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What's on

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Herefordshire

Berrington Hall

Apple Harvest Weekend

Sat 5 Oct & Sun 6 Oct, 10am-4pm
Come to Berrington and celebrate the annual harvest with our 'Apple Month'. This weekend, we'll be celebrating with apple pressing demonstrations in the gardens, horse and carriage rides, a children's trail and even some apple themed goods in the shop and tea-room.

Apple Month

Sat 5 Oct - Fri 25 Oct, 10am-4pm
Join us to celebrate the harvest season with a month of traditional apple themed activities. Enjoy warming treats in the tea-room, a children's trail, crafts, apple pressing and horse and carriage rides on selected weekends.

Rumpelstiltskin Trail

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10am-4pm
The Grimm brothers notoriously wrote some grisly fairytales. As part of our crime and punishment week we are inviting you to take on the 'Rumpelstiltskin trail' to see what you can uncover in the gardens.
£2.50 per trail, includes a prize

Crime and Punishment of the 18th Century

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10am-4pm
Take on the role of Georgian detective and see if you can solve the murder mystery this half term. Do you have what it takes to hunt around the grounds and reveal the truth?

Wreath Making with the Senior Gardener

Sat 23 Nov & Sun 24 Nov, Sat 14 Dec & Sun 15 Dec, 11am-3pm
Decorate your house with something special and adorn your door with your own Berrington wreath. Join our Senior Gardener and gain his expert advice to create this special seasonal gift for your home.
£10 per wreath

Christmas with the Georgians

Sat 16 Nov - Sun 22 Dec (Sat's & Sun's only),
Fri 27 Dec - Wed 1 Jan, 10am-4pm
See the mansion lit for evening, with handmade, traditional decorations. Head 'below stairs' to see how the servants would have been preparing and celebrating the festive season. There will also be carriage rides on weekends until 22 December, an outdoor children's trail, a festive shop range and a seasonal menu.

Brockhampton

Damson Harvest

Sun 1 Sep - Mon 30 Sep, 11am-4.30pm
Our damsons are ready to pick come September, why not bring the family and help be part of Brockhampton's orchard maintenance as well as having some delicious fruit to take home with you.
£3.50 per kilo (ready picked),
£3 per kilo (pick your own)

Apple Pressing and Cider Making

Sat 12 Oct, 11am-5pm
Make cider to take home and contribute to the replanting we will be carrying out over the winter. The apples will be ready-picked, waiting for you to mill and press - so come along and get involved.
£15 for 12 litres of cider
(to include container, valves, stopper and fermentation instructions)

Rotten Apple Trail

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 11am-4.30pm
Follow the clues on this fun family trail and discover the really rotten apples lurking at Brockhampton. A spooky, squelchy trail for October half term.
£2.50 per trail, includes a prize

Croft Castle and Parkland

A Taste of Autumn

Sat 12 Oct & Sun 13 Oct, 11am-3pm
Make and sample some delicious apple juice from our heritage apple varieties such as Ellison's orange, Gascoyne's scarlet and Cockles pippin.

Ancient Tree Walks

Sat 19 Oct & Sun 20 Oct, 2pm-4pm
Join us for a guided autumnal walk through Croft's ancient parkland. Pop your walking boots on and join our countryside ranger as he takes you on a journey through Croft's ancient trees.
£5

Pumpkin Carving

Sat 26 Oct & Sun 27 Oct, 10am-4pm
Join Croft's School of Sorcery and carve your very own spooky pumpkin to take home with you. While you're here, run wild in the natural play area, crunch through autumn leaves in the parkland and dress up in the castle.
£3 per pumpkin

Croft's School of Sorcery Trail

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10am-4pm
Become part of Croft's School of Sorcery by following the spooky trail around the gardens, completing the activities, casting spells and stirring the potions as you go. When you're finished, head to Visitor Reception for a prize.
Child £2.50, includes a prize

Croft's 1940s Christmas

Sat 16 Nov - Sun 22 Dec, (Sat's & Sun's only) 10am-4pm
Step back in time to the 1940s at Croft and discover how the family would have been celebrating Christmas, with traditional decorations, music, trails, frosty walks and festive treats in the tea-room.

