydrock

Near Bodmin PL30 SAD

Winter twig ID

Sat 9 Feb, 10am-12noon

While the leaves are off the trees, why not come and sharpen your winter twig identification skills with the rangers?

Adult £5, child £2

Bluebell walk and one-pot lunch

Sat 11 May, 10am-1pm

A walk through some of the best places to spot bluebells with one of the ranger team, chatting about woodlands as you go, followed by one-pot lunch.

Booking essential 01208 265950

Adult £10, child £7

North Cornwall coast and countryside

Chapel Porth beach cleans

Fri 8 Feb, 1-2pm & 8 Mar, 12 noon-1pm

At a monthly winter beach clean you can get some fresh air and help to keep Chapel Porth clean and beautiful, followed by a free drink for beach cleaners at Chapel Porth Café.

Scrub and spuds at Pentire Head, near Polzeath

Wed 20 Feb, 10am-3pm

Can you help the ranger team's conversation work, and spend a day out in the fresh air, by clearing scrub? As a small thank you for your efforts, enjoy a jacket spud baked on the bonfire.

Booking essential 01208 863821

Give Cornish hedging a go

Sat 9 Mar & 13 Apr, 10am-3pm

Have you ever wondered how Cornish hedges are built? Here's your chance to try your hand at this traditional skill, repairing some historic field boundaries at Park Head, a few miles from Padstow.

Booking essential 01208 863821

Build a bird box at Boscastle

Tue 16 Apr, 10am-3pm

Why not join the rangers to build a nest box to take home? Perfect for your garden or school playground, a nest box will attract wildlife and provide plenty of opportunity for nature spotting.

£5

Holywell beach clean

Wed 29 May, 10am-12noon

Do you hate the thought of beach waste polluting the ocean and countryside? Why not join the rangers for a couple of hours, litter picking on the beach at Holywell?

South Cornwall coast and countryside

Gribbin Daymark open day

Sun 12 May, 11am-5pm

The Gribbin Daymark is open to the public, giving spectacular views of St Austell Bay to the west and the Fowey estuary to the east. Open as part of the Fowey Festival.

Non-member adult £1

St Anthony Battery unearthed

Sun 12 May, 1.30-3pm

Hidden under tons of earth for decades, the battery at St Anthony Head was pretty forgotten. Now it's opened up again you can explore, or find out about the history on a tour at 11am or 1.30pm.

£5 suggested donation per tour

Booking essential
roseland@nationaltrust.org.uk

Veryan Bunker Tours

Mon 27 May, 1.30-3pm

On a tour with local expert Lawrence Holmes, you can discover the cold war secrets hidden on Nare Head and find out what went on in a nuclear bunker as well as the nearby starfish bunker.

Booking essential 01872 278234
£5

Hemmick beach cleans

Sat 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr & 4 May, 10-11am

Can you spare half an hour or so to help keep Hemmick beach looking beautiful, and safer for wildlife? Equipment supplied.

Porthcurnick community beach cleans

Mon 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr & 6 May, 10-11am

Soak in fantastic views and fresh air whilst helping to keep this beautiful beach clean. Gloves, bags and litter-pickers provided, just bring your enthusiasm to help out for an hour or so.

Pendower community beach cleans

Mon 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr & 6 May, 2-4pm

In the afternoon on the first Monday each month, you could head to Pendower to help keep the beach clean. Equipment supplied.

Making light work

Fri 10 - Fri 17 May, 11am-4pm

Local artists Sue and Philip Bennetta will be creating and displaying work in the Paraffin Store. Why not walk down the footpath at St Anthony Head to meet the artists in their week-long residency?

Tintagel Old Post Office

Tintagel, PL34 ODB

Rag rug workshop

Wed 20 Feb & 1 May, 11am-3pm

Deborah Hastings and the rag rug volunteers share the age-old art of up-cycling left-over fabrics into soft furnishings for the home.

£3.50

A story of the post

Mon 18 - Sun 31 Mar, 11am-3.30pm

When was the Old Post Office a post office? An exploration of the postal history of North Cornwall and Tintagel Old Post Office.

