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News and events for winter / spring 2019  
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# What's on

## BERKSHIRE

### Basildon Park

Near Pangbourne. RG8 9NR  
Tel: 01491 672382

#### Wild play trail

Daily  
Pick up a trail leaflet from visitor reception and get stuck into nature.  
Trail £2

#### Winter tree walks with Leo the Ranger

Wed 6 Feb & Sat 9 Feb 11am  
Join Leo the Ranger for an hour and a half walk around the parkland to learn how to identify a tree without its leaves.  
£3 B online

#### February half term: Storytelling in the Stableyard shop

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb everyday 1pm  
Let your imaginations go wild as we read childhood favourite books in the shop.

#### February half term: Parkland trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 24 Feb everyday  
Get exploring the estate and learn how we care for it on this new children's trail.  
£2

#### Exhibition: Georgian splendour

Every day in Mar & Apr  
The house is redisplayed to emphasise the splendour of the 18<sup>th</sup> century collection and interiors, telling the fascinating stories of the Georgian residents who lived here.

#### Bluebells at Basildon Park

April/May (dependent on flowering)  
A little harder to find than at other places, set off on an adventure into the parkland and discover some special bluebells.

#### Dog walks with Leo the Ranger

Sun 27 Mar & Sun 12 May  
11am, 1pm & 3pm  
Meet Leo and his dog Buddy to discover great walks with your four-legged friend in the parkland, whilst leaving our wildlife and cattle undisturbed.  
£3 B online

#### Cadburys Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 Apr – Tue 23 Apr  
Hunt for clues around the estate to win a Cadbury chocolate prize. There's two separate trails this year, one in the run up to, and one on the Easter weekend.  
£3

#### Bluebell walks with Leo the Ranger

Wed 24 Apr & Sun 28 Apr  
11am & 2pm  
Join Leo for a walk to find the best places to enjoy the bluebells and how we manage the woodlands to benefit them.  
£3 B online

### Maidenhead and Cookham Commons

Maidenhead. Tel: 01628 605069

#### Dawn Chorus

Sat 13 Apr 5.30–8am  
Experience the orchestral sounds of Maidenhead Thicket as it comes to life on a spring morning.  
£18 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 20 Apr  
11am–2.30pm  
Explore Pinkneys Drive wildflower meadow and crack the clues to win an Easter treat.  
Trail £2

## OXFORDSHIRE

### The Buscot and Coleshill Estates

Near Faringdon. SN6 7PT  
Tel: 01793 762209

#### Coleshill open afternoons

Sun 14 Apr 2–5pm & Sun 12 May 2–5pm  
See our restored water mill to find out how flour is produced and explore a Second World War replica bunker.

#### Second World War walks

Wed 17 Apr 6–8pm  
& Sun 12 May 11–1pm  
Discover Coleshill's hidden Second World War history on this spring walk through the village, woods and parkland.  
Adult £5 Child £2.50 B online

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 11am–3pm  
Hunt for nature clues around Buscot Weir and village to win a Cadbury chocolate prize.  
Trail £3

### Chastleton

Nr Moreton in Marsh. GL56 0SU  
Tel: 01608 674981

#### Behind closed doors: Conserving Chastleton tour

Tue 26 Mar, Tue 30 Apr & Tue 28 May  
10–11.30am  
Spend the morning discovering our unique approach to conservation, starting with tea, coffee and pastries.  
£20 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Sun 21 Apr 1–4pm  
Join us for a nature-themed Easter Egg Hunt around the gardens. Pick up a chocolatey prize at the end.  
Trail £2.50

### Greys Court

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 4 PG  
Tel: 01491 628529

#### Bluebells and wisteria

Dates are dependent on flowering, please check website nearer the time.

#### Care, Clean and Conserve: Behind the scenes with the house team

Tue 1 Jan – Thu 28 Feb  
Discover how we care for the collection, with tours, displays and more.

#### Winter tree walk with Leo the Ranger

Wed 13 Feb 11am  
Join Leo the Ranger for a walk around Greys Court to learn to identify trees without leaves.  
£3 B online

#### February half-term trail

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb  
Explore the estate and learn about the work we do to protect it.  
£2

#### Bluebells: discover a blue carpet

Apr – May (dependent on flowering)  
Pick up a map from reception and head to Spinney woods to discover a vibrant carpet of bluebells.

