What's on

Derbyshire

Calke Abbey

Apple Day
Sun 13 Oct, 11am-4pm
Join us and celebrate the English apple. There will be juicing, tasting, games and apple advice, with something for all the family. A garden ticket is required.

Capture Calke on Camera
Sat 26 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm
Want to get some handy hints on how to take better photos? Bring your camera and have some fun with the photography team on this creative walk in the park.

Kids with Cameras
Sat 26 Oct, 1.30pm-2.30pm
Bring your camera and have some fun with the photography team on this creative walk in the park. Pick up some handy tips and tricks along the way.

Pumpkin Party
Thu 31 Oct, 11am-3.30pm
Get in the spooky spirit at Calke's pumpkin party in the Walled Garden. Buy a home-grown pumpkin, or bring one with you. Decorate it in your own spooky style, then add it to our fabulous display.

Deer Park Walk
Sun 3 Nov, 2pm-3.30pm
Experience the deer park from a new perspective. Join Countryside Manager Bill Cove to learn more about Calke's red and fallow deer, then warm up with coffee and a cookie afterwards.

Discover the Amazing Stableyards
Sat 9 Nov & Sun 10 Nov, 12noon-4pm
Our research volunteers have discovered amazing things about this range of buildings. Join us in the Riding School to take a closer look at this informative and fascinating display of research and stories.

On the First Day of Christmas...
Fri 29 Nov, 5pm-8pm
...Father Christmas and his reindeer come to Calke. Watch him arrive with his reindeer, then enjoy a magical evening of lights and illuminations, festive fare in the Riding School and Christmas activities in Squirt's Stable.

Christmas at Calke
Sat 30 Nov – Sun 22 Dec
As darkness falls, follow a twinkling trail of lights and illuminations and catch a glimpse of the house lit up in festive lights. Find festive fare in the Riding School and enjoy activities in Squirt's Stable.

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Event repeated on other dates, check website for details
School holiday event

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Autumn 2019

Kinder, Edale and the Dark Peak

Mam Tor, Windy Knoll and Hollins Cross Guided Walk 4 Fri 4 Oct, 11am-1.30pm Explore the Broadsword Age settlement and Iron Age fort, discover where many prehistoric bones have been discovered and re-live the 'Coffin Walk' over Hollins Cross. Includes steep climbs, stony paths and is approximately 4.5 miles. Meet at Penn Pot Café.

Edale ‘Figure of Eight’ Walk 4 Fri 11 Oct, 11am-1.30pm A beautiful walk in the Vale of Edale passing through some of the characterful Booths that are evocative of this area. Approximately 4.5 miles along stony paths. Not suitable for pushchairs or prams. Meet at Penn Pot Café.

Longshaw, Burbage and the Eastern Moors

Ranger Talks
Thu 10 Oct, Thu 17 Oct & Thu 24 Dec, 10am-11am
Lynne, our new Rangers, shares some of her favourite things about Longshaw and the December festive season.

Wreath Making Workshop
Fri 29 Oct, Sat 30 Oct, Fri 6 Nov & Sat 7 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm
Learn how to make a Christmas wreath with the guidance of Longshaw’s experts. This is a ticketed activity. 

Midwinter Mystery
Sat 23 Nov – Sun 5 Jan, 11am-3pm
Enter your very own Stoneywell-inspired adventure into our Midwinter Mystery, whether it is painting, poetry, drawing, or maybe something else. It might just include in your exhibition. Check the website for further details.