Father Christmas's Workshop

Sat 30 Nov - Sun 22 Dec, (Sat's & Sun's only) 10am-4pm
Visit Father Christmas in his magical toy-making workshop in the stables. Enjoy some festive crafts while you wait.
Child £6

The Weir Garden

Curious Garden Trail

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am-4pm
There are rather bizarre looking vegetables popping up in the garden this Halloween half term. Follow the footsteps of the gardeners here at The Weir and stumble across peculiar pumpkins and strange squash.
£2.50, includes a prize

Winter Wonderland Trail

Sat 16 Nov - Sat 7 Dec (Sat's & Sun's only), 10.30am-4pm
Beat the winter blues by learning how wildlife in the garden prepares for the cold winter months with this fun family trail. Complete your sheet and receive a special prize at the end from Visitor Reception.
£2.50 per trail, includes a prize

Father Christmas Visits

Sun 8 Dec, 11am-4pm
Join us for a 'Present Hunt' trail followed by a visit to the big man himself in his magical sleigh. Help Father Christmas by finding the hidden presents and deliver him your Christmas wish list in person. Purchase a golden ticket when you arrive.
£5, includes a present

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- Booking essential. Call Central Box Office on 03442 491895 (5% booking fee applies)
- Event repeated on other dates, check website for details
- School holiday event

This is just a selection of our events. To find even more great things to do visit us online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands

Shropshire

Attingham Park

Woollen Woods

Fri 25 Oct – Sun 24 Nov, 9am-5pm
Woollen Woods returns to Attingham for its second year as knitted flora and fauna take over a section of the woodlands. Add a critter to the display by getting your yarn creations to us by 20 October. See web for T&Cs.

Pumpkin Carving

Tue 29 Oct – Thu 31 Oct, 10.30am-3pm (every 15 mins, lasting 30mins)
What will you carve into your pumpkin? With locally grown pumpkins and an LED tea light included, you can have a go creating your own masterpiece to welcome your friends or scare away the night.
All £5.50



Star Watch Evenings with Shropshire Astronomical Society (SAS)

Fri 1 Nov, 7pm-9.30pm & Sat 2 Nov, 6.30pm-7.30pm & 8pm-9pm
The SAS bring the skies to life whatever the weather. Friday is a series of short talks with a glass of wine. Saturday brings a family friendly introduction to the sky. If the weather is nice, telescopes will come out.
Fri, Adult only £9. Sat, All £4

Make a Wooden Robin Workshop

Sat 16 Nov, Sat 23 Nov & Sat 7 Dec, 10am-3pm (every 15 mins, lasting 30mins)
Create a Christmas Robin using Attingham wood pre-cut by our Garden Team into kit form. For adults and families alike.
£9 per item

Christmas at Attingham: Inspired by Nature (Mansion)

Sat 30 Nov – Mon 23 Dec, daily timed entry 10am-12noon, 12noon-2pm, 2pm-3.30pm
Inspired by nature and the creatures around us, discover the festively decorated Mansion this Christmas. To keep every visit special, all visitors must book a timed ticket (Mansion only, free-flow access to grounds).

Father Christmas at Attingham Park

Sat 30 Nov – Mon 23 Dec, Weekends 9.30am-3.45pm, Weekday times TBC (15 min time slots throughout the day. See web for details)
Pre-book your visit to see Father Christmas and his helpers. Step through the magical wardrobe into a new experience for 2019 and receive a fluffy toy memento of your visit.
£10 per child



Jog off your Jumper

Sat 4 Jan, 10.30am-12noon
You and your family are invited to Attingham for a fun-run to burn off the Christmas indulgences and for a last chance to wear your Christmas jumper as the festive season draws to a close. The run will be approximately 1 mile.
Adult £6, child £5



Carding Mill Valley and the Long Mynd

Apple Pressing Weekend

Sat 26 Oct & Sun 27 Oct, 10am-4pm
Come along and press your own apples to make the best juice on the planet. Bring a bucket of apples and clean, empty plastic bottles for the juice.
£5 donation per press

Stars in Your Skies - From Galactic to Intergalactic

Sat 26 Oct, 8pm-10pm
Join the SIYS team for another fascinating evening talk. They will be looking at how to see the fainter and more distant objects in the sky, whether in our Milky Way or further away. Ticket includes soup and a roll.
£10

Make a Bird Feeder

Thu 31 Oct, 11am-2pm
Join our ranger team to build your own wooden bird feeder.
£5

A Day in the Life of a Ranger

Thu 7 Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm
From sheep to heather to signs to light bulbs, a Ranger's job is extremely varied. Join Area Ranger Patrick as he explains how a National Trust ranger on the Long Mynd spends their day. Ticket includes soup and a roll.
£10

Stars in Your Skies - The Rise of The Sisters

Sat 23 Nov, 8pm-10pm
Join the SIYS team for another fascinating evening talk. Pete Williamson FRAS, a renowned observer, will be guiding us around the night sky, what to see, where it is, and how best to see it. Ticket includes soup and a roll.
£10

Dudmaston

Harvest Season

Mon 14 Oct – Sun 3 Nov (Sun-Thu) 11am-3pm
Join in with harvest celebrations in the orchard. Help us pick and press the apples from our orchards and sample some freshly pressed juice.

