What’s on

EAST SUSSEX

Alfriston Clergy House
Alfriston. BN26 5TL
Tel: 01323 871961

Apple Day
Sat 19 Oct 11am-4pm
Make your very own tiger-related craft to take home with you.
From £2.50

Christmas at Mallards
Fri 29 Nov – Sat 10 Dec (Fri-Tue) 11am-4pm
See the Mapp and Lucia novel being brought to life with festive cheer.

Candlelit ghost tours
Sat 30 Nov & Sat 7 Dec 5.30 & 7.30pm
Adult £3 Child £7 B 0344 249 1895

Monk’s House
Rodmell, near Lewes. BN7 3HF
Tel: 01273 474760

Holly bike
Wed 1 Jan 10.30am
Let’s start the New Year with a bang. Join us for a guided bike around the lesser-known parts of the estate. Hot drink included.
£10 B online

The South Downs Countryside (East)
Birling Gap. BN20 0AB
Tel: 01323 423197

Big beach clean
Sat 21 Sep 5pm-12noon
Join us to clear and survey beach litter at Birling Gap.
B 0344 249 1895

Seven Sisters archaeology walk
Sun 22 Sep & Sat 27 Oct 11am-2pm
Join our local expert to discover the history of this coastal spot.
£4 B 0344 249 1895

Halloween creepy creatures trail
Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov 11am-3pm
Follow the indoor trail and uncover some of nature’s creepiest creatures.
Child £2

Christmas craft weekend
Sat 30 Nov – Sun 1 Dec
Create Christmas crafts including cards, wreaths and tree decorations.
Prices & times vary B 0344 249 1895

Christmas Fair
Sat 7 – Sun 8 Dec 10am–4pm
Indoor Christmas fair with products from all the family
Child £3

Carols in the cafe
Sun 15 Dec 3.45pm
Festive singing and carols in the cafe (or outside if weather permits) with mulled wine & mince pies.
£7 B 0344 249 1895

Lamb House
Rye. TN33 7ES
Tel: 01797 222909

Christmas carol concert
Sun 5 & 22 Dec 6.30pm
Enjoy traditional family carols. Includes mulled wine and a mince pie by the fire.
Adult £18.50 Child £18.50 Family £45 B online

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Sheffield Park and Garden
Uckfield. TN22 3QX
Tel: 01825 790231

Autumn colours early opening
Mon 23 Sep – Sun 10 Nov 9.30am
Get the best view of the autumn colours by wandering in the garden while the mist is still on the water.

Autumn photography workshop
Wed 9 Oct & Sat 12 Oct 9.30am
Capture the garden in all its autumn glory at our photography workshops. Includes tea or coffee and cake.
£25 B online

Winter stargazing
Sat 16 Nov 6.30pm
Learn to navigate the stars with a talk and viewing from our astronomers. Includes warm supper and hot drink.
Adult £22 Child £12 B online

Wreath-making workshop
Wed 27, Thu 28 & Sat 30 Nov 10am & 2pm
Create a Christmas wreath using greenery from the garden. Choose from traditional or contemporary designs.
£35 B online

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National Trust

Crafts: The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Wed 30 Oct & Thu 31 Oct 11am-4pm
Make your very own tiger-related craft to take home with you.
From £2.50

Bodiam Castle
Robertsbridge. TN35 3UA
Tel: 01580 830196

British Wildlife Photography Awards
Sat 5 Oct – Sun 5 Jan 11am-3.30pm
This year’s stunning collection of winning wildlife photography images in the castle towers.

Make handcrafted wreaths, pomanders, decorations & cards using natural materials.
£2 suggested donation

Bateman’s
Burwash. TN9 7DS
Tel: 01435 882302

Exhibition: The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Sat 7 Sep – Sun 2 Nov 11am-4.30pm
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of this much loved children’s classic by Judith Kerr.

Apple Day
Sat 19 Oct 11am-4pm
Celebrate apples and orchards, with apple pressing and tasting, apple folklore and stories, wassailing and games.

Half term and Halloween
Half-term fun, spooky trails, crafty workshops and pumpkin carving.

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

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This is just a selection of what’s on at your favourite places. For a full programme please contact the property or see the website.
**Polesden Lacey**

**Near Dorking, RH5 6BD**

**Tel:** 01372 452048

**Exhibition:** Polesden Voices

Mon 9 Sep - Thu 14 Nov daily as the house

Stories of people who lived and worked at Polesden over the last century, using new research and reminiscences.

**Autumn Art**

Wed 29 Sep - Sun 14 Nov

Come along and help create our installation with fallen leaves, inspired by the landscape and wildlife at Polesden Lacey.