Half Term Family Trail – On the Trail of Creepy Crawlies Sat 12 Dec – Mon 28 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm 
Take part in our family trail looking for the creepy crawlies that call Stoneywell home. Solve the clues that lead to your prize and enjoy Halloween crafts in the stables. £2 per trail

Fires and Fairy Tales
Tue 5 Nov, 4pm-7pm
Join us for this bonfire night for a magical evening of warming fire pits and fairy tale storytelling. There will be food and drink stalls for you to buy treats and warm your hands on a hot drink. £5.00 per person (under 2's free)

Half Term Halloween Craft
Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am-4pm
Join us for spooky fun and be inspired by Halloween as you make creepy crafts, then take your creation home as a party decoration. £3 per craft

Stoneywell

Creative Competition Mon 10 – Fri 25 Nov Enter your Stoneywell-inspired artwork into our Creative Competition, whether it is painting, poetry, drawing, or maybe something else. It might just include in your exhibition. Check the website for further details.

Fungi at Stoneywell
Wed 16 Oct, Fri 18 Oct & Sun 20 Oct, 12noon-2pm
Enjoy the warmth of the campfire with a slackly documentary on fungi. Wed 16 Oct, Fri 18 Oct & Sun 20 Oct, 12noon-2pm

The Ancient Woodland of Stoneywell
Wed 23 Oct, 10.30am-2.45pm
Join Natural Historian Colin Green for a ramble around this fascinating ancient woodland to discover seasonal wildlife and the historical features that can still be seen.

Fungi at Stoneywell
Mon 29 Oct – Thu 1 Dec, 10.30am-3.30pm
Come and see how this beautiful arts and crafts gem inspires creativity.

Stonehenge

Celebrating the weird and wonderful fungi that appear throughout the grounds.

Wed 23 Oct, 1.30pm-2.45pm
Longshaw Remembers the First World War
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Saturday 26 October - Monday 28 October 2021

Children’s Tree Trail
Sat 12 Oct – Sun 27 Oct, 9.30am-4.30pm
Follow the clues to complete the scavenger hunt. Visit the website for further details. £3 per trail

Belton House

Create with Nature at Belton House
Sun 21 Nov & Sun 22 Nov, 9.30am-5.30pm
Get hands-on with nature thanks to BMW i. Take part in a free creative workshop and take a home-made nature creation. Plus, explore the all-electric BMW i3.

Belton’s Autumn Fayre
Sat 12 Oct & Sun 13 Oct, 10.30am-5.30pm
Browse handmade arts, crafts and food that celebrate the best of regional produce. Enjoy seasonal activities and entertainment throughout the weekend.

October Half Term Trail
Sat 12 Oct – Sun 27 Oct, 9.30am-4.30pm
Follow the clues to complete the scavenger hunt. Visit the website for further details. £3 per trail

The Belton Christmas Trail
Fri 4 Nov – Sun 20 Nov, 9.30am-4.30pm
Live out the story of the tale of ‘A Christmas Carol’ as you follow the trail through the park, discovering a new bit of history with each stop. £15 per family

Mansion at Christmas
Sat 23 Nov – Sun 5 Jan, 11am-3pm
Enter Belton’s ranger for a guided walk through the deer park during the rutting season and discover how the ranger team manage the herd of over 300 fallow deer in the parkland. £15.00

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Adult Craft Week
Mon 25 Nov – Fri 29 Nov, 11am-3pm
Prepare for the festive season as Adult Craft Week returns. Get creative with a range of Christmas crafting ideas before the holidays begin. See website for further details. From £3.50

Christmas at Belton
Fri 29 Nov – Mon 3 Dec, 4.20pm-8pm
New for 2019, the Christmas at Belton illuminated trail runs daily between 4.20pm-8pm, featuring a sustainable and nature drenched in coloured light, glowing with stars. From fire gardens to Father Christmas and with hidden surprises, this magical after dark experience promises festive fun for all.