Easter rag rug workshop

Thu 18 Apr, 11am-3pm

With Deborah Hastings and the rag rug volunteers you can make either a rag rug Easter rabbit, Easter chick, daffodil sari silk corsage or bluebell sari corsage.

£3.50

From fabric to flowers

Mon 29 Apr - Sun 12 May, 10.30am-5pm

New artwork by Deborah Hastings will be on display throughout the house, showing how simple fabrics can bloom into beautiful flowers. You can create your own rag rug flower brooch (material charges apply).

Trelissick

Near Truro TR3 6QL

Signs of spring children's trail

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-5pm

Spring is around the corner and colour is beginning to emerge from the winter garden. Can you spot the signs of spring around the garden in the February half term trail?

Daffodil trail

Sat 23 - Sun 31 Mar, 10.30am-5pm

We need your daffodil identifying skills to work out the names of eight daffodils in the Daffodil trail. Pick up a trail from reception and use the descriptions to identify the daffodil name.

Daffodil weekend

Sat 30 - Sun 31 Mar, 10.30am-5pm

An array of daffodils are showcased in a display in the stables, from some of Cornwall's finest breeders and growers, at Trelissick's annual daffodil weekend.

Mother's Day seed planting

Sun 31 Mar, 12.30-2.30pm

Looking for a special gift to give your mum this Mother's Day? Plant a seed together in a little pot to take home, and watch it grow into a vibrant sunflower.

May half term

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-5pm

Why not come along during half term to take part in the children's trail around the garden?

Trengwainton Garden

Near Penzance TR20 8RZ

February half-term seed planting

Sun 17 - Thu 21 Feb & Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-5pm

Pop along to the orchard and pot up some seeds, then take them home and watch them grow. One of your '50 things to do before you're 11¾.'

Fun Feb fitness trail

Sun 17 - Thu 21 Feb & Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-5pm

You could find some light-hearted inspiration for your New Year's resolutions on this fun, garden-inspired fitness trail; see if you can do the hula hoop, skip, play catch with a pine cone and other activities.

Calling all May half-term explorers

Sun 26 - Thu 30 May & Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-5pm

Using a trail stick you can make 'flower kebabs' with brightly-coloured fallen flowers and leaves as you venture round the garden, then plant your kebab in the ground to form an 'art installation.'

Trerice

Near Newquay TR8 4PG

Stargazing

Sat 9 Mar, 6.30-9pm

With displays, talks and telescopes, Kernow Astronomers will guide you through our amazing Cornish skies (if clear). If the weather isn't co-operating, then talks and displays will move into the barn restaurant.

Volunteer open day

Tue 5 Mar, 11am-3pm

Have you considered volunteering at Trerice? You could drop in and meet some of the team, have a cup of tea and find out more about volunteering.

Trerice: the archaeology of a medieval manor farm

Fri 29 Mar & 26 Apr, 2.30-3.30pm

Learn the history of Trerice's archaeology with a specially scheduled volunteer walking tour of Trerice and discover its history as a medieval manor farm.

Tudor costume day

Mon 22 Apr, 6 & 27 May, 11am-1pm & 2-4pm

You can step back in time to 16th-century Cornwall with Trerice Costume Group by trying on recreated period clothes.

Plant it, grow it, eat it

Thu 11, 18 Apr & 30 May, 12 noon-3pm

Take inspiration from the Trerice pottager and tick off one of your list of '50 things to do before you're 11¾.' Plant seeds with the garden team and take them home to grow.

Conservation in action

Mon 11 & 18 Mar, 1-4pm

See how the conservation team care for the collection at Trerice. On Mon 11 Mar they will be caring for metal work, and on Mon 18 Mar caring for the ceramics.

West Cornwall coast and countryside

Bee trail at Cape Cornwall

Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-4.30pm

Some rare bees can be found at Cape Cornwall. Can you find all of the bee posts hidden within the wild flowers in the fields and see what you can learn about these special bees?

