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Events and activities for autumn and winter 2019
The Lakes | Cheshire, Lancashire & Merseyside

What's on

This is just a taster of the events coming up – visit nationaltrust.org.uk/north-west for more events and activities happening near you.



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The Lakes

Regular events & exhibitions

Daily until 3 November
Beatrix Potter Gallery
'Telling Tales' exhibition
Featuring original artwork from some of Beatrix Potter's most popular 'little white books', 'Telling Tales' looks at why, over 100 years after the publication of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter's delightful characters still resonate with so many of us today.*

Daily until 3 November
Hill Top
Samuel Whiskers' children's trail
10am–4pm
Make your way around Beatrix's farmhouse and see if you spot Samuel Whiskers' family who have come to visit.*

Tuesday–Sunday until 27 October
Sizergh
The Sizergh Silk Road: from Goa to Antwerp
12 noon–3.30pm
It's the last chance to see King James II's Goan bedspread on display and explore Sizergh's textile history in our 2019 exhibition.*

Saturday–Thursday until 3 November
Wordsworth House & Garden
Under Northern Skies
11am–4pm
Inspired by Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, young curators from local communities take over his friend and collaborator's childhood home with displays and installations highlighting today's environmental concerns.*

Saturday–Thursday until 3 November
Wordsworth House & Garden
Back from the brink of destruction
11am–4pm
It's 80 years since local people saved Wordsworth House from demolition and it was opened to the public by the National Trust. This discovery room display tells the story of an extraordinary home in the 20th and 21st centuries.*

Every Monday until 21 October
Sizergh
Guided walk: Helsington Church
1.30pm
This short walk to Church Fell crosses farmland, ancient woodland, orchards and wetlands, and provides incredible views from St John's Church over the Lyth valley and Lakeland fells. **Free**

Every Friday until 1 November
Beatrix Potter Gallery
Conservation in action
1–3pm
Chat to our conservation team and see some rare items from the collection such as early editions of Beatrix's books or her jewellery.*

Every Friday until 18 October
Hill Top
Hill Top exclusive tour
2–3pm
Experience Beatrix Potter's beloved home, Hill Top, out of hours and get up close to items from the collection. **£15 BE**

Every Sunday 29 September–3 November (plus every Saturday 19 October–2 November)
Wordsworth House & Garden
Pastimes from the past
11am–4pm
Think outside the Xbox and try your hand at some indoor and outdoor games William and Dorothy would have enjoyed.*

Every weekend until 27 October
Steam Yacht Gondola
Walkers cruises
From 11am, see website for details
Make a day of your visit to Conistone with a cruise on Gondola and a 6-mile walk from Parkmoor jetty or a 7-mile walk from Lake Bank jetty. Adult **£12/£15**, family **£26/£35**

Every weekend until 27 October
Acorn Bank
Apple tasting weekends
11am–3pm
As the harvest ripens taste a wide variety of heritage apples from our collection.*

September

Tuesday 24 September

Sizergh (until 29 September)
Sizergh Uncovered
12 noon–3.30pm
See our collection in a new light; peek underneath the covers and inside the drawers of some of our oldest – and most interesting – furniture.*

Wednesday 25 September

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 2, 9 & 16 October)
Undressing the Wordsworths
11.30am
From louse-filled bigwigs to loose women: join the maid as she strips back the layers to reveal how Georgians dressed and cared for themselves.*

Fell Foot

 (also 2 & 9 October)

Little explorers
9.30–10.30am
Stretch little legs with a series of guided, nature-themed walks around the park for pre-school children. These basic walking routes are suitable for the whole family. **Free**

Thursday 26 September

Whitehaven Coast (also 28 November)
St Bees beach clean
2–3.30pm
Join us and the Colourful Coast Partnership at St Bees beach to help remove marine litter and tackle the marine plastics problem. **Free**

Friday 27 September

Acorn Bank (also 18 October, 29 November)
Cooking demos
11am, 12 noon & 1pm
Drop in to see our Chef James demonstrate how we use what we grow in the garden to cook tasty, fresh food in our café.*