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Father Christmas and Friends
Multiple dates from Sat 30 Nov – Tues 24 Dec, 9.30am-4.30pm
Join the elves at Belton’s Old School for a special fun-filled performance of festive singing and high jinks before a visit from Father Christmas, who comes bearing gifts. Adult £5, child £10

Breakfast with Father Christmas
Mon 24 & Tue 25 Dec, 8am-9am
Enjoy Breakfast in the Ride Play Café before a visit from Father Christmas. Includes a proper Christmas breakfast and presents for all children. Adult £7.50, child (age 2 and under) £7.50, child (ages 3-6) £10.50, child (ages 7-10) £13.50

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Gunby Estate, Hall and Gardens

Further Recollections and Reflections - Mike Finney
Tue 1 Oct - Sun 27 Oct, 11am-5pm
We’re pleased to welcome Mike Finney for his second exhibition, after a very popular show in 2017. This exhibition has provided Mike with an opportunity to observe and record his work over the last ten years.

Apple Day
Sun 6 Oct, 11am-5pm
Enjoy a display of more than 40 Gunby apples, trade and craft stalls. Bring your own apples to be identified and receive expert advice on pruning and general fruit tree care.

Hidden Gunby
Thu 17 Oct, 10.30am-11.30am
Would you like to see behind closed doors and peek into Gunby Hall’s hidden corners? Join our House Steward to discover unseen parts of this special house and the stories they tell.

£4

Ghostly Halloween Hall
Sat 26 Oct, 11am-5pm
Experience Gunby Hall as never before: cobwebs, darkened rooms and ghostly guides. It will make you scream for more. Enjoy yummy seasonal treats in the tea-room.

£2.50, child £1

Gunby Hall Estate: Monksthorpe Chapel
Service
Sat 12 Oct, 3pm-4pm
Attend a service in this tranquil place. Everyone welcome. This service is led by Reverend Harry and Frances Godden from Newark.

Carol Service
Sat 14 Dec, 2pm-3pm
Attend a carol service in this tranquil place. Everyone welcome. This service is led by Reverend Anne Davies from Nottingham.

Tattershall Castle
Halloween Half Term
Mon 21 Oct - Sun 27 Oct, 11am-4pm
The Castle is a maze of haunting walls. Take our spine shivering Halloween trail for some frightful fun and enjoy some creepy crafting activities (select days only). Additional charges for trails and crafts.

£10 per person

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Northamptonshire

Canons Ashby
Apple Harvest Weekend
Sat 29 Sep & Sun 30 Sep, 11am-3.30pm
Celebrate the apple harvest with us. There will be apple tastings, crafts, Morris dancing, harvest decorations and plenty more to enjoy.

Some charges will apply for craft activities

Lyveden
Little Acorns Toddle & Explore
Tue 1 Oct, 11am-12.30pm
A nature themed activity session of crafts, stories and exploration for under 5s.

£2 per child

Apple Weekend
Sat 12 Oct - Sun 13 Oct, 11am-4pm
Join us for a celebration of our orchard and its produce. Take part in apple juicing sessions over the weekend and learn about the heritage fruit varieties grown in our restored Elizabethan orchard.

Apple Trail
Sat 12 Oct - Fri 25 Oct, 11am-4pm
Explore the garden and woods in a new family trail and get closer to nature with a range of themed activities.

Halloween Trail
Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 11am-4pm
Search the garden landscape for pumpkins on our Halloween trail or see what’s happening in our ‘spooky’ Family Den.
Autumn Activities

Thu 24 Oct & Thu 21 Nov, 10.30am-2pm
Join our volunteer rangers on a guided walk around less familiar parts of Clumber Park, reflecting on a diverse range of habitats. The walk will last 2-3 hours and cover up to 6 miles, discovering our heathland and woodlands.

Alzheimer’s Memory Walk
Sun 6 Oct, 10am-2pm
People of all ages and abilities can join in, even your furry four-legged friends. It’s a day for everyone to come together, celebrate loved ones affected by dementia, and raise money for dementia.

Fungi Fortnight
Sun 6 Oct – Sun 20 Oct, 10am-4pm
A variety of activities for all the family, including fungi forays, fungi photography and exhibitions of rare species found at Clumber Park. Visit our Discovery Centre or website for more details.

Most activities are free but Fungi Forays are £5 per person.