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A la Ronde

Near Exmouth EX8 5BD

Grand opening

Sat 2 Feb, 10.30am-5.30pm

Celebrations are taking place with the Mayor and Town Crier as the doors of A la Ronde open for 2019. Every visitor will have the chance to win a cream tea from the café.

An orchard full of snowdrops

Sat 2 - Thu 28 Feb, 10.30am-4.30pm

This February over 1000 snowdrops are hanging in the orchard from the apple trees in a celebration of snowdrops.

Fête des mères

Sun 31 Mar, 10.30am-4.30pm

Why not celebrate Mother's Day with a French-inspired day out, playing French-themed games and decorating a postcard, inspired by Jane and Mary Parminster's visit to France on their Grand Tour of Europe?

May half term trail

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-4.30pm

Family fun at A la Ronde this half term, with a trail around the grounds a prize to be won.

£2

Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum

Near Barnstaple EX31 4LP

Rag rug drop-in workshops

Mon 18 Feb & 27 May, 11am-3pm

Local artist Deborah Hastings will be showing how to make creations from recycled scraps of material. You can find out the basics for free or make a fun design to take home.

£3

Photography trail

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-4pm

Explore Arlington through the camera's lens with a brand new photography trail inside and outside. Compare the old with the new, see previously unseen photographs, and share your own pictures.

£1

Mother's Day crafts

Sun 31 Mar, 12 noon-3pm

Why not have a go at making your mum something creative to take home this Mother's Day with crafts at Arlington Court?

£1

Wild about spring trail

Sat 6 - Thu 18 Apr, 10.30am-4pm

On this wildlife trail, you can find out more about the interesting animals that live at Arlington Court. Can you collect all the stamps and unscramble the word to claim your prize?

£1.50

Spring lamb talks

Sat 13 - Mon 22 Apr, 3-3.30pm

Meet the new flock of spring lambs at a talk by a local farmer, where you can find out about rearing sheep and how they help Arlington's estate thrive.

Tremendous tree trail

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-4pm

As you wander through the grounds, look out for the tremendous tree trail activity boxes, where you can have a go at leaf rubbing and see if you can identify all of the trees to claim to your prize.

£1

Buckland Abbey

Yelverton PL20 6EY

February half-term fun

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10am-4.30pm

Come rain or shine there'll be plenty of family fun this half term, from going wild in the woods, to getting creative indoors with crafts and discovering intriguing stories from ages past.

Volunteer recruitment weekend

Sat 2 - Sun 3 Mar, 11am-3pm

Have you ever wanted to start volunteering, but weren't sure where to begin? This is a great opportunity to find out; drop in to see how volunteers make Buckland so special.

It's bluebell time

Wed 1 - Fri 31 May, 10am-4.30pm

You could take a walk and see the carpet of bluebells in the Great North Wood, following one of the bluebell walks or by joining a guided walk with a ranger.

May half-term fun

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 11am-4.30pm

There's plenty to do this May half term with family trails and craft activities happening all week at Buckland Abbey. You can even head out onto the yellow route and play on the zip wire.

Castle Drogo

Dartmoor EX6 6PB

February half-term fun

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 11am-4pm

Why not join in the fun at Drogo this half term, by following the nature trail around the garden and grounds?

£1

A new season at Castle Drogo

Sat 9 Mar, 11am-4.30pm

After a long winter the castle opens again; you can see the work taking place to restore the castle back to a family home after six years of major building work to make the castle watertight.

The Drewe family trail

Sat 6 - Thu 18 Apr, 11am-4pm

You can follow the trail through the garden and grounds, hunting out the clues to help you claim your prize.

£1

Crafty castle capers

Tue 9 & 16 Apr, 11am-4pm

Why not get your hands dirty by joining in a variety of fun filled crafty activities at Castle Drogo?

£2

Volunteer open days

Wed 10 & Sat 13 Apr, 12 noon-3pm

It's all change again as the castle interiors are put back after six years of building work. If you're interested in volunteering at this exciting time in Castle Drogo's story, please come along.