Saturday 28 September

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 5 & 12 October)
How green was my Georgian?
11.30am
In the Wordsworths' time, everything from leftover food to teeth and hair was recycled. Find out from the maid if we could learn some useful environmental lessons today.*

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 5 & 12 October)
The horrible truth about Georgian life
2.30pm
Step into a world of pinching matches and tipsy toddlers, as the maid describes the strange and often harsh reality of life in the 18th century.*

Sunday 29 September

Acorn Bank
Plant dyes tours
1–2pm
Follow a fascinating walk through the herb garden to find out which plants can be used to make colourful dyes and how.*

October

Thursday 3 October

Wordsworth House & Garden
National Poetry Day
11am–4pm
Celebrate National Poetry Day at poet William Wordsworth's childhood home. Seek inspiration, take in a tour or write a poem and share the things that inspire you.*

Friday 4 October

Steam Yacht Gondola
Grand Victorian Circular Tour
10.15am–5pm
Accompanied by a National Trust guide, retrace the steps of Victorian and Edwardian tourists on an adaptation of one of the original Furness Railway grand tours of the Lake District. In partnership with Windermere Lake Cruises, Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway and Mountain Goat Tours. **£75** incl. entry to all attractions and lunch at Claife **BE**

Sunday 6 October

Sizergh

Gardener's tour
11am & 1.30pm

Uncover the delights of Sizergh's garden in early autumn and speak to our experts about how to make the most of your own garden.*

Saturday 12 October

Sizergh

Greenwood fair
10am–4pm

A day of festivities, demonstrations and activities the whole family can take part in. Learn more about what makes Sizergh's estate so special and try your hand at woodland crafts.*

Fell Foot (also Thursday–Sunday until 27 October)

Rowboat, kayak and paddleboard hire
10am–4pm

Head out on England's largest lake for a leisurely paddle – you'll be able to see our newly restored historic boathouses from a new perspective. E

Sizergh (until 3 November)

Autumn trail
10am–4pm

Sizergh's estate is brimming with wildlife and as winter approaches, each creature is looking for its own warm place to settle down. Can you follow the trail to make sure each animal gets to the right home?*

Acorn Bank

Apple identification day
11am–4pm

Bring along your mystery apples and let our experts help to identify which apple species you've got growing in your garden.*

Sunday 13 October

Footprint

Coming to your senses – mindfulness
10am–4pm

Take a day out to unplug and support your wellbeing through a range of mindful practices, both indoors and out in the woodland. **£45**

Thursday 17 October

Steam Yacht Gondola

Beatrix Potter's landscape cruise and walk
10.45am–4.15pm

Spend a day with our volunteer ranger on a guided cruise and walk to discover Beatrix Potter's Coniston story. **£21 BE**

Friday 18 October

Sticklebarn (until 20 October)

OctoberFest
11am–11pm

Celebrate the best in food, talks, live music and adventure at our three-day festival. **Free**



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October half term

Saturday 19 October

Townend (until 3 November)

Autumn nature trail
1.30–4pm

Explore the garden this autumn and find out more about the creatures living here as they prepare to hibernate for winter. What will they eat and where do they live?*

Tarn Hows (until 3 November)

Nature discovery trail
See website for times

Discover fantastic feathered friends, towering trees and monstrous mini beasts with our self-led nature trail. **£2**

Allan Bank (until 3 November)

Woodland pumpkin trail
10.30am–4pm

The woodland has been taken over by spooky pumpkins! Venture into the woods and see how many you can find... don't forget to check inside the spine-tingling tunnel.* **£2.50**

Sticklebarn

(until 3 November plus weekends in November and December)
Nature discovery trail
11am–4pm

Become a nature explorer by picking up one of the nature trails at Sticklebarn. Go on an adventure to find bugs, birds and beasts. Once you've found all the clues, come back and collect your prize. **£2**

Acorn Bank (also 30 November)