#### Bluebells: Photography evenings

Select dates in Mar & Apr  
Bring your camera and join our resident photographer for a photo shoot in the bluebell woods.  
£15 B online

#### Dog walks with Leo the Ranger

Sun 17 Mar & Wed 3 Apr  
11am, 1pm & 3pm  
Meet Leo the ranger and his dog Buddy to discover great dog-friendly walks across the estate, whilst leaving our wildlife and cattle undisturbed.  
£3 B online

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 – Tue 23 Apr  
Hunt for clues around the estate to win a Cadbury chocolate prize. There's two separate trails this year, one in the run up to, and one on the Easter weekend.  
£3

#### Wisteria evenings in the garden

Select dates in May 6–8.30pm  
Experience the beautiful bright colours and scents of the 125 year old wisteria away from the crowds. With a tour, drinks and canapés.  
£20 B online

### Nuffield Place

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 5RY  
Tel 01491 642857

#### Nuffield Place grand reopening

Tues 26 Feb  
Join us as we reopen the doors to Nuffield Place for the new season, and see two new displays of prized items in our collection.

#### Accessible bluebells

Apr & May (dependent on flowering)  
See a beautiful carpet of bluebells, only a short walk from the house on hard standing.

#### Spring bulbs

Mar & Apr  
Nuffield Place springs to life in early March with beautiful splashes of colour.

#### Easter weekend celebrations

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr  
See Nuffield Place dressed for Easter without a chocolate egg in sight.

### White Horse Hill

Uffington. SN7 7QJ  
Tel: 01793 762209

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 20 & Sun 21 Apr  
11am–3pm  
Hunt for nature clues around White Horse Hill to win a Cadbury chocolate prize.  
Trail £3



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



## Key

#### Half term fun

Fresh air fun or indoor activities for kids.



#### Easter events

Trails, quizzes and Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts.



#### Mother's Day

Special treats for your mum at these places.



#### Dogs welcome

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



#### Booking essential B

Some events must be pre-booked. Book online or use the phone number given.

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 at the time of going to press. We reserve the right to cancel or change events if necessary. Tickets are non-refundable.



Visit the website or download the mobile app for the full picture at your favourite places.

[nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast)


## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

### Ashridge Estate

Near Berkhamsted. HP4 1LT  
Tel: 01442 851227

#### Half-term trail and craft

Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb 10am-3pm

Follow a trail through the woods about hibernating animals before heading inside for a craft. 

Child £3


#### Exhibition: Citizen Science

Sat 30 Mar – Feb 2020

New exhibition focusing on wildlife surveying and citizen science. The exhibition is open every day during visitor centre opening hours.

#### Easter crafts

Mon 8 – Fri 12 Apr 10am-4pm

Make and decorate an Easter craft at the visitor centre. 

£2 per craft

#### Gentle Stroll: Signs of Spring


Wed 10 Apr 10.30am-12.30pm

Join knowledgeable volunteers for a walk to look for signs of spring. £3

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt:

##### Early bird


Mon 15 – Thu 18 Apr 10am-4pm

Beat the crowds for the Easter trail at a reduced price and receive a chocolate egg prize at the end. 

Trail £3

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-4pm

Complete the Easter trail and receive a chocolate egg prize at the end. 

Trail £5

#### Dockey Wood bluebells

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Apr, Sat 4 – Mon 6 May 10am-4pm

Bring your National Trust card to get free entry to Dockey Wood to see the bluebells over our two peak weekends.

#### Watercolour workshops


Sat 27 & Sun 28 Apr 1-4pm

Join local artist Liz Rogers to create a painting of the Ashridge bluebells. Materials and refreshments provided. 

Adult £30 B 01442 851227

#### Gentle Stroll: Bluebells


Wed 1 May 10.30am-12.30pm

Join volunteers for a gentle guided walk to see the wonderful bluebells. £3 

#### Bluebell walks

Thu 2 May, 6-7.30pm

& Sat 4 May 10.30am-12.30pm

Walks led by rangers and volunteers to see the best of the bluebells. 

Adult £8, Child £5 B 01442 851227


### Boarstall Duck Decoy

Near Bicester. HP18 9UX  
Tel: 01280 817156

#### Natural play


Sat 9 – Sun 31 Mar

11am-5pm

Come and test your skills of outdoor play, balance and adventure. We've installed new equipment in the woodland for the family to explore. 

#### Bluebell season


Mon 1 Apr – Sun 19 May 11am-5pm

Take in the simple pleasure of a woodland walk with bluebells marking spring's arrival. Don't forget to bring your four-legged friend to enjoy it too. 

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr


11am-5pm

Discover nature's clues along the route to win your way to a chocolatey prize. 