**Special Anniversary high tea**

Thu 29 Sep - 3pm

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mrs Gerwills's first house party. High tea served in the café.

£24.95 or £29.95 with Prosecco

B 01372 452048

**Beyond the Scope:**

Steve Conisbee farm tour

Thu 3 Oct. 3.30-4pm

Guided tour with award-winning tenant farmer around his farmland. Finishes with a light supper.

£25 B 01372 452048

**Halloween trail**

Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov 10am-3pm

Fun, spooky family trail. Can you find out what's been prowling around Polesden at night this Halloween?

£3

**Autumn Fungi Ranger Walk**

Sat 27 Oct & Sun 3 Nov 10am-3am

Take in the seasonal colour of our 1400 acre estate on a guided autumn walk led by one of our rangers and discover our fabulous fungi.

£17.50 B 01372 452048

**Christmas at Polesden Lacey:**

All That Glitters

Fri 15 Nov – Mon 6 Jan 2020

Mrs Gerwills's sumptuous party house is re-imagined to focus on jewels and sparkle. Woodland trail, horse-drawn carriage, Santa's Grotto.

Wreath making

Tue, 3 Nov & Wed, 4 Nov 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Make a beautiful festive wreath and enjoy a Christmas treat while you work.

£35 B 01372 452048

Polesdenpoly

Wed 26 Dec – Sat 5 Jan 10am-3pm

Get rich quick in this life-sized version of the classic Christmas board game.

£5 per game bag (for up to 5 players).

**Christmas Rocks**

Wed 9 Oct 2-4pm

£3

Informal Christmas-themed songs and readings in the Music Room.

Family £20 Adult £8 Child £4 B 01344 434334

**River Wey Navigations**

Guildford. GU1 4RR

**Tel:** 01483 561389

**River Wey Festival**

Sat 27 December 2020 – Sun 1 January

Celebrating everything great about the river. Food, food stalls, crafts and evening illuminated pageant on the river from Guildford town centre. Drop off only: no parking.

**Three Surrey properties**

Sun 6 December 10am – 5:30pm

Guided walk to Winkworth, Hydon’s Ball and Shalford Mill. Includes guided walk with our award-winning tenant farmer around his farmland. Finishes with a light supper.

£25 B 01372 452048

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£3

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Family £20 Adult £8 Child £4 B 01344 434334

**Eashing Bridges**

Sun 17 November 10am – 5:30pm

Guided walk beyond the navigable limit of the River Wey. Bring a packed lunch.

B 01483 561389

**Willow Angels**

Tue 1 December 7pm-4pm

Adult craft session making willow angels for Christmas.

B £30 for materials and lunch

**Runnymede & Ankerwycke**

Near Old Windsor. TW20 OA1

**Tel:** 01784 432891

**Terrific Tuesdays**

Tue 3 Nov 10am-4pm

Join us for a talk and activities that bring the history of the Magna Carta to life. Activity sheet £1

**Story of Ankerwycke Walk**

Sat 5 Nov & Sun 22 Nov 10am-4:30pm

Join our guide at ancient Ankerwycke to learn how this iconic site, with its medieval nunnery and historic yew trees, has changed through time.

Adult £10 Child £5 B £1

**Fungi Foray**

Sat 26 Sept & Sat 6 Oct 10am-4pm

Take a fungus identification walk in the woods with Dr. ‘Mycology Ranger and a local fungi expert.

**Christmas Rocks**

Wed 25 November 10am-4pm

£3

Make a festive wreath using traditional skills and natural materials gathered at Winkworth Arboretum in Surrey.

£30 per wreath B £1

**Shalford Mill**

Guildford. GU1 4RR

**Tel:** 01483 561389

**Guided walks**

Wed 2 Oct 10am-3:30pm Gunpowder £5

Wed 9 Oct 2-4pm Fungi £3

Wed 23 October 10am-3pm Vegetable £3

Talk, gaze and sip soup with Guildford Astronomical Society.

B £30 1483 561389

**Harvest Moon**

Thu 21 October 7pm

Talk, talk and sip soup with Guildford Astronomical Society.

B £30 1483 561389

**Surrey Hills**

Various locations

**Tel:** 01737 220644

**Box Hill harvest celebration**

Sat 26 September 10am-4pm

A community celebration of the landscape at harvest time on Box Hill including music, food and art.

**Autumn family portrait session at Box Hill**

Sat 5 October 10am-3pm

With award-winning photographer Rachel Thornhill, includes mounted print.

£95 per family B rachelthornhill.co.uk/ntboxhill

**Forest Bathing on the Surrey Hills**

Sun 20 October 1-4pm

Awaken the senses with nature therapy walks combining mindfulness, natural aromatherapy and short exercises.