Cooking from your garden
5.30–8.30pm

Taste some of Acorn Bank's very own produce. Sit and enjoy a delicious two-course meal prepared by our chef followed by an evening stroll in the gardens. **£30 BE**

Monday 21 October

Whitehaven Coast (until 25 October)

Wild art week
10am–3pm

Pop on your coat and get creative on the coast; we've got giant chalks, artists' easels and all the fresh air and inspiring views you could wish for. **Free**

Tuesday 22 October

Sticklebarn (until 24 October)

Bat walks
6–9pm

Join a ranger on a walk around Langdale looking out for bats and learning all about this nocturnal animal, before returning to Sticklebarn for sausages around the fire and a spooky film. Adult **£12**, child **£3**

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 29 October)

Get cooking in the kitchen
11.30am–3.30pm

Head to the kitchen, roll up your sleeves and try your hand at making traditional Cumbrian clapbread.*

Wednesday 23 October

Wray Castle (until 25 October)

'Looking out for the small things' family activities
10am, 11am, 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

In partnership with Plantlife, we're offering a series of activities to inspire creativity and celebrate the natural world of Wray – particularly the small things.*

Thursday 24 October

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 25 & 31 October)

Spooky stories by the fire
11.30am & 2.30pm

Join the servants by the kitchen fire to hear some of the ghostly tales William and Dorothy Wordsworth might have enjoyed. Age 7+.*

Saturday 26 October

Allan Bank (also 27 October)

Pumpkin carving
11am–3pm

Unleash your creative skills at our pumpkin carving workshops – will you carve an animal, a face or something even spookier to put on your doorstep to scare the trick or treaters?*

Thursday 31 October

Sticklebarn

Spooky films night
4pm until late

Join us for a Halloween movie night in the Hayloft...if you dare! We'll have an early film slot for the young or easily scared, with a late-night slot for the real horror connoisseur.

Townend

Taste of Townend gruesome cures
1.30–4pm

Discover some quirky cures for sickness, 17th-century style, or why you might need to paint your child in blood and dry them in front of the fire.*

Whitehaven Coast

(also 19 December)
Whitehaven beach clean
10.30am–12 noon

We're joining up with the Colourful Coast Partnership to help remove marine litter and beach plastics. **Free**

November

Saturday 2 November

Wray Castle (also weekends until 1 December)

Missing, mysterious and monumental tours
10.30am, 12.30pm & 2pm

Discover ornamental details missing from the interior, which we're working to reinstate, monumental bits of stonework, structures and follies plus a few mysterious spots.* **£5 BE**

Tuesday 5 November

Whitehaven Coast

Community bonfire
6–8pm

Join us for a cliff-top bonfire; the perfect spot for watching fireworks in the town below. We don't set off our own fireworks, but we do build a beautiful bonfire and provide some tasty refreshments. **Free**



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Saturday 9 November

Acorn Bank

Community juicing day
11am–3pm

Turn apples from your garden into juice with experts from our garden team and North Cumbria Orchard Group. Remember clean bottles to take home the juice!*

December

Monday 2 December

Sizergh (weekdays until 20 December)

Christmas lunch
12 noon–2pm

Treat yourself to a special Christmas lunch with friends and family this festive season at Sizergh Café. **£ BE**

Thursday 5 December

Fell Foot (also 6 December)

Wreath making workshops
10am–2pm

Make your own wreath from the natural materials you find around the park with help from our expert rangers, then settle down for a buffet lunch. **£40** incl. lunch **BE**

Sizergh (also, 15, 21 & 22 December)

Make a gingerbread Christmas decoration
10am–4pm

Drop in and get creative with this festive pastime, where you'll get to decorate a Christmas biscuit to take home and hang on your tree. **£3.50**

Saturday 7 December

Allan Bank

Christmas craft fair
11am–3pm

Get your loved ones a meaningful gift this year with something handmade from a local artist or crafts person.