Trail £2

#### Ranger's bluebell walk

Sat 27 Apr 11.30am-12.30pm

See the best of the bluebells on a guided walk and discover the work that goes on to promote and care for these favoured flowers. 

£2 B 0344 249 1895

### Claydon

Near Buckingham. MK18 2EY  
Tel: 01296 730349

#### Waxercise

Tue 22, Wed 23, Tue 29 & Wed 30 Jan

10am-2pm

Spend a few hours helping the conservation team wax the floors in this special place.

£12 B 0344 249 1895

#### Behind the scenes tours

Sat & Sun 9-10 & 16-17 Feb


11.30am & 1.30pm

Join the conservation team to find out what goes on behind the scenes.

£5 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 11am-4pm

Discover what it takes to look after the house. Follow the clues to claim your chocolate prize. 

Trail £2.50

#### Georgian Dancers

Sun 10 & 24 Mar 1.30-3pm

Enjoy watching the Cowper & Newton Dancers bring eighteenth century dance to life.

#### Mother's day book art workshop

Sat & Sun 30 - 31 Mar 11.30am-1pm

Make your mum a small bouquet of book art flowers.

£7 B 0344 249 1895

### Cliveden

Taplow. SL1 8NS

Tel: 01628 605069

#### Snowdrop walk


Early Feb – Mar (dependent on flowering)

Follow our planned walk around the estate to see the first signs of nature awakening.

#### Guided walk:

##### What do gardeners do in the winter?

Wed 6 Feb 2-4pm

Get behind-the-scenes tips and a souvenir to take home from Cliveden's Head Gardener. Tea, coffee and light refreshments included. 

£15 B 0344 249 1895

#### February half-term trail

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb

10am-2.30pm

Wrap up warm and get outdoors with our children's trail, and make your own craft to take home.

£2

#### The Gilded Gardens


Mar – Apr

Take part in Cliveden's very first daffodil spectacle as more than a million narcissi spring up across the estate.

#### Beginners' floristry workshops

Wed 13, 20 & 27 March

10.30am-1.30pm

Learn how to make the most of early spring flowers and make your own creation to take home. Tea, coffee and light refreshments included. 

£40 B 0344 249 1895


#### Bluebell walk

Apr – May (dependent on flowering)

Follow our planned walk around the estate to see the blanket of purple.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-3.30pm

Hop into spring with this nature-themed trail, complete with chocolate treat. 

£3



#### Letters to Nancy

Thu 25 Apr – Sat 30 Nov

The inaugural exhibition of 'Nancy Astor: Vigour, vitality & cheek' in conjunction with Reading University. Read letters from the private collection of the first female MP to take her seat.

#### Statue trail: Politics in Art

Thu 25 Apr – Sat 30 Nov

Curator Oonagh Kennedy explores 'politics in art' through Cliveden's world-renowned statuary collection.

#### Dawn Chorus

Sat 27 Apr, 11 & 18 May 5.30-8.30am

Enjoy this guided walk and hear early-morning birdsong, followed by breakfast.

£25 B 0344 249 1895

### Hughenden

High Wycombe. HP14 4LA

Tel: 01494 755573

#### Behind the scenes: Garden tour

Wed 9, 16 & 23 Jan 11am-12noon

Join Hughenden's gardener on a guided winter walk through the gardens.

£4 B 0344 249 1895

#### Exhibition: The royal gifts of

##### Hughenden

Sat 26 Jan – Fri 22 Nov 11am-3pm

Benjamin Disraeli was Queen Victoria's favourite prime minister. Discover the stories behind the gifts she gave him.

#### Behind the scenes: manor tour


Thu 31 Jan, Thu 28 Feb, Thu 28 Mar & Thu 25 Apr 11am-12noon

Take a sneak peep into the collection store rooms and see conservation work in action.

£4 B 0344 249 1895

#### Winter forester walk

Tue 12 Feb 10am-12noon

Join a Ranger for a guided walk through Hughenden's German forest, includes lunch. 

£15 B 0344 249 1895


#### Exhibition: Death and memorium

Mon 18 Feb – Fri 22 Nov 11am-3pm

Discover the curious world of Victorian funerary traditions and explore items in Hughenden's collection relating to Disraeli's demise.

#### Half term: Build a bug a home

Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb 10.30am-4pm

Make a woodland creature its own hibernation house. Come along and get crafting in Hughenden's Studybase. 

Child £3

#### World Book Day weekend


Sat 9 & Sun 10 Mar 11am-5pm

Dress as your favourite book character for story-time in Hughenden's Victorian dressing up room. Head to the shop to spend your £1 token.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Mon 8 Apr – Mon 22 Apr

10am-4pm

Hunt for giant eggs in the gardens and receive a chocolate prize. Trail suitable for little ones and older explorers. 