Artists’ Way
Sat 19 Oct & Thu 21 Nov, 10.30am-4pm
Artist’s Way encourages visiting artists to explore the most inspirational views the Park has to offer with this handy guide and open sessions. Grab your art supplies and join us.

Christmas at Clumber Park
Sat 7 Dec – Sat 3 Jan, 10am-5pm
Celebrate ‘Wartime’ Christmas at Clumber Park with a range of magical activities for all the family. Meet Father Christmas, enjoy breakfast with the elves or take a walk before heading inside for a seasonal fayre.

Fairy Tale Quest
Thu 26 Dec – Sun 26 Jan, 10am-4pm
Become enchanted on our fairy tale quest at Clumber Park, where magic awaits all brave adventurers and imaginations can run wild.

Clumber Park

Harvest Festival Activities
Throughout October, 10am-4pm
Celebrate the natural beauty of the Park through harvest displays, tastings during Apple Week in the Walled Kitchen Garden, and a Harvest Festival service on 6 October in the Chapel. Food donations to Bassetlaw food bank welcome.

Drop in with Volunteers Rangers
Tue 1 Oct, Tue 5 Nov, Tue 3 Dec & Tue 7 Jan, 10.30am-1.30pm
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Fri 1 Nov – Sun 3 Nov, 12noon-5pm
Festive food and drink, music and Singing Friends.

Natalie Jones from Warwick University, along with artist and academic Dr Eithne Nic Ghabhann from the University of Limerick and Dr Lyndon Edward from the National Trust, along with artist and academic Dr Natalie Jones from Warwick University.

Apple Day
Sat 19 Oct, 12noon-5pm
We will be joining the local Southwell Bramley Apple Festival to celebrate this famous variety of apple. Join in with apple-themed activities, have a go at creating the longest apple peel, hear about the history of apple trees on the site and children can enjoy our themed trail.

Curious Pumpkin Trail
Sun 20 Oct – Thu 31 Oct, 12noon-5pm
Seek out the darkest corners of The Workhouse on a special children’s trail during half term week.

£2 per trail

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Wed 6 Oct – Sun 20 Oct, 10am-4pm
Can you help us track down the postcards of mystical British sites? Follow the directions to work out what route the Straw brothers had planned for their wander round.

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Half Term Compass
Conundrum Trail
Thu 22 Oct – Mon 28 Oct, 10am-4pm
Put the House to Bed Tours
Thu 31 Oct, 11am-5pm & 2pm-4pm
Come visit us as we begin our conservation work and start putting the house to bed. Find out more about conservation techniques and see objects not normally on display.

£10

The Workhouse, Southwell

The Workhouse Poetry Festival: Senses of Poetry
Until Sun 22 Sep, 12noon-5pm
Discover the smells and senses of poetry and The Workhouse garden. Including works by John Clare, Shelley and Wordsworth, hear poetry as spoken word, explore and discover works in the garden and take part in special sensorium activities.

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Until Sun 3 Nov, 12noon-5pm
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Hands On or Hands Off? If Walls Could Talk
Until Sun 3 Nov, 12noon-5pm
See conservation in action, focusing on how and why we conserve our wallpaper. Exhibition includes wallpaper samples from a workshop held by local artist Sarah Holden involving Brownies and Guides.

Senses of Poetry

Learn more about the history of the town and visit the places important to the Straw family. Meet at Mr Straw’s House.

£5

Mr Straw’s House

Workshop Walk
Tue 8 Oct, 9.30am-11.30am
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Pesky Pests trail
Fri 1 Nov – Sun 3 Nov, 12noon-5pm
Discover the impact pesky pests have on The Workhouse and how the conservation team work to combat this on an informative children’s trail.

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South Essex College Costume Exhibition – Nurses in the Workhouse
Until Sun 3 Nov, 12noon-5pm
Students of South Essex College of Further & Higher Education are creating costumes based on six women involved in nursing at The Workhouse. Their stories will be featured along with the historical attire they wore.