Sizergh (also 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)

Meet Father Christmas
10am–3pm

It's the busiest time of year for Father Christmas, but he always makes time to drop into Sizergh with a gift for every child. Child **£8 BE**

Allan Bank

Christmas wreath making
11am–1.30pm

Join our in-house flower arranger for a fun, festive wreath making workshop using locally sourced natural materials and create a wreath to hang on your front door.* **£35** incl. mulled wine and mince pies **BE**

Cheshire, Lancashire & Merseyside



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Look out for...

Dunham Massey

A Taste of Autumn

Until 3 November

Celebrate the autumn season and all its colours, tastes, smells and sounds with a calendar of walks and foodie offers highlighting the things that are special about Dunham at this time of year.

Running the country house

Saturday–Wednesday until 3 November
11am–4pm

Did you have an ancestor who worked as a servant in the past? Step back in time to experience sights and smells from the country house kitchen in autumn.*

Rut walks

22, 23 & 26 October
8.30–10.30am

Join the rangers for an early morning walk to discover more about Dunham's deer and the rut. Age 12+. **£15** incl. a bacon buttie (or veggie option) and hot drink **BE**

Stargazing walks

See website for dates and times

An evening walk under the night sky with Stargazing UK, who'll be bringing along their telescopes to spot planets, nebulas and stars. **£ BE**

Percy the Park Keeper

Until 22 March

Inspired by Nick Butterworth's much loved Percy the Park Keeper tales, join in with trails around Dunham Massey through autumn and winter to learn more about nature and how we can all help look after it.

Percy the Park Keeper: After the Storm

Daily until 10 November
10.30am–4pm

There's been a disaster! Percy's animal friends don't have anywhere to live. Help Percy devise a plan to find his little friends a new home this autumn.*

Percy the Park Keeper: One Snowy Night

13 November–8 January
10.30am–3pm

Celebrate 30 years since Nick Butterworth's *One Snowy Night* was released with this festive trail. Brrr! It's cold in Percy's park so the animals have come inside to warm up. Can you find them?*

Sunday 15 December

Allan Bank

Carols round the tree
1.30–3.30pm

Enjoy a traditional afternoon singing carols round the tree with local group Grasmere Glee.*

January

Wednesday 1 January

Fell Foot

New Years' Day dip
10am–12 noon

Dip your toe in Windermere and start a new love for outdoor swimming. There'll be a hot shower waiting for you afterwards in the Active Base.

Find the Lost Words

Daily
10am–4pm

Pick up a booklet and explore the park, ticking off the Lost Words as you go.* **£2.50**

Lost Words Workshops

See website for dates and times

Celebrate what you love about nature through poetry, drawing, photography, music and more. Use the power of your own words and creativity in weekday adult workshops.*

Taste the estate walk

28 September
11am–2pm

Treat your taste buds on this autumnal guided walk as you discover the various food and drink producers on the Dunham Massey estate. Adult **£6.50**, child **£3.25 BE**

Autumn senses garden tour

Monday–Friday until 1 November
11.15am & 2.15pm

Enjoy a guided tour of the garden to discover the sights, sounds and smells of the autumnal season.*



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Quarry Bank

A Healthy Profit

19 October–19 April 2020

During opening hours

In a new exhibition we explore the physical, mental and emotional toil of working in a mill. What did it feel like to lose a finger, to suffer from cotton lung or return to work days after giving birth? Discover the impact of mill work on the body, the treatments given to workers, and how this historical story is relevant to our health and wellbeing today.*

October half term: people? Pah, profit!

19–25 October and 28 October–1 November

11am–4pm

Two hundred years ago, life at Quarry Bank would have been a different and dangerous game. This half term discover how mill work wreaked havoc on the human body with characters, cool science and crafts.*

Spooky science lates: 'ard work never hurt no-one

31 October & 1 November
6.30–9.30pm (tours every 45 minutes)

How would you react if you saw a terrible accident in the mill? Have you ever wondered what 18th-century surgery was like? Well here's a chance to see for yourself. Visit us under the cover of darkness and bear witness to Quarry Bank's most gruesome memories. No-one can hear you scream in the mill... Age 14+. **£12 BE**