Hydro turbine open house

Sat 27 Apr, 11am-4pm

The hydro turbine building on the river Teign will be open for a look inside, with knowledgeable guides sharing the history of this building, how it was restored and how it works.

Coleton Fishacre

Kingswear TQ6 0EQ

Nature designs trail

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am-4pm

Is there a budding designer in the family? This half term, look for buds and design motifs in the garden as you search for signs of spring to complete your sketchbook on this trail.

Mini talks on interior design features of Coleton Fishacre

Tue & Fri, 19 Feb - 5 Apr, 3-3.15pm

Would you like to learn more about key features in the interior design of Coleton Fishacre when it was created in the 1920s, from the Marion Dorn carpet to the Lalique light fittings?

Mini walk and talk on the design of Coleton Fishacre garden

Wed 20 & 27 Feb, 6, 13, 20 & 27 Mar, 2 - 2.15pm

To find out more about the landscape design of the garden, as developed in the 1920s, you could join a member of the garden team for a 15 minute walk and talk.

Wild Wednesday: making homes for wild animals

Wed 20 Feb, 2-4pm

Why not join the rangers to tick off one of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾' - making bug boxes to take home? They're the perfect homes for wild animals.

£3

Countryside walks at Coleton Fishacre

Thu 21 Feb, Fri 29 Mar, Thu 25 Apr,

Fri 24 May, 11.30am-2pm

Would you like to explore Coleton Fishacre's coastline in the company of a ranger? On the way they'll be talking about the wildlife that thrives here, and the work done to care for it.

All that jazz pop-up dance workshop

Mon 29 - Tue 30 Apr, 11-11.30am & 12

noon-12.30pm

Put your best foot forward at a pop-up dance workshop, learning the Charleston in the beautiful surroundings of the Saloon in celebration of International Dance and International Jazz Day.

East Devon coast and countryside

Winter apple tree pruning day in the Old Bakery Orchard

Fri 1 Feb, 10am-3pm

Can you help the rangers care for the fruit trees growing in the Old Bakery orchard at Branscombe? Learn about keeping trees healthy, improving productivity and making sure the branches are balanced.

Booking essential 01752 346585

Winter apple tree pruning day in the Millennium Orchard

Fri 15 Feb, 10am-3pm

Pick up your loppers and secateurs and help the rangers care for the fruit trees growing in the Millennium orchard at Branscombe.

Booking essential 01752 346585

'50 things' Sundays: beach fun at Branscombe

Sun 14, 21, 28 Apr & 5, 12, 19, 26 May, 1-3pm

From crab hunting to rockpooling, building a mini raft or creating fantastical wild art sculpture, the rangers have lots of different fun activities planned throughout the warmer months.

Greenway

Near Brixham TQ5 0ES

Enchanted plants story trail

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb,

10.30am-4.30pm

You can discover enchanted flowers and monster plants, in the imaginary world of Greenway's Enchanted Wood this half term. Pick up a story sheet to follow as you explore the garden.

Pre-booked parking essential

Greenway camellia festival

Sat 23 - Sun 31 Mar, 10.30am-5pm

Why not join this celebration of Greenway's accreditation as an International Camellia Garden of Excellence? A daily programme of displays, walks and talks will explore the history of camellias at Greenway.

Pre-booked parking essential

Greenway camellia dinner

Fri 29 Mar, 7-10.30pm

Celebrate spring and surround yourself with flowers whilst enjoying a three-course meal and after-dinner talk on the history and growing of camellias in the Dining Room of Agatha Christie's holiday home.

Booking essential 01803 842382

£100

Mother's Day paper flower workshop and tea

Sun 31 Mar, 2-4.30pm

For grown-up kids and their mums, a chance to make a paper flower posy together and to enjoy a pot of tea and a camellia cupcake as you learn how.

Booking essential 01803 842382 £15

Dawn chorus walk

Sat 11 May, 5-8.30am

Would you like to join the ranger team for an opportunity to listen to and identify early morning bird song, whilst taking a walk on the beautiful Greenway estate, followed by breakfast?