Child £3

#### Trail trackers

Tue 9, Tue 16 Apr & Wed 29 May

10.30am – 12noon

Join our Ranger, become a 'mini-ranger', and explore the wildlife trails and tracks.

Child £4 B 0344 249 1895

#### Great Big Tree Climb

Thu 11 & 18 Apr & 30 May 10am-5pm

Join expert instructors for an adventure into the canopy of a giant horse chestnut.

£20 B [bigtreeclimbing.co.uk](http://bigtreeclimbing.co.uk)


### Stowe

Near Buckingham. MK18 5EQ

Tel: 01280 817156

#### Family explorers

Available daily until end of May.

Pick up a brand new guide – get the kids closure to nature with Winter Wanders and Spring Seekers to achieve some of the '50 things' challenges. 

#### 'Stowedrops' and spring flowers

Tue 1 Jan – Sun 31 Mar 10am-4/5pm


As spring develops find pockets of flowers blooming throughout the gardens, pick up a spotters map. 

#### Man's best friend

##### monthly dog walks

Third Wed of each month


10.30am-12noon

Join the dogs of Stowe on a paw patrol with a different theme and leader each month. 

#### Half-term trail:

##### Magical monuments

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 10am-3pm

Can your little detectives fill in the gaps about the moved, missing or simply magical temples and monuments? 

Trail £2 inc prize

#### Wild Wednesdays

Wed 20 Feb, 10 & 17 Apr


10.30am-12noon

Join the nature team for '50 things' activities. Session themes vary.

£2 B 0344 249 1895

#### Spring trail: Stowe's nature hotel

Sat 6 – Thu 18 Apr 10am-4pm

The gardens are home to creatures, big and small. Can you work out which animal is staying in which room? 

Trail £2 inc prize

#### Climb Lord Cobham's Pillar

Wed 20 & Thu 21 Mar 11.30am-3.30pm


Ascend 140 steps to the highest vantage point in the gardens for a great view.

£5 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr

10am-4pm

Stowe's spring babies are having a birthday bash to celebrate 30 years of the National Trust at Stowe. Join them and claim your chocolate prize. 

£3

#### Dawn chorus walks

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Apr 5-7.30am

Experience the birdsong and wildlife chatter on a walk before we open. Breakfast included.

£16 B 0344 249 1895

#### Gothic Temple open day

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Apr

10am-4pm

Take a rare chance to see inside this iconic temple, usually a holiday cottage.

### Waddesdon Manor


Near Aylesbury. HP18 0JH

Tel: 01296 820414

#### Winter weekends

Sat 5 Jan – Sun 24 Mar 10am-4pm


Weekends only

Explore the gardens and wider estate with walks and trails. 

#### Artisan food market


Sat 12 Jan, 9 Feb, 9 Mar & 13 Apr

10am-2pm

Browse over 40 local stalls for fresh, seasonal produce every second Saturday of the month. 

#### February half term

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb

In association with Thames Valley Orienteering Club, join us for a week of muddy adventure this half term. 

Child £3

#### Family cookery school

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb

11.30am-3.30pm

Have fun with the kids by whipping up tasty creations this half term.

£25 B 01296 820414

#### Waddesdon pudding club

Sat 9 Mar 12noon-2pm

Dig into a five course tasting menu of desserts, complemented by a flight of wines, served in the Manor restaurant.

£55 B 01296 820414

#### House reopens

From Wed 27 Mar

Explore inside the Manor as it opens after its winter season of conservation.


#### Tours and trails

From 27 Mar Wed-Sun

Enjoy a selection of self-guided trails as well as tours of the house and grounds led by our expert guides.

#### Mothering Sunday

Sun 31 Mar

Treat your mother to something special with a sparkling afternoon tea served in the Manor restaurant. 

Adult £25 Child £10

B 01296 820414

#### Stargazing

Sat 6 Apr 7.30pm-midnight

Enjoy an evening of stargazing and dinner.