Bale to Yarn, cotton tour

Every Friday until 1 November
10–10.30am

Discover how 800 shirts could be made from a single bale of cotton and learn about the journey cotton took from a raw material to finished thread.*

Regular events & exhibitions

Daily until 3 November

Dunham Massey

Local Lives: Small Change, Big Difference
11am–4pm

This exhibition features portraits taken by photographer Jan Chlebik of local people doing their bit for nature every day. Hear their stories and tell your own, as we ask what nature means to you and what you would do to protect it.*

Wednesday–Sunday until 3 November

Little Moreton Hall

Trust New Art: Gathering
11am–4pm

International artist Hilary Jack has created a filmic piece for the Hall, inspired by the Tudor tennis balls found in the Long Gallery.*

Friday–Tuesday until 3 November

Lyme

The Lyme Missal
11am–5pm

Leaf through the stories behind the most significant printed book in the Trust's collection: Lyme's Missal. Discover the beginnings of printing and what remains of one family's quiet protest against religious censorship.*

Wednesday–Sunday until 3 November

Speke Hall

Tension, Turmoil and Traitors: the story of Tudor Speke
12.30–4.30pm

Not every rebellion begins with a battle cry... Discover the turmoil of Elizabethan England and the life or death secrets that were kept within the walls of Speke Hall in a fascinating indoor exhibition.*

Wednesday–Sunday 3 October–3 November

Gawthorpe Hall

British Textile Biennial
12 noon–5pm

Contemporary textile artworks by Alice Kettle and five other artists will be displayed in the Great Barn and in the Hall.*

September

Sunday 22 September

Alderley Edge (also 29 September)

Guided walk
2pm

Discover some of the history and legends of Alderley Edge as you explore with one of our local walks guides. **Free**

Sunday 29 September

Gawthorpe Hall

Discovering Miss Rachel's Gawthorpe
12.30pm & 2pm

Miss Rachel had a great love for her family home, which she enjoyed sharing with visitors – join her on a guided tour to discover more. **Free**

October

Wednesday 2 October

Speke Hall (also 16 October, 6, 13 & 20 November)

Spooky Speke
5.45pm & 7.30pm

Enjoy a hearty winter dish and sweet treat to calm your nerves, followed by a torchlit tour of the Hall to discover the tales of its previous inhabitants. **£23 BE**

Tatton Park (also 8, 15 & 16 October)

Autumn tour of the gardens & Japanese Garden
10am–12 noon

Join a guided tour of Tatton's award-winning gardens with a member of our talented team. Hear about the plants, care and maintenance involved in autumn. **£12** incl. vehicle entry **BE**

Thursday 3 October

Little Moreton Hall

Entertaining the Moretons: music and dance in late Elizabethan England
7pm

A lively talk by 16th-century musician and historian Jane Moulder from PIVA. Discover how music, dancing and singing were an important part of Tudor life and enter the world of the musicians and entertainers who would have visited the hall. **£17** incl. a glass of wine **BE**



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October half term

Saturday 19 October

Lyme (until 10 November)

Autumn trail at Crow Wood

10.30am–4.30pm

Explore Lyme's woodland and find out about the myths and folklore associated with the plants, trees and the ancient landscape at Lyme.* **£2**

Rufford Old Hall

(until 3 November, closed 31 October & 1 November)

Scarecrow festival

11am–4pm

Rufford will be hosting its annual Scarecrow Festival based on literary characters.*

Quarry Bank (until 1 November)

October half term: people?

Pah, profit!

11am–4pm

See 'Look out for...' for details.