£20 B 01932 880712
October half-term trails at Hindhead Commons & the Devil's Punch Bowl, Box Hill and Frensham Little Pond
Sat 20 Oct - Sun 3 Nov
Follow the 50 things to do before you’re 11½ self-led trails.
Donations only
Halloween spooky trail at Hindhead Commons & the Devil’s Punch Bowl
Wed 30 Oct - 6-7.30pm
Spooky walk and treat hunt followed by a story fire circle and toasted marshmallows. Bring a torch, fancy dress optional.
£8 B 0344 249 1895

Wreath making at Devils Hillese nr Westcott
Fri 6 Dec. 10am-3pm
Using locally sourced foliage, light lunch included.
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Harvest your own Christmas tree at Hindhead Commons & the Devil’s Punch Bowl
Sat 7, Sat 14 & Sun 15 Dec. 10am-2pm
£20 trees up to 8ft, £30 per foot extra, Follow signs from main car park.

Wreath making at Witley
Sun 8 Dec. 10am-3pm
Using locally sourced foliage, light lunch included.
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Wreath making at Box Hill
Tue 10 Dec. 10am-3pm
Using locally sourced foliage, light lunch included.
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Boxing Day ramble with Ranger Ian
£40 B 0344 249 1895

Fungi foray
Sun 22 Sep. Sat 20 Oct. 10.30am-2.30pm
Discover the fascinating world of fungi with expert Sara on a seasonal foray. Adult £11 Child £6 B 0344 249 1895

Sunrise walk and photo opportunity
Sat 5 Oct 6.30-8.30am
Fills with early morning light.
Adult £10 Child £5 B 01483 208936

Winter Wreath Workshops
£10 & £25 B 01444 405 250

Halloween at the Devil’s Punch Bowl
Sat 20. Sat 27 Nov. 10-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Discover the tradition behind iconic designs by William Morris in this exhibition across the house and gardens.
£8 B 01243 814730

Halloween Trail
Sat 20 Oct - Sun 3 Nov
Discover everything there is to know about bats. Solve clues and challenges to win a prize. Child £3
Halloween: build a bat box
Sat 29 - Thu 3 Nov
Give a bat a home by making and decorating your own bat box to hang in your garden.
£5

JMW Turner at Petworth
Sun 2 Nov - Fri 6 Dec & Mon 6 Jan - Fri 20 Mar
While other rooms of the house are closed for conservation, see our paintings by JMW Turner with a new focus in the North Gallery, Red Room and Carved Room.

Christmas before turkey and tinsel
Sun 7 Dec - Sun 5 Jan
Greenery games and gifts; rooms and gardens dressed for the festive season inspired by Georgian Christians.

Sky scape exhibition
Sat 9 Jan - Wed 18 Mar
Celebrating 500 years of artists’ fascination with the sky, see this exhibition from the Ashmolean Museum.
£5 B 0344 249 1895

Standon House and Garden
Great Rantham. HR19 4NE
Tel: 01342 321029
Exhibition: Morris & Co. Inspired by Nature
Sat 8 Nov - Sun 8 Jan 10.30am-3.30pm
Explore the history of electricity at Standen.
Tel: 01243 814730

Devil’s Dyke & Saddlescombe
Tel: 01243 814554

The South Downs Countryside (West)
Tel: 0243 814354

Devil’s Dyke & Saddlescombe Farm
Near Brighton. BN14 7DE
Tel: 01273 857712
Wildlife photography for beginners
Sat 25 Sep. 10.30am-3.30pm
Learn to take great wildlife photos with your own camera. Refreshments included.
£24 B 01273 857712

The Devils Dyke fungi hunt
Fri 18 & 25 Oct 9-10am & 10-11am
Join expert mycologist Martin Allison recording fungi across Newton and Woolbeding Hills,
£12 B 01273 857712

Halloween: pumpkin & scary mask walks
Sat 2 Nov - Sun 8 Jan 10.30am-12.30pm
Create a pumpkin and make a scary mask at ancient Saddlescombe Farm.
Adult £3 Child £1.6 B 01273 857712

Wreaths at Saddlescombe
Mon 8 - Fri 20 Dec; £12.50-£8.50-£4.50
Create your own wreath with materials collected from a walk on the Downs.
Adult £12 Child £6 B 01273 857712

Christmas at Saddlescombe Farm
Sat 10 Dec - 24pm
A seasonal tour of the farm followed by mulled wine and festive creating in the Tudor scullery.
£25 B 01273 857712