Adult £40 B 01296 820414

#### Spring trail and activities



## LONDON

### 2 Willow Road

Hampstead. NW3 1TH  
Tel: 020 7435 6166

#### Thursday Lates at 2 Willow Road

*Selected dates Mar – Oct 6.30-9pm*  
Exclusive events with welcome drinks, guest speakers and the chance to explore the house in the evening light.  
**£15 B** [acuriousinvitation.com](http://acuriousinvitation.com)

### Eastbury Manor House

Barking. IG11 9SN  
Tel: 020 8227 2942

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

#### Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea

*Sun 31 Mar 11am-4pm*  
Celebrate Mother's Day with a themed afternoon tea.  
**Adult £22 B online**

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Sun 21 Apr 11am-4pm*  
Join us for a history themed Easter Egg Hunt with a chocolate prize  
**Child £3 B online**

#### Tudor May Day

*Sun 5 May 11am-4pm*  
Dance around the maypole with music and costumes.

### Fenton House and Garden

Hampstead. NW3 6SP  
Tel: 020 7435 3471

#### Musical Wednesdays

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

#### Fenton Garden introductory talks

*Thu from Apr – Oct 2-2.30pm*  
Discover fascinating and newly unearthed facts in these short introductions through the changing seasons.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 11am-4.30pm*  
Explore a magical walled garden on a trail to win a Cadbury prize. Other family activities throughout the school holidays.  
**Trail £3**

#### Evening concerts

*Wed once a month Apr – Oct 7pm*  
Invited musicians perform on the Benton Fletcher collection of early keyboard instruments.  
Ticket price includes a glass of wine.  
**£18 B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)

### Ham House and Garden

Near Richmond. TW10 7RS  
Tel: 020 8940 1950

#### Garden History Tours

*Daily from 16 Feb until 3 Nov*  
Free 30 minute tour of Ham's beautiful gardens with one of our welcoming and knowledgeable guides.

#### Ham Walkies: Four legs welcome

*Daily 10am-5pm (until 4pm in winter)*  
Enjoy Ham's garden with the four-legged members of your family all year round. Walking routes are available from reception or our website.

#### February half term

*Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 10am-5pm*  
Join in with our big winter garden projects, learn about garden design and plan your own garden design project.  
**Trail £2 with prize.**

#### 500,000 bulbs blooming – re-imagining the formal gardens

*Feb – Apr*  
See the formal garden lawn transformed with half a million flowering bulbs. The display will change colour and mature, through early-flowering crocuses, to tulips and muscari.

#### Mothers' Day tea party

*Sun 31 Mar 10am-5pm*  
*House 12-4pm*  
Celebrate Mothers' Day with us as we treat every mum to a free cuppa. Explore the history of tea and tea pots and take part in a tea cup race.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Sat 6 – Mon 22 Apr*  
*10am-5pm (Last trail 4.30pm)*  
Hunt round Ham's garden and track down twenty lost feathers. Find them all and receive a chocolate prize.  
**Trail £3**

#### May Day celebrations

*Mon 6 May*  
We are reviving a unique 17th century family tradition of dew gathering in celebration of May Day, alongside maypole dancing and tug of war.

#### May Day dew gathering

*Mon 6 May 6-10am*  
Join us bright and early to gather the May Day dew and discover more about this unusual 17th century tradition.  
**Adult £10, Child £5**  
**Tickets include breakfast**

#### Wonderful wisteria

*Apr/May*  
In late spring our wisteria is in full bloom all over the Orangery café walls making it a blissful spot to enjoy lunch with a kitchen garden view.

#### Cabinet Secrets

*Sat 11 May – Sun 19 May*  
*12noon-4pm (last entry 3.30pm)*  
Discover the secrets contained behind the door of Ham's cabinets and enjoy a rare opportunity to view the lavish interiors of our beautiful collection.

### Morden Hall Park

Morden. SM4 5JD  
Tel: 020 8545 6850

#### Big Wetland Birdwatch

*Sat 19-Sun 20 Jan 11am-3pm*  
Find out more about the birds living in our Wetland and make a craft too.  
**Donations welcome**

#### Wellness weekend

*Thu 24 – Sun 27 Jan*  
Take time for you and join us for seasonal walks, creative workshops and outdoor experiences to lose yourself in nature.

#### Valentine's cake tasting

*Thu 14 – Sat 16 Feb 7-9pm*  
Taste delicious cakes and learn baking tips; washed down with a glass of bubbly.  
**£35 B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)

#### February half term

*Wed 20 – Fri 22 Feb 11am-4pm*  
Celebrate National Nest Box Week and make your own bird feeder and decorate a bird box with us. Hungry bird trail also available throughout half term.  
**Child £5 B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)

#### Mum's the word

*Sun 24, Sat 30 & Sun 31 Mar*  
*11am-1pm & 2-4pm*  
Delight mum with a flower pot decorated and planted specially for her.  
**Child £4**

