



National
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Autumn Winter 2019 Highlights Northern Ireland

Event details are subject to change. For a full list of activities, please visit nationaltrust.org.uk/ni

What's on



Halloween half-term

Springhill

7-31 October

Spooky Springhill

Visit the haunted house on the hill this Halloween. Little spooks can take part in our goose bumps kids house tour, explore the broomstick museum around the grounds and put your flying skills to the test at our witches and wizards school.

11am-4pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Castle Ward

26-27 October

Pumpkinfest

Buy and carve your own pumpkins, discover tales in the mansion house, enjoy the seasonal artisan food and take part in the launch of Scarecrow Festival.

11am-4pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Mount Stewart

26-31 October

Myths and Legends at Mount Stewart

From ancient kings and gods of the sea to a magical enchantress, Mount Stewart has many stories to tell. This Halloween venture down and enjoy our tales and trails.

11am-3pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Downhill Demesne

28 October-2 November

Halloween Scavenger Hunt and Nature Trail

Visit us at the Bishop's Gate garden and take part in our Halloween holiday interactive nature trail. Warm clothing required.

Meet at Bishop's Gate entrance.

10am-3pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Nature and wildlife

Mount Stewart

28 September

Red Squirrel Day

Join us for guided walks around the red squirrel trail at Mount Stewart and learn all about the work we are doing to save these endangered animals. Guided walks with a ranger depart at 10am and 12noon. For families, we will offer red squirrel themed activity sessions led by the education team at 10 am and 12noon. Meet at reception.

Booking essential

Contact 028 4278 8387

10am-2pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Minnowburn

5 October

Remarkable Trees of Minnowburn

Fairies, fungus, crafts and conservation are all part of this tour with a ranger around Minnowburn's trees.

Meet at Minnowburn car park.

11am-12.30pm

No Charge Donations Welcome

Portstewart Strand

5 October

Dune Trek and Estuary Walk

Join our rangers as they visit the dunes and make their way over to the Bann Estuary to count the winter birds. Suitable walking shoes and outdoor clothing required.

Meet at Portstewart Strand beach entrance.

Booking advisable

Contact 028 7084 8728

2-4pm

No Charge Donations Welcome

Mount Stewart

19 October

Brent Watch

Strangford Lough is one of the major destinations for wintering birds in the UK and we hope to see Brent geese, various wildfowl and waders and even seals. Rangers will help with identification and answer any questions you might have. This event takes place outside, appropriate clothing required. No dogs please.

Meet at National Trust car park, Greyabbey.

Contact 028 4278 7769

10am-12noon

No Charge Donations Welcome



Cushendun

25 October

Hedgehog Hotels

Join our rangers in their workshop and learn how to construct a hedgehog hotel.

Meet at Glenmona House.

Booking essential

Contact 028 7084 8728

2-4pm

No Charge Donations Welcome

Crom

2 November

Deer Park Safari

Join one of our experienced rangers on a tour of the deer park for a truly memorable experience as you gain an insight into the resident fallow deer, what they eat and how we look after them at Crom. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Strictly no dogs. Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear essential. Tea/coffee provided. Meet at Education Centre.

Booking essential (max 8 people per session)

Book online at nationaltrust.org.uk/crom

10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.00pm

Adult £10 Child £5

Member Adult £10 Member Child £5



Christmas traditions

Castle Ward

7-8 December

Santa Paws

Make sure the whole family enjoys the festive season, Bring your four-legged friends to meet Santa and receive a special festive treat.

Booking essential

Book online at nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-ward

12noon-4pm

£5 per dog

The Argory

30 November-1 December

Christmas Fair

The festive period is not complete without a visit to The Argory's Christmas Fair, featuring a variety of craft, food and drink stalls, as well as traditional festive entertainment. Soak up the wonderful atmosphere and see the house decorated for Christmas.

11am-5pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Rowallane Garden

7-8 December

Yuletide Market

Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere. Walk around the market and discover a great selection of seasonal crafts and gifts, floral decorations and food stalls. Look out for Father Christmas on the way!

11am-5pm

Normal Admission Members Free

Muck-in days

Slieve Donard and Slieve Commedagh

3, 17, 31 October

Mending the Mournes

Join our mountain rangers to help look after Slieve Donard and Slieve Commedagh. Help us protect this rare habitat by repairing paths and collecting litter. Learn about our Mournes project and the great work our mountain rangers do. Suitable footwear and clothing essential. Bring a packed lunch. Meet at Donard car park.

Booking essential

Contact 028 4375 1467 or

email murlough@nationaltrust.org.uk

9.30am-3.30pm

No Charge Donations Welcome

North Down

12 October

Have a Go at Stone Walling

Practical workshop in wall restoration in the beautiful setting of Orlock. Experience this traditional skill under the supervision of our team of Strangford rangers. This event takes place outside, appropriate clothing required. Meet at Orlock.

Booking essential

Contact 028 4278 7769

10am-3pm

No Charge Donations Welcome

White Park Bay

28 November

Bramble Bash

Join our ranger team and lend a hand as they keep the bramble under control. Suitable walking shoes and outdoor clothing required. Meet at White Park Bay.

Booking advisable

Contact 028 7084 8728

1-3pm

No Charge Donations Welcome



Crom

4 January

January Blues Rhody Bash

Forget the January blues by getting outside and enjoying the fresh air as you help our rangers to remove the invasive rhododendron scrub from the woodlands of Crows. Bring the whole family and help us to keep our places special for all to enjoy. Tools and training provided to ensure a safe environment. Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear essential. Tea/coffee provided. Meet at Education Centre.

10.30am-3.30pm

No Charge Volunteer Event

Meet like-minded members

If you like making the most of your National Trust membership and enjoy some company on your outings, why not join your local Members' Association? These are groups of Trust members who live near you and get together for talks, walks, outings, day trips and even holidays. Wherever you live there's a group within reach waiting to give you a warm welcome.

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