Trust 10

Sun 27 Oct, 9am-11am
Join us in Comer Woods on the fourth Sunday of every month for a free, 10k trail run. Enjoy a challenging run with stunning views of the surrounding woodland.

Christmas Craft Fair

Sat 23 Nov & Sun 24 Nov, 11am-4pm
The Orchard and courtyards will play host to over 70 local artists, food producers and talented craftspeople who'll be selling a selection of present-perfect goodies. Tuck in to festive treats and join in with the carol singers to kick start the season.

Wreath Making Workshops

Sun 8 Dec, 10am-12noon
Spend a morning or afternoon with the team from Big Little Things Florist shop and make a Christmas wreath fit for your festive front door. We'll provide all the materials and advice you need.
£39.50

Sunnycroft

Murder at Sunnycroft

Wed 30 Oct & Thu 31 Oct, 7.30pm-9pm
A property built for entertaining, this Halloween Sunnycroft hosts a Victorian evening of fun and mystery. Are you brave enough to accept the invitation?
All £15

A Victorian Christmas

Sat 30 Nov – Mon 23 Dec (excl Weds & Thurs), 10.30am-3pm
Come and see the house dressed for an opulent Victorian Christmas complete with local carol singers, handcrafted decorations and a 16ft Christmas tree in the Staircase Hall.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Mon 2 Dec, Fri 6 Dec & Sat 7 Dec, 11am-3pm
Join our talented gardener for a Christmas wreath making workshop, using 100% natural greenery from the garden at Sunnycroft. You will learn how to craft your very own unique traditional wreath.
All £45 (incl. drink and a slice of cake)



Christmas Evening Opening

Mon 2 Dec, 5pm-7pm
Pick up gifts for garden enthusiasts, keen foodies and history buffs as well as plenty of unusual stocking fillers for picky friends.

Wenlock Edge

Dormouse Walk

Sun 6 Oct, 10am-12noon
This is home to the largest population of Hazel dormice in Shropshire. Walk with us through the beautiful ancient woodland they call home, learn about their ecology and what we are doing to help them. Sensible outdoor footwear and clothing required.
£4



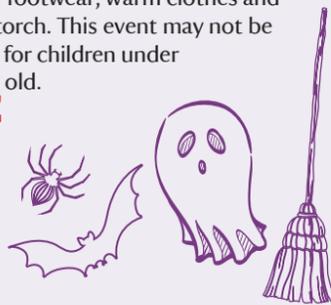
Halloween at Wenlock Edge

Sat 26 Oct, 3pm-5pm
Help to scare away ghouls and join in with some creepy crafts. The best fancy dress will win a prize and all the little monsters will leave with a ghostly treat. Please wear sensible shoes, bring a torch and wrap up warm.
Child £3



All Hallow's Eve Walk

Sat 26 Oct, 7pm-9pm
Join us to wander through the wild Wenlock woods at night watching out for bats, witches and ghouls. Please wear sensible outdoor footwear, warm clothes and bring a torch. This event may not be suitable for children under 10 years old.
£5



Staffordshire

Biddulph Grange Garden

Bonfire, Lantern Walk and Fireworks

Fri 25 Oct, Sat 26 Oct & Sun 27 Oct, 6pm-8pm
The annual bonfire and lantern walk is back. Pick up your glow stick then explore the garden by lantern light, marvel at the magnificent trees illuminated for this special event, then make your way to the tennis lawn for the lighting of the bonfire and firework display. Hot food, bar and shop on the tennis lawn.
Adult £11, child £6, under 2s free

Spooky Halloween

Sat 26 Oct – Thu 31 Oct, 10am-4pm
The spooky tunnel will once again appear like magic in the Egyptian Court at Biddulph Grange Garden, dare yourself to venture through and not be scared. Come dressed up as your favourite spooky character as you complete the Halloween trail.
Trail £2.50

Dinoverber

Sat 2 Nov – Sun 17 Nov, 10am-4pm
November is the month to celebrate all things dinosaur and geological at Biddulph Grange Garden from meet the Palaeontologist to dinosaur shows, join our dino knit and natter or come along and meet the fossils. See website for prices and dates for each event and activity

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Tue 3 Dec – Thu 5 Dec, 11am-12.30pm
Join the gardening team in their work area to make a fabulous Christmas wreath with foliage gathered for you from the garden, then relax with lunch served to you in the tea-room. All materials and lunch included in the ticket price.
£35

Kinver Edge and the Rock Houses

Apple Weekend

Sat 19 Oct & Sun 20 Oct, 11am-3pm
You can try freshly squeezed apple juice in our heritage orchard, learn about traditional crafts and enjoy seasonal treats in the tea-room. We encourage visitors to bring your own bottles, and your own apples if you want to.

