



National Trust

Events for spring 2019

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# What's on



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## Derbyshire

### Calke Abbey

#### Dine & Discover: Secrets of the Stableyards

Mon 4 Feb, 10.45am-1.15pm

Enjoy a quirky tour of the Stableyards to discover things you've never noticed before, then enjoy a two-course lunch in the café. Find more Dine & Discover workshops, talks and tours on the website. **£25 B**

#### Capture Calke on Camera

Sat 16 Feb, 10.30am-12.30pm

Do you want to get some handy hints on how to take better photos? Come and join members of the photography team and have some fun looking for different views to photograph. Beginners, intermediate and experts welcome!

#### Kids with Cameras

Sat 16 Feb, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Come and join the photography team on a kid's camera walk and have some fun looking for different views to photograph. Pick up some handy tips and tricks along the way. 😊

#### 1940s Tea Dance

Sat 23 Feb, 2.15pm-3.15pm

It's 1940 and you must take shelter from the air raid in Calke's Riding School - you'll find the land girls jiving away with the home guard and you can join in with the conga and the hokey cokey.

#### Calke Alive

Sat 9 Mar, 12.30pm-4pm

Learn more about the fascinating history of this 'un-stately home' as you travel through time and meet characters from Calke's past. Listen as they tell stories of Calke's eccentric and often isolated inhabitants.

#### Bonhams Valuation Day

Tue 12 Mar, 11am-2pm

Bring your silver, jewellery, pictures, ceramics, furniture, clocks and works of art to be valued by experts from Bonhams Auctioneers. **Valuations will cost £2 per item, £5 for three items**

#### Lambing at Home Farm

Sat 16 Mar - Sun 24 Mar (Sat & Sun only), 11am-3.30pm

Join us at Home Farm to see newborn lambs from Calke's rare-breed Portland sheep flock. If you're lucky, you might even see a lamb being born.

#### Country Food and Drink Fair

Sun 7 Apr, 10am-4pm

Celebrate local food that's grown, raised, baked or caught within a 30-mile radius of Calke. There's lots of local food and drink to taste and buy, and cooking demonstrations by the Calke chefs.

#### May Day Celebrations

Mon 6 May, 12noon-3pm

Join us in the Riding School for a spot of maypole dancing to get you in the May Day spirit. Come and cheer on the 'Chip Off the Old Block' Morris dancers and dance around the maypole. 😊

### Hardwick Hall

#### We are Bess

Sat 16 Feb - Sun 2 Jun (Wed-Sun only), 11am-4pm

From household names to local Derbyshire women, the portraits of 20 modern women, taken by award-winning photographer Rachel Adams, sit alongside the historic portraits in the Long Gallery to reveal a new side to Bess of Hardwick's story.

#### Easter Family Fun

Fri 19 Apr - Fri 26 Apr, 10am-4pm

This Easter at Hardwick, spend the holidays taking part in family activities. Times and availability of different activities and the We are Bess exhibition will vary. Check the website for more information. 🐣 😊

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr - Mon 22 Apr, 11am-4pm

Join in our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt across the Hardwick Estate. Look for clues and receive a chocolate reward. **Small charge applies** 🐣 😊

### Hardwick Hall: Stainsby Mill

#### Mill Mice at Stainsby Mill

Sat 16 Feb - Sun 24 Feb, 10am-3.30pm

As spring is just around the corner, our Mill Mice are coming out to play. Can you identify Bess of Mousewick and Mr. Kirkland mouse? 😊

#### Easter Bunnies Trail

Sat 30 Mar - Sun 28 Apr, 10am-3.30pm

Mother Rabbit has lost her baby bunnies. Can you help her find them? Are they hiding by the big water wheel or maybe by the mill stones? Hop along to Stainsby Mill and find out. 🐰 😊

#### Maypoles at the Mill

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun, 10am-4.30pm

A colourful celebration of the beginning of summer in the Mill with ribbons and flowers. A trail for children of all ages. 😊

#### Key to symbols

- B** Booking advisable. Call individual property
- B** Booking essential. Call individual property
- B** Booking essential. Call Central Box Office on 03442 491895 (5% booking fee applies)
- R** Event repeated on other dates, check website for details
- 😊 School holiday event
- 🐣 Easter event

This is just a selection of our events. To find even more great things to do visit us online at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands)

