News and events for spring 2020
Bedfordshire | Cambridgeshire | Essex
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What’s on

Book an event

Book online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events
or call our central box office to book events at the following places...

Anglesey Abbey, Cambridgeshire
Blakeney National Nature Reserve, Norfolk
Bourne Mill, Essex
Brancaster Beach, Norfolk
Blickling Estate, Norfolk
Coggeshall Grange Barn, Essex
Dunstable Downs and Whipsnade Estate, Bedfordshire
Dunwich Heath, Suffolk
Felbrigg Hall, Norfolk
Flatford, Suffolk
Hatfield Forest, Essex
Heigham Holmes, Norfolk
Houghton Mill, Cambridgeshire
Ickworth, Suffolk
Lavenham Guildhall, Suffolk
Melford Hall, Suffolk
Orford Ness, Suffolk
Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk
Paycocke’s, Essex
Peckover House, Cambridgeshire
Theatre Royal, Suffolk
Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire
Willington Dovecote and Stables, Bedfordshire
Wimpole Estate, Cambridgeshire

To book events at the following places, please call the number listed...

Ashridge Estate, Hertfordshire, 01442 851227
Elizabethan House Museum, Norfolk, 01493 743930
Lynden New Bield, Northamptonshire, 0832 203338
Paycocke’s, Essex, 01376 561305
Peckover House, Cambridgeshire, 01945 583463
Theatre Royal, Suffolk, 01284 769505

Normal admission applies unless otherwise stated. ☞ – Booking essential
Please book early to avoid disappointment.
Family ticket includes two adults and two children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Houghton Mill
Ne Huntingdon PE28 2AZ

Waterclose Meadows Campsite
Open Weekend
Saturday 7 March – Sunday 8 March, 10.30am – 3pm
Take an early look around our campsite before we re-open for the season the following week and discover the changes we’ve made over the winter. Peek into our glamping pods, explore the beautiful site and facilities, enjoy refreshments in the tea room and take part in outdoor activities.

Help a Bird Build a Nest
Tuesday 7 April, 3pm – 4pm
Help a family of birds build a cosy nest this spring. We’ll show you how to make a collection of natural materials which can be placed in your garden. Watch as birds come and choose their favourite scraps to feather their nests.

Spring Colour
Wednesday 8 April – Thursday 9 April and Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 April, 10.30am – 2pm
Join us as we watch nature spring back into life. Explore our mini nature trail and discover which spring bulbs have appeared above the ground this Easter.

Winter Survival Skills
Monday 17 February, 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm
What do humans and animals need to survive in the wild? Learn about simple orienteering, animal tracks and signs and how to build shelters. Age 5+ £6.50.

The Wild Remedy – how our interaction with nature benefits our mental health
Thursday 22 March, 7pm
An evening talk by author Emma Mitchell, exploring the ways in which the countryside and wildlife around us improves our wellbeing.

Wicken Fen
Wicken, Ely, CB7 5XP

Minibeast Hunt
Wednesday 15 April
Explore the long grass, under logs and in the trees to see what bugs and beetles you can find. Our team are on hand to help you identify what you find!

£4.25, timed tickets.

Peckover House and Garden
Wisbech, PE13 1JR

Lambing Time
Saturday 2 April to Sunday 10 May, 10.30am – 3pm
Witness the arrival of spring as newborn lambs frolic in the fields. Head to Home Farm to meet our rare breed ewes and lambs and if you’re lucky you may see a live birth. Learn more about lambing from our dedicated farm team.

Knitting at Bourne Mill
Thursday 23 April, 10am – 3pm
Feeling crafty? Join in the fun with our volunteer spinners and weavers who will be on hand to teach knitting. Bring your own knitting needles or borrow a set and cast on.

Spinning Demonstration
Thursday 2 April, 10am – 3pm
Local spinners and weavers will be on hand to demonstrate the process of spinning and explain about its fascinating history.

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Experience the traditional craft of weaving with our local spinners and weavers. There will be demonstrations of weaving wool on a loom or you can join in with paper weaving.

A Celebration of Nature
Monday 1 April – Sunday 31 May
A celebration of nature with events, talks, trails and more. Take part in our wellbeing walk or an outdoor yoga class, meet local authors and enjoy a variety of new talks and events. Extra family events and trails during school holidays. Booking cost for some talks and events.

All Things Baking
Friday 8 May – Sunday 17 May
Turn your hand to all things baking (or tasting!) with talks, samples and demonstrations celebrating National Mills Week. Booking cost for some talks and events.

Spring Scavenger Hunt
Thursday 2 – Sunday 19 April, 10am – 5pm
Pick up a free trail sheet from the visitor welcome building when you arrive and join the hunt for birds, bugs, flora and fauna. Tick something off your ‘50 things’ list and get a sticker.

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