Halloween Willow Lantern Making

Mon 28 Oct – Wed 30 Oct, 11am-4.15pm (45 min intervals)
Celebrate this year by learning to make a Halloween willow lantern and decorate it with leaves and paper. Take it home with you, and then join us for a magical procession through the woods hunting for pumpkins on Halloween night.
Child £3

Halloween Lantern Walk

Thu 31 Oct, 5pm-7pm
A Halloween evening with a difference. You can bring the lanterns you made with us, and follow us on a magical procession through the woods. Look out for spooky pumpkins on the way, and see Kinver Edge after dark.



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Moseley Old Hall

Pumpkin Week

Sat 26 Oct – Thu 31 Oct, 10.30am–3.30pm
Pumpkin fun for everyone. Find out where Jack O'Lanterns came from, and carve your very own simply wicked pumpkin to take home. Keep up the spooky spirit by dressing in your Halloween best.
£3.50 per pumpkin

Winter Warmer Workshops

Mon 4 Nov – Fri 29 Nov (Mon & Fri only), 10am–1pm; see website for further details
Spend quality time together before Christmas creating things for the house, table or as gifts for family and friends. Enjoy a morning workshop making Marchpane centre-pieces or evergreen decorations, followed by relaxing soup, hot chocolate and gingerbread in the tea-room.
Adult £45

Christmas Quest

Sat 14 Dec – Mon 16 Dec & Fri 20 Dec – Mon 23 Dec, 11am–12.30pm
Discover the true spirit of Christmas making an evergreen posy, walk down to King's Walk Woods to toast marshmallows over the campfire, sing traditional carols at the Nativity before warming up with hot chocolate and shortbread in the Garden Parlour.
Adult £6.50, child £3.25

Chronicles of Christmas

Sat 7 Dec & Sun 8 Dec, Sat 14 Dec & Sun 15 Dec and Sat 21 Dec & Sun 22 Dec 11am–4pm
Step back in time to experience the story of Christmas in a different age – will you recognise the foods, customs, sounds and smells of a 17th-century Christmas? Can you imagine Christmas being banned – what would you miss the most?

Shugborough Estate

Garden Discovery Tour

Wed 16 Oct & Sat 19 Oct, 11am–12.30pm
Discover the significance of Shugborough's remarkable gardens, from conception to conservation, with time for questions and tips at the end.
£3

Flower Arranging Workshop

Thu 24 Oct, 6pm–9pm
Learn how to form a stunning arrangement under the guidance of a professional florist, using seasonal flowers handpicked from the estate.
£40

October Half Term

Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am–3pm
Make the most of autumn with seasonal trails and treats. Get stuck into micro-volunteering activities, such as bug hotels and boot stomping. Prices vary depending on activity.

Christmas

Sat 30 Nov – Sun 22 Dec, 10am–4pm
Join us for a unique Christmas celebrating Shugborough's designed landscape with themed decorations across the estate, from pineapples to pagodas.

Carol Evening

Fri 6 Dec, 7.30pm–8.30pm
Celebrate the festive season with a traditional carol evening in the magical setting of Shugborough's historic Park Farm Yard. Mince pies and warming drinks will be served from Park Farm café in the interval.
Adult £10, child £8, (under 5's free)

Lantern Parade

Fri 20 Dec & Sat 21 Dec, 4pm–6pm
Revel in the magic of Shugborough after dark and enjoy this dynamic and beautiful evening event. Pop onto one of our workshops in December to make a unique lantern of your own.
Adults £10, child £8, family £30, under 5's free

Workout Walk

Thu 26 Dec – Fri 31 Jan
Grab a walk map from reception to find the 12 workout stops and get a head start in burning off those brussels. Not into star jumps or burpees? Don't worry; there are mental health stops for you to try too.