## Ilam Park, Dovedale and the White Peak

### Early Birds Trail at Ilam Park

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 11am–4pm

Pick up a family half term trail map from the shop to explore Ilam Park. It's a great time of year to see the birds flitting between the trees. Dogs on leads are welcome. **£1**

### Free Nordic Walking Taster at Ilam Park

Wed 27 Feb, Wed 27 Mar & Wed 1 May, 10am–11am

Nordic Walking uses poles to work the upper body muscles as well as the legs. The session is delivered by White Peak Nordic Walking and is ideal for beginners. Poles will be provided. **B**

### Spring Outdoors at Ilam Park

Sat 30 Mar – Sun 28 Apr, 11am–4pm

Go treasure hunting around Ilam Park! Spot lambs, flowers, birds and bugs as you explore outdoors. Pick up a trail map in the shop at Ilam Park, and take a gift for nature home with you. **£2**

### Woodland Explorer Trail at Ilam Park

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 Jun, 11am–5pm

Build a den, balance on logs and search for hiding fairies on a trail at Ilam Park. Dogs on leads welcome. Trail maps available from the shop. **£1**

## Kedleston Hall

### Morning Bird Walk at Kedleston Hall

Sat 16 Feb, 9am–10.30am

Join us for an early 2 mile morning walk in the parkland of Kedleston Hall to discover the birds.

Then warm up with a hot drink and bacon butty in the restaurant. **£6 B**



### Build a Bird Box at Kedleston Hall

Mon 18 Feb – Fri 22 Feb, 10am–12noon or 2pm–4pm

It'll soon be nesting season and birds will be looking for somewhere to raise their chicks. We'll provide you with the tools and materials needed to construct the perfect home. Put it up in your garden and see if you get a feathered family moving in! **£7.50**

### Spring Trail at Kedleston Hall

Sat 30 Mar – Mon 6 May, 10am–4pm

Using a map find mini challenges and questions to answer as you explore the parkland, then collect a sticker at the end of your outdoor adventure.

The 1.7-mile route includes several steps, slopes and crosses parkland with farm animals. **£1**

### Make a Seed Ball at Kedleston Hall

Mon 15 Apr – Sat 27 April (excluding Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr), 11am–3pm

A fun hands-on activity for families, make a seed ball to take home and then watch it burst into colour this spring. **£1.50**

### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Kedleston Hall

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr, 11am–3pm

Explore outdoors and discover the signs of spring on a fun outdoor family trail at Kedleston Hall this Easter weekend, with a Cadbury chocolate treat at the end. **£2.50**

## Longshaw, Burbage and the Eastern Moors

### Longshaw Woodland Day

Sun 10 Feb, 11am–3.30pm

Celebrate early spring and learn traditional woodland crafts from pole-lathing to fire-lighting. Make natural creations to take home, and help our rangers with their crucial woodland work before birds start to nest. Hot food and drinks available to buy. **£5 B**

### February Half Term Spotter Sheet

Fri 15 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 9.30am–4pm

Celebrate National Nest Box Week as you look for birds and find out where they live. See how you can help them by becoming a part of our Peak District Appeal – Woods for the Future.

### 'Spring Chicks' Family Trail

Sat 30 Mar – Sun 28 Apr, 10am–3.30pm

Spring's here and at Longshaw we're celebrating nature! Find out about where birds make their homes, including some who nest on the ground and need our protection. You'll also receive a special gift for wildlife to take home. **£2**

### Magnifying Glass Trail

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 Jun, 10am–3.30pm

Butterflies, bees and dragonflies are emerging, and northern hairy wood ants are busy on their woodland nests. Pick up a trail and a magnifying glass for an extra **£2** to discover Longshaw's hidden nature. Don't forget your camera! **£1**

## Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood

### Half Term Trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 11am–5pm

Discover the garden and get active as you explore this free trail around the grounds.

### Half Term Craft

Mon 18 Feb – Fri 22 Feb, 12noon–4pm

Get creative with the Learning Team. Join us for a crafty afternoon and take something special home with you! **£1 per craft**

### Mother's Day Craft

Sun 31 Mar, 12noon–4pm

Come and make something special to celebrate Mother's Day. **£1 per craft**

### Easter Holiday Trail

Sat 13 Apr – Sun 28 Apr (excluding Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr), 11am–4pm

Explore the beautiful grounds in spring time on a free fun trail.