Wednesday 23 October

Gawthorpe Hall

Mad science and slime

1–4pm

Have fun with some mad science and make some slime to take away. Child **£2.50 BE**

Thursday 24 October

Lyme (also 25, 28 & 29 October)

Pumpkin carving

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

Transform a pile of pumpkins into scary faces – or whatever you want! Pumpkins, equipment and templates provided, just bring your imagination.* **£5.50 BE**

Friday 25 October

Lyme

Fright Run

2–4pm & 6–8pm

Join the Halloween fun run around the park, fancy dress a must! 2km afternoon route for younger families, or an after-dark 6km route through the woods.* **£3.70 BE**

Little Moreton Hall

(also 26 October)

Torchlit tours

6–8pm

Join a torchlit tour of the Hall where you can find out how the Tudors used ritual protection marks to ward off evil spirits. **£12 BE**

Formby (also 26 October)

Formby: a haven for the Blitzed

11am, 11.30am, 1pm & 1.30pm

Join us for a dramatic interpretation of local life at the time of the Liverpool Blitz, with a contemporary twist. Working in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University, this 2-hour interactive promenade performance will explore historical stories set in our glorious coastal landscape. **£5 BE**

Saturday 26 October

Speke Hall (until 3 November)

Tudor Hallowtide

10.30am–4pm

Explore the dark and creepy side of Tudor life with Hallowtide at Speke Hall. Enjoy spooky storytelling, a Dark Woods trail and superstitious crafts.*

Saturday 26 October

Tatton Park (until 31 October)

Haunted Halloween at the Old Hall

See website for times

Dare you enter the Old Hall – reputedly one of the most haunted buildings in the country? Join in ghoulish activities and hear spine-tingling tales of haunted happenings. See tattonpark.org.uk for prices

Little Moreton Hall

(until 3 November)

Hallowtide – October half term

11am–3pm

Discover how the Tudors celebrated Halloween, explore some of the tastes of the season and take part in Hallowtide activities.*

Hare Hill (until 3 November)

Autumn nature trail

10.30am–4pm

Celebrate autumn at Hare Hill by following our nature trail through the wooded garden.*

Sunday 27 October

Gawthorpe Hall

Pumpkin trail

1–4pm

A muddy autumnal hunt for pumpkins, black cats and more in the grounds. Child **£2.50**

November

Saturday 2 November

Lyme

Fungi walk

10am–12.30pm

Find out all about fungi with the rangers on this guided walk through the estate.*

Sunday 3 November

Rufford Old Hall

Cook on a campfire

12 noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

Learn how to light a fire without matches and sample some campfire treats.* **£2**

Friday 15 November

Tatton Park (until 17 November)

Foodies Festival Christmas

Times vary – please check website

Join in the festive fun at one of the UK's biggest celebrations of food, drink and wellbeing.

BE via foodiesfestival.com

Friday 22 November

Dunham Massey (until 30

December)

Christmas at Dunham Massey

From 4.40pm

The biggest Christmas event in Cheshire is back for its third year. With plenty of new surprises, it's bigger and brighter than ever before. Discover Dunham Massey in a new light as you experience the garden and historic buildings aglow for a magical outdoor, after-dark experience. Adult **£19.50**, child (3–16) **£13**, family **£62** (booking fee applies) **BE**

Saturday 23 November

Lyme (also Friday–Monday until

23 December, plus 24 December)

Lyme's Christmas Stories

11am–3pm

Explore memories and stories of Christmas from Lyme's past, through the house decorations.*

Saturday 23 November

Lyme (also Friday–Sunday until 22

December, plus 23 & 24 December)

An audience with Father Christmas

From 10am

Bring your little ones to meet Father Christmas in a beautiful country house setting.* Child **£9.95 BE**

Tuesday 26 November

Tatton Park

(also selected days until 5 January)

A Fairytale Christmas at Tatton Park

See website for times

Experience a magical Christmas at Tatton Park themed with all of your favourite fairy tales! See tattonpark.org.uk for prices

Wednesday 27 November

Quarry Bank (until 5 January)

Christmas at Quarry Bank

During opening hours

Explore Quarry Bank this Christmas with festive decorations in the glasshouses, special Christmas tours of the Apprentice House, and Quarry Bank House laid out for a Georgian feast.*

Speke Hall (also 28 November)

Christmas decorating workshop

1pm

Come along and admire our traditional Christmas decorations on a guided tour of the Hall, before taking part in a workshop to make your own to take home. **£18 BE**

Friday 29 November

Quarry Bank (also 6, 13

& 20 December)

Baby and toddler meet Father

Christmas

10.30am–4pm

Join in with a Christmas baby and toddler storytelling and play session which includes a private family visit to Father Christmas and a gift. Age 6 months–5 years. Child **£10 BE**

Speke Hall (also 30 November,

1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 & 15 December)

Christmas past

12.30–4pm (last entry 3.30pm).