Warwickshire

Baddesley Clinton

Baddesley Ghost Tours

Fri 25 Oct & Sat 26 Oct, 6.30pm, 7.15pm, 8pm & 8.45pm
Join us after hours for a candlelit ghost tour of the moated manor house. Learn all about Baddesley's creepy tales and ghostly goings on. Tea and cake in the restaurant is included.
£22



Family Fun Days - Halloween

Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am–3.30pm
Join us for a spooky outdoor trail with take-home activities.
£2.50

Christmas House Tours

Fri 6 Dec, Fri 13 Dec & Fri 20 Dec, 5.45pm–10pm
Enjoy the house dressed for a traditional Christmas followed by a three-course festive supper in the Barn Restaurant. A glass of wine is included.
£37.50

Charlecote Park

Halloween Pumpkin Trail

Wed 23 Oct – Thu 31 Oct, 9am–3pm
Join us to explore the Charlecote parkland this Halloween. Pick up your pumpkin prize at the end and be sure to share your creations with us online.
£3

Ceramic Polar Bear Workshop

Sat 23 Nov, 10am–12.30pm
Join local ceramics artist Ros Ingram to create your own unique clay sculpture of a polar bear. Designed for all levels of artistic ability, you will be guided, step by step, through the process of sculpting using stoneware clay.
£45

Weave a Willow Deer

Sun 24 Nov, 10am–4pm
Weave yourself a willow deer during this 6-hour workshop. All materials will be supplied and you'll be able to take your unique creation home with you.
£70



Breakfast with Father Christmas

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec, Sat 7 Dec & Sun 8 Dec, Sat 14 Dec & Sun 15 Dec, Sat 21 Dec – Tue 24 Dec, 9am–10.30am
Join us for breakfast and the chance to meet Father Christmas. A small gift is included with every child ticket.
Child £12.50, adult £10.50

Weave a Willow Angel

Fri 6 Dec, 10am–1pm
Weave yourself a festive willow angel to add to your Christmas decorations this year. All materials will be supplied and you'll be able to take your unique creation home with you.
£40



Willow Wreath Workshop

Fri 6 Dec, 2pm–4pm
Weave yourself a willow wreath to add to your Christmas decorations this year. All materials will be supplied and you'll be able to take your unique creation home with you.
£40

Bookbinding Workshop

Thu 12 Dec, 10am–12.30pm
Join local artist Marie-Jeanne and learn how to bind your very own 32-page notebook. A great personalised Christmas present. All materials and tools are included.
£30



Coughton Court

Family Fun Days - Halloween

Sat 26 Oct & Sun 27 Oct, Thu 31 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am–3.30pm
Join us for fiendish fun and frights on our spooky outdoor trail with take-home activities and crafts.
£2.50

Fawkes Feast

Sat 2 Nov, 6pm–11pm
Exclusive black tie event with a champagne reception followed by a private tour of the house. The evening includes a seven-course meal served in the Throckmorton family dining room with an after dinner speaker.
£180

Christmas Wassail

Sat 7 Dec & Sun 8 Dec, 4.30pm–6pm & 7.30pm–9pm
Christmas stories and carols from Birmingham Crescent Theatre, mulled wine, roaring fire and mince pies are included.
Adult £30, child £12

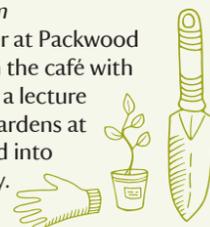
Packwood House

Halloween

Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am–3.30pm
Join us for a spooky outdoor trail with take-home activities. Complete the trail successfully and there might just be a well-deserved prize at the end.
£2.50

Supper with the Head Gardener

Wed 6 Nov, 6pm–8.30pm
Join the Head Gardener at Packwood for a relaxed evening in the café with a two-course meal and a lecture on how the beautiful gardens at Packwood have evolved into what you can see today.
£37.50



Christmas Breakfast Tours

Tue 3 Dec – Thu 19 Dec (Tue's & Thu's only), 9.15am–11.45am
Explore some unseen parts of the house while we piece together the development of Packwood over 500 years and reveal how Baron Ash played the part of the Baron, the sheriff and host to royalty.
£20

Christmas Decorations Workshop

Thu 5 Dec, 10am–12.30pm & 1.30pm–4pm
Add a touch of homemade charm to your festive season at our Christmas decorating workshop. All materials will be provided alongside tea, coffee and mince pies.
£20



Christmas Evening Tours

Fri 6 Dec, Fri 13 Dec & Fri 20 Dec, 6pm–9pm & 7pm–10pm
Join us at Packwood for a tour of the house beautifully dressed for Christmas followed by a delicious two course supper in the Garden Kitchen Café.
£37.50

Upton House and Gardens

'Give it a go' Art Workshop - Ceramics

Thu 3 Oct, 10am–1pm
Join local pottery expert Penny Varley who will teach you how to build your own clay creation and use slip colours to decorate it. Beginners very welcome, no experience necessary.
£58 incl. all materials, firing, and refreshments