### Easter Holiday Craft

Mon 15 Apr – Fri 26 Apr (excluding Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr), 12noon–4pm

Get creative with a craft activity in the Learning Room. **£1 per craft**

### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr, 12noon–4pm

Join us for some Easter fun. Get ready to spot the clues and hunt high and low around the historic grounds of Sudbury. You might even find a Cadbury Easter chocolate treat! **£2**

## Leicestershire

### Stoneywell

#### Reawaken Conservation

Sat 2 Feb, 10am–3.30pm

As we open the cottage for a new season come and find out how the National Trust cares for Stoneywell and its collection. The cottage will be open to explore at your leisure. **B**

#### Photography Day

Sun 10 Feb, 10am–3.30pm

Whether it's the garden, the woodland or the cottage, Stoneywell has something to capture around every corner. Our volunteer photographer will be on hand with top tips on how to get a great photo and then you can enter your creation into our March photography competition (see website for further details). **B**



#### Half Term '50 things to do before you're 11¾' Trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 10.30am–3.30pm

Complete some of your '50 things' challenges with our new trail. Create a nature journal as you track evidence left by wildlife throughout the winter and build a cosy natural home to take back home with you. **£2 per trail B**

#### Spring Woodland Walk

Wed 20 Mar, 1.30pm–2.45pm

Spring has sprung in the Stoneywell woodland. Join one of our volunteers on a peaceful walk to discover the joys of spring. **B**

#### Mother's Day

Sun 31 Mar, 10.30am–3.30pm

Join our volunteers in the cottage to make something special for Mum, using freshly picked flowers from the garden to create a beautiful flower arrangement. **£5 B**

#### Nature Detective Trail

Sat 13 Apr – Sun 28 Apr, 10.30am–3.30pm

Explore Stoneywell on a nature detective trail around the garden and woodland to discover what wildlife and flowers flourish at this time of year. Make sure you also make our nature-inspired craft to take home with you. **£2 per trail B**

#### Spokes and Ladders

Sat 11 May, 11am–2pm

Discover the skill of seat rushing and spoke shaving in a unique demonstration by Lawrence Neal, who continues to make traditional chairs using Ernest Gimson's original design. **B**

#### Photography Exhibition

Mon 13 May – Fri 24 May, 10am–3pm

Discover the 20 best photographs taken during Stoneywell's competition, on display around Stoneywell for our third photography exhibition. **B**

#### Half Term Arts and Crafts Trail

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 Jun, 10.30am–3.30pm

Get arts and crafty this half term. Discover how Stoneywell cottage was made by Arts and Crafts designers and makers and have a go at designing your own cottage. **£2 per trail B**

## Lincolnshire

### Belton House

#### New Volunteer Open Day

Thu 7 Feb, Sat 9 Feb, Wed 20 Feb, Thu 16 May & Sat 18 May, 1pm–2pm

Fancy joining our team? If you have time to spare and want to make a difference, there are many ways you can get involved in our work. Outdoors and indoors, we have lots of volunteer roles to choose from.

#### Winter Wildlife Family Trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 9.30am–3.30pm

Pick up a wildlife trail and become a naturalist for the day. Trek the parkland route and discover which animals call Belton home over winter. There's even a free badge for all great explorers! **£2 per trail**

#### Behind the Door Tour

Sat 16 Mar & Sat 11 May, 10am–12noon

Go behind the scenes on this special tour to explore the lesser seen parts of the Mansion and explore how the house operated. Each ticket includes a free cup of tea or filter coffee in the restaurant. **£12.50 B**

#### Belton International Horse Trials

Fri 29 Mar – Sun 31 Mar, 8am–5pm

More than just horses... Belton International Horse Trials is a three day equestrian event that takes place in Belton's parkland with shopping, classic cars, dogs, entertainment, music and an interactive zone. The event is managed by Bede Ltd and runs independently of the National Trust, so please refer to the Belton International Horse Trials website: [www.belton-horse.co.uk](http://www.belton-horse.co.uk) **B**

#### Curios and Curiosity

Wed 3 Apr – Sun 7 Apr, 12.30pm–5pm

For one week only, our mansion conservation team unlock cabinets and open doors to let us peek inside. Make the most of this rare opportunity to see some of Belton's oddities, eccentricities and rarities. **B**

#### Nettle Fest

Sat 6 Apr – Thu 18 Apr, 9.30am–4.30pm

Make the most of the holidays and discover the delights of plant life in the parkland as part of Belton's Nettle Fest. Weave your own jewellery out of nettles at the creation station before heading out on a treasure hunt to find natural beads. **£2 per trail**

#### Behind the Spine Library Tour

Sat 13 Apr, 10am–12noon

Enjoy an exclusive tour guided by Belton's book conservation team to see the collection as you've never seen it before. Explore the library, study and attics to find out how the team look after the collection. **£12.50 B**

#### Spring Have-A-Go Bulb Planting

Sun 28 Apr, 2pm–4pm

Each April head gardener Jon holds a have-a-go bulb planting event which gives you the chance to add to Belton's annual spring flower display.

#### Wild Art Weekend

Sat 18 May & Sun 19 May, 11am–4pm

This year's '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities are kicking off on Wild Art Weekend. Tick off no. 18 in your scrapbooks and create some wild art using leaves, sticks or anything natural to create a masterpiece inspired by Belton's woodland.



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

### May Half Term Trails

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 Jun,  
9.30am–5pm

Be inspired by Belton's Creative Women and let this season's trails bring out the artist in you. Follow the trails through the gardens to see Belton in a new way and express your artistic side! **£2**



### Gunby Estate, Hall and Gardens

#### Snowdrop Walks Week

Mon 11 Feb – Fri 15 Feb, 11am–12noon or 2pm–3pm

This time of year there are lots of different snowdrops flowering in the Gunby gardens and grounds. Discover the best places to see them and learn more about these lovely flowers. A hot drink and piece of cake are included. **Adult £9, child £6 B**

#### 'Blow Away the Cobwebs' Family Walk

Wed 20 Feb, 11.30am–12.30pm

Bring the family and follow the Gunby Ranger through the garden and parkland to find the ice house pond. Learn more about the animals and plants that call Gunby their home. A hot drink and piece of cake are included. **Adult £9, child £6 B**

#### The Tiger Who Came to Tea Exhibition

Sat 9 Mar – Sun 28 Apr (Sat–Wed only), 11am–5pm

Celebrating the book's 50th anniversary and over five million copies sold, The Tiger Who Came to Tea exhibition will come to Gunby as part of a nationwide tour. The magic is brought vividly to life with a giant cuddly tiger and interactive kitchen, so that children can make their own tea for our furry friend.

#### Bug-Hunt

Sat 6 Apr,  
11.30am–12.30pm or 1.30pm–2.30pm

Go on an adventure with the Gunby Ranger to discover more about the insects that call our grounds their home. See what creepy-crawlies you can spot and find out what they're called.



#### Bird Feeder Making

Sat 13 Apr, 11am–3.30pm

Get messy and make a pine cone bird feeder to take home. Pick up a copy of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾' booklet from the tea-room and see which activities you can tick off.



#### Service at Monksthorpe Chapel

Sat 13 Apr & Sat 18 May, 3pm–4pm

Attend a service in this Baptist place of worship, dated 1701.

#### Wild Art Making

Tue 16 Apr, 11am–3.30pm

The Gunby Ranger will explain how you can make your very own masterpiece using leaves, twigs and other natural things you can find in the grounds. Gather all the materials and then snap a photo of your amazing creation.



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr,  
11am–5pm

Collect your map, hunt high and low to find all the clues, solve the puzzle and win a yummy egg as your reward. Make a day of it with a visit to the house and one of our walks. **£2**



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#### Gunby's 75th Anniversary Garden Party

Mon 6 May, 11am–5pm

In 1944 Gunby was gifted to the National Trust and we invite you to celebrate with us at a party that's filled with music, colour and cake! Enjoy games, displays and yummy treats. Learn about the story of how Gunby was nearly demolished, but saved in the nick of time.



#### Lords and Ladies Day

Mon 6 May, 11am–4pm

Calling all lords and ladies, Lord Cromwell requires your attendance. Try your hand at being a lord or lady of the manor for the day with a family-friendly trail, themed children's crafts, hobby horse races, squire training and have-a-go archery. **Additional charges for trails and crafts**



#### Pond-Dipping

Sat 18 May & Sat 25 May,  
11.30am–1pm or 2pm–3.30pm

Have an adventure with the Gunby Ranger and discover which minibeasts live in our ice house pond.

#### Tattershall Castle

#### February Half Term Fun

Sat 16 Feb – Fri 22 Feb, 11am–4pm

Grab your raincoat, dust off your wellies and get out and about in nature. Borrow one of our activity backpacks and start the year by ticking off some of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾.'



#### Easter Holidays

Mon 8 Apr – Thu 18 Apr,  
11am–4pm

Make the most of the fresh springtime air with lots of things to do outdoors, from natural play to spotting wildlife.



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr,  
11am–4pm

The Cadbury Bunny has borrowed Lord Cromwell's biggest treasure chest for his stash of chocolate. To get your hands on the treasure you'll need to scour the great tower, hop across moat bridges and hunt through the ruins to collect your answers. **£2 per Egg Hunt**



#### Woolsthorpe Manor

#### National Science Week

Sat 9 Mar – Fri 15 Mar,  
11am–3pm

Celebrate National Science Week and International Pi Day at Woolsthorpe Manor. We're launching our Year of Space during National Science Week. Get stuck into space-themed activities, workshops and talks. Please check the website for further details. **Extra charges may apply**



#### Easter Pop Up Science

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr,  
11am–3pm

Join us for a space-themed Easter weekend and get involved with pop-up experiments and hands-on science. Question, explore and discover the theories of space and the universe. Please check the website for further details. **Extra charges may apply**



## Northamptonshire

### Canons Ashby

#### Muddy Explorers Trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb,  
11am–3pm

Put on your wellies and join our Muddy Explorers Trail at this squelchy time of year! Complete this family trail and claim your victory sticker.



#### Seed Bombs!

Sat 6 Apr – Thu 18 Apr,  
11am–3pm

Make a big muddy seed bomb out of our ingredients, take aim and throw it as far as you can! Who can throw the furthest? You will be helping us get more types of wildflowers and plants growing in the paddock and parkland, and create better habitats for insects and wild animals to thrive in future.



#### Newts, Bats and Birds: Evening Nature Walk

Fri 12 Apr,  
7pm–8.30pm

Take a walk with our guides from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust and the Amphibian and Reptile Group around our grounds and to the Stew Ponds: an area the public don't normally get to see. Remember your wellies (or waterproof shoes) and wrap up warm. **Adult £8, child £6 B**



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr,  
10am–4pm

A delicious Cadbury prize awaits at the end of our outdoor Easter Hunt. Bring the whole family to search high and low for our creature clues across the ancient parkland. Don't forget your tasty reward! **£3**



#### Dawn Chorus Walk

Sun 5 May, 4.45am–7.45am (end time approx.)

Wake up with the feathered friends of Canons Ashby at first light. Look and listen out for a variety of birds during their dawn chorus with an expert guide, before enjoying breakfast in the Stables Tearoom. **£13 B**

### Vivaldi's Four Seasons performed by Eboracum Baroque

Sat 18 May, 6pm–7.30pm

Eboracum Baroque return to Canons Ashby Priory to perform one of the most famous pieces of baroque music ever written. Experience the singing of birds in spring, fierce summer thunderstorms, a harvest festival in autumn and the trembling of an icy cold winter. **Adult £12, child £6 B**

### Lyveden

#### Book a Sneak Peek Visit to Lyveden Manor

Fri 4 Jan – Mon 25 Feb (Mon & Fri only), 10.45am–1.30pm

Join us on a behind the scenes experience and learn how Lyveden Reconnected will transform Lyveden's visitor experience and provide new opportunities to tell Sir Thomas Tresham's story. It's an exciting time to help us shape the future visitor journey at Lyveden. **B R**

#### Ladies at Lyveden

Sun 31 Mar, 11am–4pm

Make your Mum feel special with a day out at Lyveden. Enjoy the spring flowers as you explore the garden landscape before treating Mum with a cream tea in our Cottage Tea Room. You can also find out more about the life of Lady Tresham and the role of women in Elizabethan England.

#### Discovering Lyveden

Sat 6 Apr – Thu 18 Apr,  
11am–4pm

Explore the garden and woods on a new family trail and get closer to nature with a range of themed activities.



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr,  
11am–4pm

Join family and friends at Lyveden this Easter and help us hunt for Bunny. Explore our spiral mounds, woods and labyrinth as you search for clues and earn a chocolate surprise. **£2.50**



#### Lyveden Alive

Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May,  
11am–4pm

Investigate Lyveden's wilder inhabitants this half term with free trails, worksheets and activity sessions. There are plenty of opportunities to get closer to nature during Lyveden Alive week so you can enjoy a different activity every day.



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## Nottinghamshire

### Clumber Park

#### ParkRun

Sat 2 Feb – Sat 25 May (Sat only), 9am  
ParkRun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world. Come and join the Clumber ParkRun family of more than 350 people who take part each week. Meet outside Central Bark. **R**

#### Half Term Activities

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb, 11am–3pm  
Join us for a range of nature-themed activities over half term. Activities indoors and outdoors, come rain or shine.

#### Trust10

Sun 24 Feb, Sun 24 Mar, Sun 28 Apr & Sun 26 May, 9am  
See the beauty of the seasons changing on this free monthly 10k trail run through the woodland paths of Clumber Park. Please check the website for more details.

#### Wildlife Walk

Sun 3 Mar, 1pm–3pm  
As part of World Wildlife Day join our ranger Matt on a guided walk to discover some of Clumber Park's hidden wildlife and returning summer migrant birds.

#### Landscapes and Nature Photographic Exhibition

Mon 18 Mar – Sun 31 Mar, 10am–4pm  
One of a series of exhibitions held in the Discovery Centre over the year. Come and see photographs of Clumber Park's magnificent landscapes and nature.

#### Go Wild at Clumber Park

Sat 30 Mar – Sun 28 Apr, 10am–4pm  
As nature starts to signal the arrival of spring, discover Clumber Park's hidden and returning wildlife and have a go at our new '50 things to do before you're 11¾.'



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 Apr – Mon 22 Apr, 11am–4pm  
Explore Clumber Park with a choice of hunts to suit all the family on our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt. There will also be a variety of Easter activities over the bank holiday weekend. **£3**

#### The Big Push

Sat 27 Apr & Sun 28 Apr, 10am–4pm  
Come along and support 4 members of the Clumber Park team as they complete a gruelling 24 hour sponsored bike ride, raising funds to undertake additional restoration work on the iconic Ornamental Bridge. Enjoy a cycling-themed weekend with various cycle related activities and the opportunity to ride vintage bikes.

#### Have-A-Go Sports

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 Jun, 11am–4pm  
Sporty games and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy over half term.

#### Operation Clumber Park: The Arrival of NELLIE

Sun 26 May, 1pm  
NELLIE was Winston Churchill's brainchild, a 75ft-long trench-digging machine brought to Clumber Park under the cover of darkness during WWII. She's making a reappearance at Clumber Park in 2019 and will be here until autumn.

#### Mr Straw's House

##### Spring Trail

Tue 5 Mar – Wed 1 May, 10am–4pm  
Bring your family and explore the orchard and garden on our outdoor trail. Get outdoors and see where the Straw brothers 'dug for Victory' during World War II. **£2 B**

##### The Straws Revealed

Tue 19 Mar, 11am–1pm or 2pm–4pm  
Ever wondered what is hidden within the cupboards and drawers? Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes tour to see what our conservation staff and volunteers are working on and discover our new display, 'The Straws on the Home Front.' **£10 B**

##### Workshop Walks

Wed 27 Mar, 10am–12noon  
Join us for a guided walk taking in the places the Straws worked, worshipped and wandered. Learn a little more about the history of Worksoop and the Straw family on this walk through the town. **£5 B R**



#### Tasty Treats Trail

Tue 9 Apr – Sat 20 Apr, 10am–4pm  
Florence Straw loved to bake and we still have her animal-shaped biscuit cutters – see if you can find the clues based around these animals, and win yourself a tasty prize! **£2 B**

#### Make a May Millipede

Tue 28 May – Sat 1 Jun, 10am–4pm  
It's May and insects are everywhere. Why not come and create your own marvellous millipede, cute caterpillar or beautiful butterfly? You could also try out some '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities in our orchard.

#### The Workhouse, Southwell

##### Launch of the New Workhouse for the 21st Century

Sat 27 Apr, 12noon–5pm  
Experience the new visitor layout at The Workhouse to include re-created historic spaces and access to the previously unexplored Firbeck Infirmary. Share your experiences and get involved in today's debates around poverty and welfare. Visit the website for more details nearer the time.

## Your contacts

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Hardwick Estate: Stainsby Mill	01246 856522
Kedleston Hall	01332 842191
Lyveden	01832 205158
Peak District: Dark Peak	01433 670368
Peak District: Eastern Moors	07738 738844
Peak District: Ilam Park	01335 350503
Peak District: Longshaw	01433 631757
Peak District: Penny Pot Café	01433 670293
Mr Straw's House	01909 482380
Stoneywell	01530 248048
Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood	01283 585337
Tattershall Castle	01526 342543
Woolsthorpe Manor	01476 862823
The Workhouse, Southwell	01636 817260

## Notes

Normal property admission applies to all events unless otherwise stated.

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

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

All event details correct at time of going to press.

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