#### Sensory nature trail

*Sat 6 – Thu 18 Apr*  
Use your senses to discover nature in a whole new way. Pick up a trail map from the garden centre.  
**£2 suggested donation**

#### Woodland Adventure

*9, 10 Apr & 29 May 11am-4pm*  
Experience life as a woodland creature with our Ranger Team.  
**Child £5 B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)

#### Quacky Races

*Thu 11 & Fri 12 Apr 11am-3pm*  
Borrow a rubber duck and race it down the river in this Morden Hall Park classic.  
**£2 per duck**

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-4pm*  
Take a nature challenge to solve the clues and win a tasty Cadbury chocolate prize.  
**Child £4.50**

#### Watercolour & photography classes

*Sun 12 May 10 – 12 & Sat 18 May*  
*5-6.30pm*  
Let nature stir your senses during these relaxing mindfulness-inspired classes.  
**Watercolour £25**  
**Photography £15**  
**B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)



### Osterley Park and House

Isleworth. TW7 4RB  
Tel: 020 8232 5050

#### Exhibition: Made for the Table

*Daily until Sun 24 Feb 11am-4pm*  
A rare opportunity to admire Osterley's silver, complemented by contemporary and antique tableware brought to Osterley in partnership with the Goldsmith's Company.

#### Winter Walkies

*Daily until Sun 24 Feb 10am-4pm*  
Bring your furry friends with you this winter to explore our beautiful garden.

#### Photography workshop

*Sun 13 Jan & Wed 6 Feb*  
*10am-12noon & 1-3pm*  
Join Rosalind Atkinson in this half-day workshop on photographing the perfect still life.  
**Adult £50 B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895) or online

#### Night Run

*Sat 19 Jan from 6pm*  
Discover Osterley in a new light with our 7km NightRun around the park.  
**£14 or £13 as part of a group**

#### February half term

*Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 11am-4pm*  
Join us for family workshops, Craft Cart and Family Gardening Club fun. Additional charge for some activities

#### Life Below Stairs tours

*Mon 25 Feb – Sun 3 Mar 11am-4pm*  
As the upper floors of the house prepare to open up again, take a tour of the basement floor.

#### Mother's Day

*Sun 31 Mar 10am-5pm*  
Treat the most important person with free entry for all mums.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Sat 6 – Mon 22 April, 11-4*  
A family trail exploring the birds that lived at Osterley – can you identify the different bird eggs?  
**Trail £3**

### Rainham Hall

Havering. RM13 9YN  
Tel: 01708 525579

*(NB Hall closed from 1 January 2019, reopening 25 May with a new exhibition. Garden and café open as usual)*

#### February half term

*Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb*  
Family activities and garden planting sessions.  
**Additional charge for some activities**

#### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

*Sun 31 Mar 2-4pm*  
A delicious afternoon tea with finger sandwiches and dainty cakes.  
**Adult £16.50**

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 10.30am-4pm*  
Search for clues in the Rainham Hall gardens and claim your chocolate prize.  
**Trail £3**



### Red House

Bexleyheath. DA6 8JF  
Tel: 020 8303 6359

#### Ten Minute Talks

*From Mar onwards daily 2pm & 3pm*  
Discover the fascinating history of Red House; its interior design, architecture and famous inhabitants.

#### Garden History Tours

*From Mar onwards daily 2.30pm*  
Find out about William Morris's original design, how the garden has changed and the restoration project to return it to its Morrisian roots.

#### Red House Highlight Tours

*From Mar onwards daily*  
*11am, 11.30am, 12noon, 12.30pm & 1pm*  
Uncover the stories of Red House from its focus at the centre of the Pre-Raphaelite circle, to its use as a family home.  
**B** [0344 249 1895](http://03442491895)

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Wed 10 Apr – Sun 14 Apr & Wed 17 – Mon 22 Apr 11am-4.30pm*  
May Morris spent her childhood at Red House. Explore her garden and find all the clues to claim your Cadbury chocolate prize.  
**Trail £4**

### Sutton House and Breaker's Yard

Hackney. E9 6JQ  
Tel: 020 8986 2264

#### Exhibition: Clive Jenkins' ASTMS Union

*Fri 1 Feb – Sun 31 Mar*  
Guided tours with a visit to the exhibition about Clive's time at Sutton House  
**B online**

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

*Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr*  
*12noon-5pm*  
An Easter themed trail for families, solve the clues and win an egg.  
**Trail £2**



Ham House

## HAMPSHIRE

### Hinton Ampner

Near Alresford. SO24 0LA  
Tel: 01962 771305

#### February half-term trail

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 10am-4pm

Pick up our family trail this half term and explore our garden and parkland. Visit our website to find out more.