Booking essential 01803 842382

Adult £10, child £5 including breakfast

Greenway literary festival

Sat 25 May - Sun 9 Jun, 10.30am-5pm

We can't think of a better place to celebrate literature than Agatha Christie's holiday home. At Greenway's literary festival, children's book week in half term is followed by a week exploring crime writing.

Pre-booked parking essential

Killerton

Near Exeter EX5 3LE

February half term flower trail

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 11am-4pm

Winter is coming to an end and the flowers are starting to bloom. How many will you spot at Killerton?

Seeing the wood and the trees

Daily from Sat 16 Feb, 11am-5pm

Killerton is celebrating 100 years of the Forestry Commission, telling the story of Francis Acland and his crucial role in its formation in 1919 and how we are looking after forests now for the future.

The tree of life

Daily from Sat 16 Feb, 11am-5pm

The historic costume collection at Killerton will be exploring the human relationship with trees that is celebrated in fashion though the uses of patterns, dyes and materials.

Memory snowdrop weekend

Sat 2 - Sun 3 Mar, 11am-4pm

You can plant a lasting memory for someone special and help the gardeners create a spectacular display of snowdrops in the chapel grounds.

£1 donation per bunch

Guided parkland walks

Tue & Thu from 2 April,

11.15am-12.15pm

Discover the parkland and the stories it holds on a guided parkland walk.



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National Mills Weekend at Clyston Mill

Sat 11 - Sun 12 May, 1-5pm
Clyston Mill is a hidden piece of history waiting to be discovered. Why not celebrate National Mills Weekend in one of England's last remaining working watermills?

Classic car day

Sun 12 May, 10am-5pm
Pit stop at Killerton and admire hundreds of rare classic cars on display in the historic parkland, where you can soak up the atmosphere, browse craft stalls and tuck into delicious food.

Killerton May half term trail

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 11am-4pm
This May half term you can head out into the parkland and garden to take on the trail and see what you can discover about the wildlife that lives here.

Knights Hayes Court

Near Tiverton EX16 7QR

Half-term havoc

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10am-3pm
Get the kids out and about in the great outdoors this half term and complete a garden trail. Perfect for completing some of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾.'
50p per trail

Spring seed swap

Sat 2 Mar, 11am-2pm
You could flex your green fingers and take home your own piece of Knights Hayes at this spring seed swapping event in the kitchen garden, where you can pick heritage vegetable and flower seeds.

Mothering Sunday lunch

Sun 31 Mar, 12 noon-3pm
Why not bring mum for a day out exploring the spring flowers in the garden, followed by lunch? You could even buy her a dried flower posy made from Knights Hayes flowers.
Regular lunch £10.95
Small lunch £8.95

Marvellous moths

Sat 6 - Thu 18 Apr, 10am-4pm
How marvellous are moths? You can find out all about these winged creatures at Knights Hayes this Easter holiday and make up your mind.
£2

May half-term havoc

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10am-4pm
Get the kids out and about in the great outdoors this half term with a range of different activities. Perfect for completing some of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾.'
50p per trail

Lydford Gorge

Near Tavistock EX20 4BH

Build a bird box

Sat 16 Feb, 12 noon-3pm
The rangers will be on hand to help you make a bird box as a family or individually. They can be tailored to suit a variety of different garden birds. Materials provided.
£6

Wild kitchen

Sat 27 Apr, 11am-2pm
Find out about some of the edible treats that grow in the gorge, forage for wild garlic and other seasonal snacks. Cook up a tasty dish over the campfire using your foraged ingredients.
Booking essential 01822 820320
£15

Spring flower survey

Sat 11 May, 11.30am-1pm
On this guided walk with a ranger to Whitelady Waterfall, you can help to survey the wild flowers that flourish in the gorge at this colourful time of year.
Booking essential 01822 820320

North Devon coast and countryside

Heddon Valley family nature trail

Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
This spring trail leads you through the valley to discover more about its wonderful wildlife and nature, from the National Trust shop along the river and through the woodland.
£1

Brownsham family nature trail

Mon 8 - Sun 21 Apr, 10am-4pm
Can you find the animal clues hidden in the woods? This gentle self-led nature trail starts from the car park at Brownsham, near Hartland Point, and winds through the woodland.