Forest School

Sun 6 Oct – Sun 10 Nov, 9.30am–11am
Our trainee Forest School guide will be leading 90 minute nature sessions over six weeks in the Woodland Den. During these sessions, children will discover different elements of nature and wildlife. The programme is aimed at 7-8 year olds.
£40 for six week course

Afternoon Tea Talk - Life Below Stairs at Upton

Thu 10 Oct, 2.30pm–4pm
Discover what it was like to work at Upton House in the 1930s. The talk will be followed by a traditional cream tea.
£10

Get Back to Nature this Half Term

Sat 26 Oct – Sun 3 Nov, 11am–4pm
The Woodland Den will be open for children to take part in autumn related nature activities. We will also be inviting children to decorate a plant pot and fill it with paperwhite flowers.
£3

Stir-up Sunday

Sun 24 Nov, 11am–4pm
Stir-up Sunday is a centuries-old annual tradition where cooks spend the last Sunday before Advent 'stirring up' their Christmas pudding. You can also take away your own piece.
£3 per stir

Christmas Craft Fair

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec, 11am–4pm
Join us for our annual Christmas craft fair featuring a carefully selected range of stalls, perfect for working through those Christmas gift lists.

Meet Father Christmas

Sat 7 Dec – Sun 22 Dec (Sat's & Sun's only), 11am–4pm
See the house in all its 1930s Christmas glory before joining in with the festive arts and crafts in the old kitchen where you'll meet Father Christmas and receive a special present.
£6 per visit



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West Midlands

Birmingham Back to Backs

Candlelit Tours of the Back to Backs

Thu 3 Oct, Thu 10 Oct, Fri 18 Oct, Thu 7 Nov, Fri 15 Nov & Thu 21 Nov, Various times, see website for details

Court 15 becomes even more atmospheric in the twilight and this is a not to be missed chance to see the Back to Backs in a new light (or lack of). Please book through our website.

£6 members and £14 non-members **B**



Rag Rugging Workshops

Various dates and times, see website for details

Embrace the traditional art of rag rugging with an autumnal tweedy twist in October and festive spirit in November and December. With the guidance of our craft specialists you will learn how to make your own decoration. £27.50 & £30 **B**

A Night of Ghostly Victorian Tales

Thu 24 Oct & Fri 25 Oct, 6.30pm-8pm

Sit cosily around the fire and let us scare you with our traditional ghostly tales from the past.

Adult £8 **B**

Christmas in the Courtyard

Sun 8 Dec, 4.30pm-6.30pm

& Thu 12 Dec, 6pm-8pm

Come and experience Court 15 in all its festive glory with traditional Christmas activities. As you enjoy warm drinks and a mince pie you can sing along with Victorian carols and absorb the atmospheric setting.

Adult £7.50, child £4, family £21 **B**
(2 adults and 3 children)

Wightwick Manor and Gardens

Specialist Talk: Ruskin - Life and Legacy

Sat 19 Oct, 10am-12noon

New for 2019. Join Helen, House and Collections Manager, for a relaxed talk looking at the life and legacy of John Ruskin, his connections and those he inspired. Following the talk there will be a walking tour of the collection.

All £20 **B**

Don't Go into the Cellar, Victorian Theatre presents 'The Witching Hour'

Tue 22 Oct, 7.30pm-9.45pm

Montague Rhodes James returns to the Great Parlour with another selection of unsettling tales of antiquarian terror. Brave the horrors that await you and witness the spectral malevolent seeking revenge. Brought to you by the British Empire's leading practitioners of macabre Victoriana.

Adult £20 **B**

Family Halloween Half Term Fun

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10am-4pm

Follow the pumpkin trail around the garden to solve our fiendishly frightening puzzle and spot the giant bugs around the Manor. There will also be spooky craft sessions on Wed 30 Oct - Fri 1 Nov, 11am-3pm.

£1 per trail, £1.50 per crafter
(There may be a wait at busy times)

Christmas Lino Print Workshops

Sat 16 Nov & Sun 17 Nov, 10am-4pm

Enjoy the process of this simple form of printmaking and produce cards and gift tags. Learn how to cut lino, ink up your lino plate and print using a small etching press. A one day workshop, suitable for all abilities.

Adult £70 **B**

Don't Go into the Cellar, Victorian Theatre presents 'Another Christmas Carol'

Wed 11 Dec, 7.30pm-9.45pm

Enjoy an audience with Charles Dickens in the Great Parlour as he regales you with this hitherto-unknown festive tale. Expect chills, laughter and sentiment as Mr Dickens presents, for one night only, Another Christmas Carol.