Trail £1

#### Hampshire Artists' Co-operative Exhibition

Fri 1 – Sun 31 Mar 11am-3.30pm

Come out for a breath of fresh air this spring and discover beautifully hand-sculpted ceramics and jewellery as well as a range of locally inspired paintings.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-4pm

The hedgehogs of Hinton are out in force this Easter so pick up our family trail and explore the garden and parkland. .  
£2

#### Bulbs and bluebells at their best

Sat 27 Apr – Fri 24 May 10am-4pm

Pick up our special map to discover the spring treats the garden and woodland have to offer on this self-led route.

### Mottisfont

Near Romsey. SO51 0LP  
Tel: 01794 340757

#### Exhibition: Thelwell - Laughter and Landscapes

Sat 5 Jan – Mon 22 Apr 11am-5pm

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

#### February half term:

##### Country Capers

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 10am-5pm

Mischievous activities inspired by Norman Thelwell's love of the countryside.

Trail £1



#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-5pm

Explore our grounds with a nature-themed trail to earn a delicious chocolate prize.

Trail £2.50

#### Exhibition: Plants Portrayed

Sat 4 May – Sun 7 Jul 11am-5pm

A selection of contemporary botanical illustrations from the collection of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

#### Exhibition: For the Time Being

Sat 4 May – Sun 7 Jul 11am-5pm

Ceramics, prints and artist books from a one-year residency by artists Eileen White and Suna Imre.

### New Forest Northern Commons

Foxbury. SO51 6AQ

Tel: 01794 344020

#### Foxbury Forest School

Thu 10 Jan, 14 Feb, 7 & 21 Mar, 4 & 25 Apr, 9 & 23 May 10am-12noon

Nature-inspired learning through play. Den building, wild art, woodwork, outdoor cooking, storytelling and more.

Adult free, Child £8, Extra Sibling £4  
B 01794 344020

#### Guided walk: Spring birdwatching

Sun 14 Apr & Sun 5 May 8-11am

Look out for the Dartford warbler, stonechat and woodlark on this early morning walk through Foxbury.

£7 B 01794 344020

#### Foxbury Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 21 & Mon 22 Apr 11am-4pm

Search for nature clues revealing the animals and plants of the New Forest at Foxbury.

Non-members £5 Members £3  
B 01793 344020

#### Charity walk: Hearing dogs

Sat 18 May 9am-5pm

Join us for The Great British Dog Walk at Foxbury. Choose between a 3km or 6km walk. Ask your friends and family to sponsor your four-legged-friend.

Adult £10 B 01844 348100

### Sandham Memorial Chapel

Near Newbury. RG20 9JT

Tel: 01635 278394

#### Chapel services

Wed 6 Mar, 3 Apr & 1 May

10.20-10.50am

Short monthly services in the chapel, led by Rev David Bartholomew.

#### Papercraft workshops

Fri 8 Mar, 12 Apr & 31 May

10.45am-12.45pm

Create beautiful cards and 3D projects whilst learning techniques from stamping to die cutting and embossing.

£15 B 0344 249 1895

#### Jewellery workshops

Fri 8 Mar & Fri 31 May 2-4pm

Discover the basics at the first jewellery workshop and create a bracelet and earrings. Develop your skills at the second with a handbag charm and clasp bracelet.

£25 B 0344 249 1895

#### Holy Box chapel talks

Mon 11 Mar & 13 May 11am-1pm

Hear about the origins of Stanley Spencer's Holy Box and explore, arguably his most important series of paintings.

£8 B 0344 249 1895

#### Silk painting

Fri 22 Mar 10.30am-1.30pm

Use silk paints and explore different techniques to create a design on silk.

£40 B 0344 249 1895

#### Easter wreath workshop

Sat 6 Apr 11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Create your own wreaths with different varieties of greenery and decorations.

£30 B 0344 249 1895

#### Découpage

Fri 12 Apr 2-4pm

Learn the art of découpage and use napkins to decorate a range of items.

£25 B 0344 249 1895

#### West Berkshire Open Studios

Sat 4 – Mon 27 May 11am-4pm

View and buy work by local artists, including textiles, ceramics, jewellery, paintings and sculpture.

### The Vyne

Near Basingstoke. RG24 9HL

Tel: 01256 883858

#### Roof project exhibition

Daily 12noon-3pm

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

#### Play pooh sticks

Tue 1 Jan – Mon 3 Jun 10am-4pm

Head to the bridge near the entrance for this traditional game. Make sure everyone drops their stick at exactly the same time – no cheating.