Family butterfly trail

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am-3.30pm
The Heddon Valley attracts hundreds of butterflies. To celebrate them you could follow a fun family trail through the valley, with clues to find along the way. Trails available from the National Trust shop.
£1

Overbeck's

Sharpitor TQ8 8LW

Garden tour

Daily from Wed 13 Feb, 2-3pm
One of the gardeners leads a seasonal tour of the garden, sharing its short but interesting history and amazing collection of plants.

Saltram

Near Plymouth PL7 1UH

February half-term fun

Sat 16 - Sun 24 Feb, 10am-4pm
Why not grab your wellies and go on an adventure in the park on the bike pump track or pick up a family trail to take you around the garden?

Mother's Day snowdrop planting

Sun 31 Mar, 1-4pm
Mother's Days are made of moments like these. You could treat your mum to a blooming lovely day out at Saltram and plant a snowdrop in the garden together.

May half-term fun

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10am-5pm
Why not pick up a '50 things' activities booklet and get cracking on a range of activities and trails? You can dress up in the house and explore the park with its bike pump track and play trail.

South Devon coast and countryside

Spring beach clean at South Milton Sands

Sat 23 Mar, 12 noon-1pm
You can get hands-on helping to care for special places by joining the rangers to give this sandy beach a springtime spruce up, protecting the marine wildlife that live along our shores.

Big day out on the farm at East Soar

Sun 28 Apr, 11am-3pm
Meeting the animals, storytelling, hunting for bugs in the long grass and a BBQ are just some of the activities planned for the big day out on the farm.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts



CORNWALL

Antony
Tue 9 - Thu 11 Apr, Tue 16 - Thu 19 Apr, Sun 21-Mon 22 Apr, 12 noon-4.30pm
£2

Boscastle
Fri 19 - Sun 21 Apr, 11am-3pm
£2.50

Cotehele
Sat 6 - Sun 28 Apr, 10am-4pm
£2

East Pool Mine
Sat 6, Tue 9 - Sat 13, Tue 16 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
£2.50

Glendurgan Garden
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr (excluding Mon 8 & 15 Apr), 10.30am-4.30pm
£2

Godolphin
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
£2.50

Holywell
Sun 21 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
£2.50

Lanhydrock
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm
£3



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Tintagel Old Post Office
Sat 20 - Sun 21 Apr, 10.30am-5pm
£2.50

Trelissick
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am - 4pm
£3

Trengwainton Garden
Sun 7 - Thu 11 Apr, Sun 14 - Fri 19 Apr, Sun 21- Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
£2.50

Trerice
Mon 8 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4.30pm
£2

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A La Ronde
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4.30pm
£3

Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm
£2.50

Bideford Bay and Hartland
Sat 20 - Sun 21 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
Booking essential 01271 891972
£2.50

Buckland Abbey
Sat 6 - Sun 28 Apr, 10am-4.30pm
£2

Castle Drogo
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm
£2.50

Coleton Fishacre
Tue 2 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
£2.50

Compton Castle
Tue - Thu 2-18 Apr & 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
£2.50

Finch Foundry
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm
£3

Greenway
Tue 2 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
Pre-booked parking essential
£2.50

Heddon Valley
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
£2.50

Killerton
Sat 6 - Sun 28 Apr, 10am-4pm
£2.50

Knights Hayes Court
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 10am-4pm
£2.50

Lydford Gorge
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10am-4.30pm
£3

Overbeck's
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm
£2.50

Saltram
Sat 6 - Mon 22 Apr, 10am-4pm
£2

Watersmeet
Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
£2.50

Woolacombe
Sat 20 - Mon 22 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
£2.50

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts while stocks last.



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