Shlondom Estate
Shlondon. BN11 ORG
Tel: 0243 814730

Pond to pond
Sun 29 Dec - Thu 2 Jan 10am-3.30pm
Leapfrog around the Shlondon Estate via our new network of pond oases on a day-long guided walk.
Adult £10 Child £7 B 0243 814730

Woobedling Countryside
Pound Common Office. GU29 OQB
Tel: 01730 816638

Autumn foraging & wild medicine walk
Sat 28 Sep. 10am-3pm
Forage & learn about uses for our native plants. Cook up seasonal treats and make wild food to share over a campfire.
£20 B 01730 866368

Swan Barn Farm
Halsmere.
GU27 2NX
Tel: 01428 652359

Community apple pressing day
Sun 28 Sep. 10am-3pm
Join your friendly apple day. Bring your own apples and make apple juice using our heritage press and scratter.

Winter Wassailing
Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov 10am-1pm
Learn the art of the wassail and join an evening of winter fun to banish evil spirits from our orchard. Bring pots & pans. Refreshments on sale.

Uppark House and Gardens
South Harting. GU31 5QR
Tel: 01730 825415

Open cabinet week
Fri 4 - Thu 10 Dec 10am-4pm
See inside closed drawers, cupboards and doors throughout the house.

Life in miniature: Dolls’ house clean Mon 6-8 Dec 10-2.30pm
Witness conservation in miniature as Uppark’s 18th-century doll’s house is cleaned.
£1 per trail

Lady Sarah’s Christmas half at Uppark
Sat 30 Nov - Sun 1 Jan 10am-3pm
A Georgian Christmas with the house dressed for a masked ball, including paper creations by artist Denise Watson.
£1 per trail

October half-term: potions trail
Sat 20 Oct - Sun 3 Nov 10am-3pm
Green witches and warts-look for facts about nature while exploring the grounds.
£1 per trail

Lady Sarah’s Christmas family trail
Sat 30 Nov - Sun 5 Jan 10am-3.30pm
Come dressed to impress with all the family on Lady Sarah’s Christmas family trail.£2 per trail

Winter opening
Wed 8 Jan - Fri 14 Feb 10am-3pm
Join one of our guided tours of the Servants’ Quarters.
Christmas at Ightham Mote
Sat 30 Nov – Sun 5 Jan
10am-4pm
Explore the ground floor of the house decorated for Christmas past. Mini Christmas market on opening weekend.

Decoration workshops
Mon 2 Dec 10am-3pm (Wreath making)
The Thu 12 Dec 8am-3pm (Table decorations)
Floral designer Wendy Andrade leads workshops. Includes lunch.
£68 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Carols in the courtyard
Sun 7, Fri 13, Sat 14, Fri 20 Dec 7pm
Mulled wine and carols singing. Two-course supper included on Saturdays.
£50 Fri / £35 Sat B 01732 811314

Brunch & trek
Thu 26 Dec 8 & Wed 1 Jan 10.30pm
Full English breakfast and estate walk.
£21.50 B 01732 811314

Knole
Sevenoaks, TN13 1HU
Tel: 01732 662100

iPhotography: autumn colour
Sat 19 Oct 10.30am-2pm
Hands-on workshop with award-winning photographer Sarah Medway.
£55 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Halloween: bat hanging decorations
Sat 26 Oct 20th 10.30am 12noon
Make a spooky mobile with swooping bats.
£6 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Museums at Night head-torch tour
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Oct 20th 6.30pm & 7pm
Special tour of Knole by torch light with our archaeology team.
£30 B 0344 249 1895 or online

The Who Came to Tea
Sat 9 Nov – Sun 5 Jan 10am-4pm
Parkland trail, dressing up and interactive play with displays of illustrations.

Tiger trail
Sat 9 Nov – Sun 5 Jan 10am-3pm
Inspired by The Tiger Who Came to Tea, follow the trail around the park.
Child £5

Children's book festival
Sat 16 & Sun 17 Nov 9.30am-4.30pm
Some of your best loved children's authors and illustrators host workshops, readings and book signings.
Prices vary B online

Calligraphy workshops
Sat 23rd Nov, 10am-1pm £25 & 2-4.30pm £35
Modern calligraphy for beginners and improvers.
£65 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Wrapping workshops
Fri 29 Nov, 10.30am-1pm & 2-4.30pm
Luxury gift wrapping in the morning, Tags, tassels & trimmings in the afternoon.
£40 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Papercut wreath
Sat 30 Nov, 10am-1.30pm
Produce a papercut winter woodland wreath, personalised with your name or Christmas message.
£50 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Wreath making
Wed 4 & Thu 5 Dec 10.30am-3pm
Make a wreath from winter greenery, with demonstrations and one-to-one tuition.
£65 B 0344 249 1895 or online

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