Adult £20 **B**

Visit Father Christmas at Wightwick Manor

Sat 14 Dec, Sun 15 Dec, Sat 21 Dec

& Sun 22 Dec, 10.30am-4pm

Father Christmas is making his annual appearance in his magical sitting room in the Manor. Demand is always high so make sure to book your tickets when they go on sale in November. Visit includes a gift and craft activity.

Child £10 **B**

Worcestershire

Clent Hills

Autumn Rambles

Wed 9 Oct, Sun 27 Oct, Wed 13 Nov

& Sun 14 Nov, 10am-1pm

Enjoy sweeping views and gorgeous colours across the Clent Hills with a 5-mile ramble, led by our knowledgeable guides. The terrain can be steep at times; please wear sturdy walking shoes and come dressed for the weather.

£2.50 **B**

Autumn Leg-Stretcher Walk

Tue 15 Oct, 10am-3pm

Get outdoors and stretch those legs this autumn with a 10-mile walk through the Clent Hills and surrounding countryside. You will need sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather, plus drinks and a packed lunch.

£5 **B**

The Science of Fire and Light Workshop

Sat 26 Oct, Wed 30 Oct & Fri 1 Nov, 1pm-3pm

Visit Clent this October half term for an exciting family friendly fire and light workshop. We will be exploring the art of making fire using electrical, solar, chemical and friction fire starting techniques giving you the opportunity to start your own fire. We will also warm up with a hot chocolate and toast marshmallows over the fire.

£8 per child, children must be 8+ **B**

Lighting Up Clent

Sat 2 Nov, 4pm

We will be lighting up Clent in celebration of Diwali and welcome you all to join the celebrations.

Woodland Christmas

Sun 8 Dec & Sun 15 Dec, 10am-2.30pm

(half hourly intervals)

Have a very Christmassy adventure at Clent Hills. Explore the hills with a Christmas trail before making your way to the woodland grotto to meet our Father Christmas, dressed in woodland green.

£7.50 per child, includes a gift **B**

Winter Rambles

Wed 11 Dec, Fri 27 Dec, Sun 29 Dec,

Wed 8 Jan & Sun 26 Jan, 10am-1pm

Wrap up warm and enjoy the stark beauty of Clent as winter takes hold of the hills. The terrain can be steep at times; please wear sturdy walking shoes and come dressed for the weather.

£2.50 **B**



Croome

'What is Home' Exhibition

Mon 23 Sep - Mon 23 Dec & Thu 26 Dec

- Tue 31 Dec, 11am-4pm

Artist Kashif Nadim Chaudry's new installation is inspired by Croome's history as a residential Boys School. Working with ex-pupils and children in-care to examine the question 'what is home', this stunning, thought provoking installation showcases real-life stories through personal objects.

'Garniture' exhibition by Amy Jayne Hughes

Mon 23 Sep - Sat 30 Nov, 11am-4pm

'Garniture' is a new exhibiton based on Croome's porcelain collection created by emerging artist Amy Jayne Hughes.

Bridge and Wilson: Landscape

Mon 23 Sep - Mon 23 Dec

& Thu 26 Dec - Tue 31 Dec, 11am-4pm

A new painting by Antony Bridge, Croome's artist-in-residence, commissioned by Croome makes its debut using the same view as Richard Wilson's famous landscape painting. Paintings by Wilson and new images by Bridge, promise that this exhibition will be both colourful and enticing.

Embroiderers' Guild Exhibition

Mon 23 Sep - Mon 23 Dec

& Thu 26 Dec - Tue 31 Dec, 11am-4pm

The Guild, in collaboration with other groups, will produce aspects of Croome's landscape through textile art work. Working in their own unique style members will create scenes in response to the National Trust's People's Landscape theme for 2019.

RAF Defford Airfield Guided Walk

Sat 12 Oct & Tue 15 Oct, 11am-1pm

Join our guide on a walk around the parkland taking in views across the airfield and the crash site of a Wellington bomber. Walk approx 2 hours; about 3 miles.

October Half Term Family Trail

Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov, 10am-4pm

Come and join our October half term family trail around the parkland.

£2

The Firs - Birthplace of Edward Elgar

The Lichen and Moss Adventure Trail

Sat 7 Sep - Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am-4.30pm

There is more to our trees than you might think. The lichen and moss that make the trees home are all so different and interesting so follow our trail to take a closer look at our terrific trees.

£2 per trail, £1 per craft

Elgar Talks

Sat 28 Sep, 12noon

Insightful talks by a plethora of Elgar experts to begin or enhance your Elgar journey.