#### Garden macro trail

Sat 12 Jan – Thu 28 Feb 10am-4pm

Wander The Vyne's gardens in search of close-up photos of commonplace natural features in the landscape.



#### Geocaching: The lost toys

Sat 12 Jan – Mon 3 Jun 10am-3.30pm

William Wiggett Chute's children have lost four of their toys in the woods. Can you help these Victorian children find them again?

#### Wassailing

Sat 19 Jan 2-3pm

Join us in the orchard for this Anglo-Saxon tradition of blessing the trees to encourage a good harvest.

#### Pesky pest trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 2 Jun 12noon-3pm

Pick up a trail sheet to learn about different bugs in the house. See if you can work out which guilty pest has eaten the collection item.

Trail £1

#### Dress like a Victorian

From Sat 16 Feb 12noon-3pm

Peruse our costume rail in the house and pick a Victorian outfit to try on.

#### Victorian children's trail

Sat 16 Feb – Sun 2 Jun 10am-4pm

Pick up a trail sheet from reception and look out for Martha Chute's ten children in The Vyne's gardens.

Trail £1

#### Cadbury's Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 – Mon 22 Apr

10am-4pm

Young adventurers in wellies are needed to tackle this spring animals Easter trail. You'll get a chocolatey prize at the end.

Trail £3

#### Young Environmentalist Award

From Sat 6 Apr 10am-5pm

Pick up an activity sheet from visitor reception and complete the activities listed on it before earning your Young Environmentalist Award certificate.

### Winchester City Mill

Winchester. SO23 9BH

Tel: 01962 870057

#### Traditional flour milling

Every Sat & Sun 11am-3pm

See how this fully-restored watermill produces stoneground wholemeal flour using the power of the River Itchen.

#### Feb half-term trail

Sat 16 – Sun 24 Feb 10am-3pm

Join in with family activities and quizzes throughout the half term.

#### Easter holiday activities:

##### Telescope trail

Sat 6 – Thu 18 Apr 10am-4pm

Win prizes with our new holiday challenge.

##### Pumpkin planting

Thu 11 & Tue 16 Apr 11am-3pm

Plant your own pumpkin seed and grow on at home.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr 10am-4pm

Explore City Mill to locate the Easter Bunny's stash. Finish your adventure with a Cadbury prize.

Trail £2

## ISLE OF WIGHT

### Bembridge and Culver Down

Near Bembridge. PO36 8QY  
Tel: 01983 741020

#### Guided walk: Cliff top

Wed 9 Jan 10am-12noon

A short but invigorating walk across the downs, with views of the sea and landscape below along the way.

### Bembridge Windmill

Bembridge. PO35 5SQ

Tel: 01983 873945

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr

11am-4pm

Search the grounds of the windmill to find the clues, solve the puzzle and gain a special chocolate treat.

Trail £2

### Mottistone Gardens and Estate

Mottistone. PO30 4ED

Tel: 01983 741302

#### Mother's Day lunch

Sun 31 Mar 10.30am-4pm

A special afternoon tea for Mums to enjoy, served in the secluded tea garden.

£15 B 01983 741302

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 21 – Mon 22 Apr

10.30am-4.30pm

Find the clues hidden around gardens. Then unscramble the word and be rewarded with a chocolate treat.

Trail £2

### The Needles Old Battery and New Battery

Alum Bay. PO39 0JH

Tel: 01983 754772

#### Mother's Day lunch

Sun 31 Mar 10.30am-4pm

Treat Mum to a traditional afternoon tea somewhere a little different this year.

£15 B 01983 754772

#### Make a pocket rocket

Wed 10 & 17 Apr 11am-2pm

Design, make and launch your own fizzy rocket. See if yours will go the highest.

£1 per rocket

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr

10.30am-4.30pm

Hunt for the clues hidden around the Battery to solve the puzzle and claim your chocolate prize.

Trail £2

### Newtown National Nature Reserve and Old Town Hall

Newtown. PO30 4PA

Tel: 01983 531622

#### Guided walk: Birdwatching

Sun 27 Jan, Sat 16 Feb & Sat 9 Mar

10am-12 noon

Learn how to spot birds, identify their songs and discover the winter migrants.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 21 – Mon 22 Apr

11am-3pm

Discover nature on a hunt through woods and meadows.

Trail £2

#### Guided walk: Dawn Chorus

Sun 5 May 5-7.30am

A gentle stroll to discover nature awakening, includes breakfast.

£7 B 01983 741020

## Get in touch

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