Experience the sights, sounds and scents of a traditional Christmas and enjoy lots of family activities including trails and sugar mice making.*

Little Moreton Hall

(also 30 November, 1, 6, 7, 8, 13,

14 & 15 December)

Yuletide

11am–3.30pm

Join us for a festive feast as we celebrate a Tudor Yuletide with decorations, displays and entertainment for all ages. On Fridays, try some Tudor treats. At the weekends, the Hall will come to life with live music, storytelling and jesters.*

Little Moreton Hall (also 30

November, 1, 6, 7 & 8 December)

Father Christmas

11.30am–4pm

Your session will include storytelling, activities, a private family visit to Father Christmas and a gift to take home.* Child **£10 BE**

Saturday 30 November

Quarry Bank (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21

& 22 December)

Meet Father Christmas

10.30am–4pm

Join in with stories, games and festive activities, including a private family visit to Father Christmas and a gift. Age 4–10. Child **£10 BE**

Saturday 30 November

Speke Hall (also 1, 7, 8, 14

& 15 December)

A visit with Father Christmas

10.45am onwards

Have your Christmas wish list at the ready and visit Father Christmas at Speke Hall.* Child **£4 BE**

December

Wednesday 4 December

Speke Hall (until 6 December)

Evenings of festive music

6.30pm & 8pm

Explore the ground floor, decorated for a traditional Christmas, and enjoy a carol concert in the Great Hall, followed by festive refreshments. Adult **£14**, child **£7 BE**

Thursday 5 December

Rufford Old Hall

(until 22 December)

Traditional family Christmas

11am–4pm

See the house decorated for a traditional family Christmas and enjoy some warming treats in the tea-room.*

Friday 6 December

Tatton Park (until 8 December)

Tatton Christmas Shopping Fair

10.30am–5pm

You're sure to find that perfect gift with over 40 stalls in the Tenants' Hall offering a wide range of present ideas, food, drink and Christmas essentials. Free entry to fair, vehicle entry **£7**



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Notes

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Key:

* – normal admission charges apply

£ – small charge for some activities

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Getting in touch

To find out more, please visit nationaltrust.org.uk/north-west or call our places on the numbers below.

Acorn Bank 017683 61893

Aira Force 017684 82067

Alderley Edge 01625 584412

Allan Bank 015394 35143

Arnsdale, Silverdale & Heysham

01524 701178

Beatrix Potter Gallery

015394 36355

Borrowdale, Buttermere, Derwent

Water, Ennerdale & Whitehaven Coast

017687 74649

Claife Viewing Station 015394 41456

Dunham Massey 0161 941 1025

Fell Foot 015395 31273

Footprint 015394 88409

Formby 01704 878591

Gawthorpe Hall 01282 771004

The Hardmans' House 0151 709 6261

Hare Hill 01625 827534

Hill Top 015394 36269

Lakes Campsites 015394 32733

Little Moreton Hall 01260 272018

Lyme 01663 762023

National Trust Holiday Cottages

0344 800 2070

Quarry Bank 01625 527468

Rufford Old Hall 01704 821254

Sandscale Haws 01229 462855

Sizergh 015395 60951

Speke Hall 0151 427 7231

Steam Yacht Gondola 015394

32733

Sticklebarn 015394 37356

Tarn Haws 015394 41456

Tatton Park 01625 374400

Townend 015394 32628

Wasdale, Eskdale & Duddon Valley

019467 26064

Wordsworth House & Garden

01900 824805

Wray Castle 015394 33250