Adult £6 / free - donations welcomed, depending on the date

Musical Recitals at The Firs

Sat 5 Oct, 1pm

Live music returns to Elgar's Birthplace with a whole host of musical concerts by talented performers.

Adult £8 / free - donations welcomed, depending on the date

Apple Juicing Day

Sun 20 Oct, 10.30am-4pm

Pick your own apples from our bountiful apple trees or use ready picked ones to make some delicious apple juice with the help of our volunteers and staff. Feel free to bring your own apples from home. Please bring containers for your juice.

Free, donations welcomed

The Fleece Inn

Apple & Ale Weekend

Fri 11 Oct, 8pm - Sun 13 Oct, 8pm

Annual celebration of apples, cider and cider making. Entertainment includes Morris dancing, mumming, cider making demonstrations, skittles, apple displays and tastings, and live music. A brilliant way to spend an October afternoon for all the family. Camping available.

New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Party & Ceilidh

Tue 31 Dec, 7.30pm-2am

Celebrate the old year and ring in the new with a traditional ceilidh (country dance) fancy dress party with Fleece favourites the Blue Socks Ceilidh Band. Children and families are very welcome - no dancing experience required.

Adult £14, family £32, including late supper

The Fleece Annual Wassail

Sat 11 Jan, 6pm-11pm

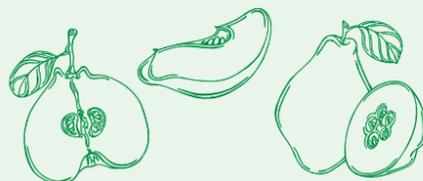
From dusk the apple orchard becomes alive with cider, singing and Morris men. Join us for this pagan tradition of toasting the trees to encourage a good harvest, a brilliant way to dispel those winter blues.

Greyfriars' House and Garden

Quince Day

Sat 12 Oct, 11am-4.30pm

Celebrate the harvest season with an event for the whole family. Pick up some quince fruit grown here in our garden, as well as a variety of local produce and seasonal food.



Greyfriars at the Victorian Christmas Fayre

Thu 28 Nov - Sat 30 Nov, 11am-9pm

& Sun 1 Dec, 11am-4pm

Visit Greyfriars at the Victorian Christmas Fayre and experience the lively atmosphere on Friar Street. See the house festively decorated and witness our garden illuminated during our special extended opening hours.

Hanbury Hall

Apple Week

Mon 7 Oct - Fri 11 Oct, 9am-4pm

Join us for our Apple Week, there will be all the usual favourites including local produce stalls, activities and crafts for children, expert advice and delicious food, all with an apple inspired twist.

Winter Fayres

Sat 9 Nov - Sun 17 Nov, 9.30am-4pm

Come and join us in an inspiring setting with shopping, food and drink. Browse beautiful stalls from local artisan producers, and find one-off gifts and indulgent treats.

It's Christmaas!

Sat 30 Nov - Tue 31 Dec, 11am-3.30pm

The tinsel is glowing, the laughter is flowing, the corks are popping, the Slade hits are dropping. This Christmas, we are turning back the clock for a nostalgic trip to the late twentieth century.

Your contacts

Attingham Park	01743 708162
Baddesley Clinton	01564 783294
Benthall Hall	01952 882159
Berrington Hall	01568 615721
Biddulph Grange Garden	01782 517999
Birmingham Back To Backs	0121 666 7671
Brockhampton	01885 482077
Carding Mill Valley and the Long Mynd	01694 725000
Charlecote Park	01789 470277
Clent Hills	01562 712822
Coughton Court	01789 400777
Croft Castle and Parkland	01568 780246
Croome	01905 371006
Dudmaston	01746 780866
The Firs: Elgar's Birthplace	01905 333330
The Fleece Inn	01386 831173
Greyfriars' House and Garden	01905 23571
Hanbury Hall	01527 821214
Kinver Edge and the Rock Houses	01384 872553
Moseley Old Hall	01902 782808
Packwood House	01564 782024
Shugborough Estate	01889 880160
Sunnycroft	01952 242884
Upton House and Gardens	01295 670266
The Weir Garden	01981 590509
Wenlock Edge	01694 725000
Wightwick Manor and Gardens	01902 760106

Notes

Normal property admission applies to all events unless otherwise stated.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Family ticket includes two adults and two children.

Guided walks: Prior booking for guided walks is essential as places are limited. Contact numbers are given above. Sorry, no dogs allowed unless otherwise stated.

All event details correct at time of going to press.

This is just a selection of our events. To find even more great things to do visit us online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands