



National Trust

News and events for winter/spring 2020
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What's on

Springsong –

a morning of singing with a community choir leader and the National Trust

Sat 16 May

Come and sing together as part of a 'wave of song' across the region to celebrate 125 years of the National Trust. Run by professional choral tutors, everyone is welcome, regardless of ability. We're limited only by space at each place. Check online how to get involved at the website of participating properties: Alfriston Clergy House, Clandon Park, Claremont, Cliveden, Hatchlands Park, Hinton Ampner, Hughenden, Ightham Mote, Isle of Wight, Knole, Mottisfont, Nymans, Petworth, Polesden Lacey, Runnymede, Scotney Castle, Sheffield Park and Garden, Standen, The Vyne, Uppark and Waddesdon.



EAST SUSSEX

Alfriston Clergy House

Alfriston. BN26 5TL
Tel: 01323 871961

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10.30am-4.30pm
Open Good Friday
£2.50

Tours of the garden

Tue 21 Apr & Tue 19 May 11.30am-12.30pm
Learn the secrets of this beautiful cottage garden with our expert.

Guided walk: Manors, Meaders and Majesty

Wed 6 May 10.30am-12.30pm
Adult £5 Child £3 B 01323 871961

Historic buildings talk

Thu 21 May 10.30am-1pm
£10 B 01323 871961

Bateman's

Burwash. TN19 7DS
Tel: 01435 882302

Half-term trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-3pm
Complete our garden nature trail and claim your prize.
£2.50

Park Mill re-opens

Sat 29 Feb
Park Mill is working again after a major conservation project. Freshly milled flour available to purchase on the day.

Mother's Day prosecco teas

Sat 21 – Sun 22 Mar 10am-4pm
Treat yourself to a special Mother's Day prosecco tea in the Mulberry tea-room.
£11

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm
£3

Bodiam Castle

Robertsbridge. TN32 5UA
Tel: 01580 830196

The British Wildlife Photography Awards

Until Sun 5 Jan 11am-3.30pm
except 24 & 25 Dec
This year's stunning collection of winning wildlife photography images displayed in the castle towers.

Candlelit storytelling

Sat 11 Jan – Sun 2 Feb (weekends)
11.30am-2.30pm
Stories by candlelight to capture your imagination.

Winter walks and castle tours

Mon 6 Jan – Fri 14 Feb 11am-3pm
Enjoy a wintery walk around the castle and its grounds. Learn more about the castle's history with a guided weekday tour.

Valentine's Day Weekend

Thurs 13 – Sat 15 Feb 6.30-9.30pm
Enjoy a glass of bubbly and exclusive after-hours tour of the floodlit castle followed by a romantic candle lit dinner in our tea-room.
£48 B 0344 249 1895

Half-term trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-4pm
Help Princess Acorn and the knight Sir Oakley discover nature around the grounds.
£2.50

World Book Day celebration

Sun 8 Mar 10am-4pm
Come dressed as your favourite book character. There will be storytelling in the castle towers and the shop will be accepting World Book Day tokens.

Mother's Day celebrations

Fri 20 – Sun 22 Mar 11am-4pm
Spend some precious time together as a family, enjoy a prosecco afternoon tea and join in the special Mother's Day activities.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 Apr – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm
£3

Easter holiday crafts

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 11am-12.30pm & 1-3.30pm
Get crafty and take your creation home.
£2.50

May Day weekend crafts

Fri 8 – Sun 10 May 11am-12.30pm & 1-3.30pm
Unleash your creativity – have a go at some natural crafts inspired by Jack in the Green.
£2.50

Lamb House

Rye. TN31 7ES
Tel: 01797 222909

Behind the scenes tours

Sat 7 Mar, 4 Apr & 2 May 10.15-11am
Delve deeper into the stories of Lamb House with a short tour of the house and garden.
Adult £5 Child £2.50
B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-4pm
£2

Monk's House

Rodmell, near Lewes. BN7 3HF
Tel: 01273 474760

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 12.30-4.30pm
£2

Garden tour

Fri 24 Apr 3-4pm & last Fri of every month
Find out more about the evolution of this beautiful spring garden fashioned by Leonard Woolf and beloved by Virginia.

Twilight tour

Thu 14 May 6.30-8pm
Soak up the unique atmosphere of this Bloomsbury home on an exclusive evening tour. Enjoy a drink in the garden before the light fades.
£17.50 B 0344 295 1895

Sheffield Park and Garden

Uckfield. TN22 3QX
Tel: 01825 790231

Stargazing

Sat 1 Feb 6.30pm
Learn to navigate the stars with a talk and viewing with our astronomers. Includes jacket potato & a hot drink.
Adult £25 Child £15 B online

Cricket history guided walks

Thu 6 & Thu 27 Feb 11.30am
Walk up to the cricket pitch and find out about the matches hosted by Lord Sheffield, his pavilions, the Royal guests and our future projects.
£6 B online

Valentine dinner

Fri 14 Feb 7 & 7.30pm
Romantic fire-lit, three-course dinner in the cosy surrounding of Oak Hall. Includes a glass of sparkling wine.
£45 B online

Half term: play ambassadors

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb
A range of activities for children of all ages (and adults too) to take part in during your visit.

50 things and mud kitchen

Sat 7 & Sun 8, Sat 14 & Sun 15, Sat 21 & Sun 22 Mar
Explore the parkland for a range of 50 things activities or visit the garden to have fun in our mud kitchen.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr
£3.50

Bluebells & beyond

Thu 23 & Thu 30 Apr 11.30am
Take a tour of the woods and learn about the historic and natural highlights.
£6 B online

Spring photography workshops

Sat 25 Apr & Thu 14 May 9.30am
Capture the garden in its spring glory at our photography workshops. Includes tea or coffee & cake.
£26 B online

Forest bathing among the bluebells

Tue 28 Apr & Tues 5 May 9.30am-2.30pm
Immerse yourself in nature with our expert, and try forest bathing amongst a carpet of bluebells in Sheffield Park's woodland.
£35 B online

Mindful May

Fri 1 – Sun 31 May
A month of activities and sessions to help improve mental wellbeing while enjoying the natural surroundings.



Easter events

Re-connect with nature on trails, quizzes and Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts.

Half term fun Fresh air fun or indoor activities for kids.

Mother's Day Special treats for your mum at these places.

Dogs on leads welcome There may be places at the property where dogs cannot go so please check websites before you travel.

Cost The price quoted is per person, per trail or per activity.

Booking essential

Please book online or use the phone number provided.

Normal admission prices apply for non-members (plus extra charge if applicable).

Family booking: This includes 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children.

Please note: We do our best to ensure details are correct when we go to press. We reserve the right to cancel or change events if necessary. Tickets are non-refundable.

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.



The South Downs Countryside (East)

Birling Gap. BN20 0AB
Tel: 01323 423197

Dark skies week

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb 10am-3.30pm

A week of stargazing fun and family activities at Birling Gap
£2

Green woodworking at Frog Firl

Sat 22 Feb & Fri 17 Apr 10am-1pm

Learn to make a traditional stool using rural woodworking techniques.
£10 B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Mon 13 Apr 10am-3.30pm
£3.50

Rockpool rangers

Wed 15 Apr 11am-1pm

Join the rangers for a seashore search to discover wildlife and marine conservation.
£4 B 0344 249 1895

Seven Sisters archaeology walks

Sun 19 Apr & 17 May 11am-2pm

Discover more about the hidden histories of the Seven Sisters
£4 B 0344 249 1895

WEST SUSSEX

Nymans

Handcross. RH17 6EB
Tel: 01444 405250

Wellness at Nymans

Assorted dates Jan – Mar

A variety of taster sessions to enhance your wellbeing including gardening, mindfulness and a beginner's guide to finding your creative spark. Donations welcome

Half term: family trail

Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb 10am-3pm

Explore nature's own music this half term with a trail around the garden.
£2.50 with a prize

Half term: music & nature

Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb 11am-3pm

Make a simple instrument in the Potting Shed using natural materials.
£2

Woodland walk: Ranger's choice

Thu 20 Feb, 16 Apr & 21 May 11am

Guided walks exploring the many different wonders of the woods chosen by the people who know them the best.
B 01444 405250

Head Gardener walks

Tue 10 Mar & 12 May 11am

Take in the highlights of the garden on a guided tour with our Head Gardener.
£10 B 01444 405250

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Postcards from The Green Ship

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10.30am-4pm

£3

Exhibition:

The wondrous world of Quentin Blake

Until Sun 19 Apr 11am-4pm

Take a voyage into the imagination of national treasure Quentin Blake. Featuring original illustrations from Quentin's books and artwork from his Art in Hospitals projects.

Photography walks and workshops

Tue 11 Feb, Tue 5 & Thu 7 May 9.30am-1pm

Garden photography

Tue 5 & Thu 7 May 2-4pm

Woodland photography

Capture seasonal highlights of the garden and woodland with these photography walks and workshops. Some experience with an SLR camera useful.

Garden £25 Woodland £10

B 01444 405250

Rhododendron festival

20 Apr – 17 May 10am-4pm

We're celebrating the glory of Nymans' rare and prize-winning rhododendrons as they burst into life this spring. Walks, talks and pop-up displays.

Petworth House & Park

Petworth. GU28 0AE

Tel: 01798 342207

JMW Turner at Petworth

Mon 6 Jan – Wed 18 Mar

While other rooms of the house are closed for conservation, see paintings by JMW Turner in the North Gallery, Red Room and Carved Room.

Petworth Late:

An artful alternative Valentine

Fri 14 Feb

An evening of music and conversation with a few surprises along the way.

Half-term trail: Gulliver's lost luggage

Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb

Inspired by a painting of Gulliver's Travels in the house, go on an adventure in the Pleasure Ground spotting Gulliver's Lost Luggage.

Dark Skies weekender

Thu 20 Feb – Sun 23 Feb

Part of the South Downs National Park's Dark Skies Festival. Workshops, storytelling, night-time walks, dawn chorus singing and in-conversation events.

World Book Day weekend

Thu 5 – Sun 8 Mar

Come dressed as your favourite character and have a go at the activities inspired by this year's £1 books (also available to 'buy' in our shop with your WBD voucher).

Mother's Day crafts

Sun 22 Mar

Create a personalised frame for Mum at Petworth this Mother's Day weekend, while she relaxes with a complementary cup of tea and a biscuit. Drop in.
£5

Costumed Encounters

Sat 28 – Sun 29 Mar & Sat 25 – Sun 26 Apr

History brought to life with Petworth's Costume Interpreters. 'Below stairs' in the early 1800s.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 Apr – Sun 19 Apr

£3

Standen House and Garden

East Grinstead. RH19 4NE

Tel: 01342 323029

Renew, recharge, revive @ Standen: space to grow

Outdoors, all year round

Enjoy self-led walks and find a moment of calm in Rockinghill Wood amongst the trees and scent of bluebells. Get fit with a 20-minute walk around Hollybush Wood, or find peace in the garden this spring.

Exhibition: The age of electricity

Sat 18 Jan – Sun 29 Mar 11am-3pm

Explore the history of electricity at Standen.

Half-term fun

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-3pm

Discover the garden and learn about electricity on this 'Bright Sparks' trail.
£2

A garden for all seasons: spring spectacular

Mid-April & May 10am-5pm

Tulips make a return as part of the colourful flower display in the garden.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm

£3

Spring photography workshop

Thu 23 Apr 8am-3pm

Learn how to capture colourful flowers, including tulips, in Standen's garden.
£55 includes breakfast and a soup lunch
B 01342 323029

The South Downs Countryside (West)

Tel: 01243 814554

Devil's Dyke & Saddlescombe Farm

Near Brighton. BN45 7DE

Tel: 01273 857712

Half-term pizza making

Fri 21 Feb 10am-1pm & 2-5pm

Make your own pizza and bake it in Saddlescombe's primitive clay oven.
Adult £14 Child £7 B 0344 249 1895

Wildlife photography for beginners

Sat 14 Mar 10.30am-3.30pm

Learn how to take great wildlife photos with your own camera. Refreshments included.
£30 B 0344 249 1895

Mother's Day baking

Sun 22 Mar 10am-1pm & 2-5pm

Bake your own bread in Saddlescombe's primitive clay oven.
Adult £14 Child £7 B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Devil's Dyke

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-3pm

£3

Devil's Dyke egg rolling competition

Mon 13 Apr 10.45am-12noon

Bring your own decorated egg and see how far it rolls. Prizes for best decorated egg and furthest rolled.
£1

Slindon Estate

Slindon. BN18 0RG

Tel: 01243 814730

Slindon's secret bluebells

Sat 18 Apr 11am-1pm

Discover a magnificent bluebell display off the beaten track

Adult £4 Child £2 B 01243 814730

Dawn chorus walk

Sun 3 May 5.30-7.30am

Experience the glorious sounds of the dawn chorus at Slindon. Breakfast included.
£8 B 01243 814730



Woolbeding Countryside

Pound Common Office. GU29 0QB

Tel: 01730 816638

Cadbury's Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 12 Apr 10am-3pm

Woolbeding Parkland

£3

Swan Barn Farm

Haslemere. GU27 2NX

Tel: 01428 652359

Winter wassail

Fri 18 Jan 6-9pm

A traditional evening of singing, cider, food, music, games & apples. Food and drink on sale.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 11 Apr 10.30-3pm

£3

Uppark House and Garden

South Harting GU31 5QR

Tel: 01730 825415

Half term: Waking up from Winter

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-4pm

An outdoor family trail to welcome in the new season. See, hear and spot what animals and plants are waking up around the estate.
£2

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm

£3



SURREY

Claremont Landscape Garden

Near Esher. KT10 9JG
Tel: 01372 467806

Celebrate Claremont's camellias

Jan – Feb

Join us to celebrate Claremont's historic early-blooming camellias.

Colour quest trail

Sat 8 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-4pm

Head outside with an I-Spy trail to discover all the flora and fauna that make Claremont colourful.

£1

Immersive early morning strolls

Thu 19 Mar 8-9.30am & Thu 7 May 6-8am

Start your day by connecting with nature and seasonal changes on this relaxing guided walk with Jonnie, our nature expert.

£11 B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 13 Apr 11am-4pm
£3.50



'Tree trumps' trail and crafts

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 20 Apr 10.30am-4pm
(crafts Tue 14 – Thurs 16 Apr)

Explore the garden with a 'tree trumps' trail and creative crafts for kids.

Fairy door trail

Fri 15 May – Sun 21 Jun 10.30am-4pm

Follow a mystical trail and discover where Claremont's fairy folk hide.

£1

Hatchlands Park

East Clandon. GU4 7RT
Tel: 01483 222482

Half-term trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-4pm

Enjoy a themed trail through the parkland.



Mother's Day

Sun 22 Mar 10am-5pm

Treat your mum to a day at Hatchlands Park. Mums go free.



Dawn chorus walk

Wed 25 Mar, 15 Apr & 27 May

Half an hour before sunrise

(approx 5.30am Mar & Apr, 4.30am May)

Rise with the birds and enjoy a walk with an expert from the British Trust for Ornithology.

Adult £9 B 01483 444334

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm
£3



Spring tree walk

Thu 7 May 11am-1pm

Discover Hatchlands' ancient and unusual trees on a guided walk with the senior gardener.

£5 B 01483 444334

Bat walk

Thu 21 May 8-10pm

See how many bats you can spot on a guided walk through the parkland. Bat detectors provided.

Adult £7 Child £4 B 01483 444334

Leith Hill Place

Near Dorking. RH5 6LU
Tel: 01306 711685

Clocktower Studios exhibition

Fri 13 Mar – Sun 26 Apr (Fri-Sun)

A mixed exhibition of ceramics and paintings created by talented local artists.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-4.30pm
£3



Rob Burton and Konya Kanneh-Mason: The Classical Saxophone

Sat 2 May 6-7.30pm

Concert featuring works by Piazzolla, Vaughan Williams and Marcello

£20

'Evolution' by Wey Ceramics

May every Fri -Sun

Join Wey Ceramics for an exhibition of work assembled for Leith Hill Place around the topic of evolution in all its forms.



Polesden Lacey

Near Dorking. RH5 6BD
Tel: 01372 452048

Exhibition: Polesden Voices

Wed 8 Jan – Wed 22 Jul daily in the house

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

Polesden love stories

Sat 1 Feb – Sun 1 Mar 10am-4pm

Visit the Love Tree on the South Lawn to write a note to a loved one and discover costumes and stories in the house.

Half-term trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-3pm

Our outdoors trail will show you the secret power of trees – how they look after themselves and each other.

£3



Rose pruning masterclass

Wed 26 Feb 11am-1pm

Our expert garden team share everything they know about pruning, to help you grow perfect roses.

£25 B online

Walk: the secret language of trees

Mons & Weds 2 Mar – 29 Apr 11am-12noon

Free guided walk led by our volunteer rangers, exploring the secret language of trees. Meet at visitor reception.



Mother's Day cream tea

Mon 16 – Sun 22 Mar

Treat your mum, or yourself, to a delicious cream tea or a slice of Mother's Day cake.

£5.50



Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-3pm
£3.50



Bluebell walks

Sat 18 & Sat 25 Apr 11am-1pm

Ranger-led walk taking you to the secret spots on our estate to find carpets of joyous bluebells.

£5 B online



Rustic plant support masterclass

Wed 22 Apr 11am-1pm

Learn to create plant supports using natural materials – for beautiful gardens and strong plants.

£25 B online

Dawn chorus walks

Sun 3 & Sun 17 May 4.30am-7am

Ranger led walk with a firepit finale. Snuggle up by the fire and watch the sunrise. Includes a light breakfast.

£15 B online

River Wey Navigations

Guildford. GU1 4RR
Tel: 01483 561389

Winter walks on the Navigations:

Discover the Wey to the Thames

Sun 19 Jan 11am 5 miles

Chantries circular

Sun 16 Feb 11am 5 miles

Ripley circular

Sun 15 Mar 11am 4-5 miles

Sand, heath and water

Sun 19 Apr 10.30am 9.5 miles

B 01483 561389

Ugly Bug Ball

Sat 4 – Thu 9 Apr & Tue 14 – Sun 19 Apr

11am-5pm

Celebrate the minibeasts that call Dapdune Wharf home. Boogie on down at our silent disco, dressed up as a minibeast. Beastly crafts.

£2.50 for crafts and disco

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 Apr Family fun day

Sat 11 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-5pm

£3



Wharf Weenies

Thu 7, 14, 21 & 28 May 10-11am

Story time, fun craft activities and a chance to run around outside all based around children's stories.

+18 months £3 B 01483 561389

Down your Wey day

Fri 8 May 11am-5pm Dapdune Wharf

Join us for a war-time walk and street party at Dapdune Wharf. Come dressed up and experience war time recipes and games.

£5 B

Runnymede & Ankerwycke

Near Old Windsor. TW20 OAE
Tel: 01784 432891

Brilliant birds of prey trail

Sat 1 – Sat 29 Feb 10am-4pm

Learn about all the different birds of prey in the UK. And a few you might see at Runnymede.

£1

Snowdrop walks

Sun 9 & Sun 16 Feb 11am-12.30pm

Tour Ankerwycke's historic parkland and enjoy the show of snowdrops.

Adult £10 Child £5 B 0344 249 1895

Birds of prey displays

Sat 22 Feb 11am-3pm displays at 12noon & 2pm

Witness spectacular birds of prey displays with a variety of birds from around the world.

Suggested donation £2

Woodland adventure trail

Sun 1 Mar – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4pm

What will you find at Runnymede? Come and discover the different wildlife that roams around the woodlands.

£1

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr 10.30am-4pm

£3.50



Bluebell walk

Sun 26 Apr 11am-12.30pm

Guided tour of Coopers Hill Woods to discover our bluebell displays.

Adult £10 Child £5 B 0344 249 1895

Shalford Mill

Guildford. GU4 8BS
Tel: 01483 561389

Try Geocaching

Every Sun 11am-4pm

Borrow our GPS devices and follow a pre-set trail (2 mile circular walk). Bring treasure to exchange and leave in the cache.

£2

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 11 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-4pm

Child £3



Gunpowder walk

Sun 26 Apr 10.30am-1.30pm

Meet at the mill, for a 6-mile walk up and over the Surrey Hills to the Gunpowder mills at Chilworth for a guided tour. Coffee and croissant included.

£5 B

Surrey Hills

Various locations
Tel: 01372 220644

Reigate Hill B-17 plane crash memorial

Tue 19 Mar 5.15-6.30pm

Memorial to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the plane crash on Reigate Hill. Car parking at Wray Lane, RH2 OHX.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr 10am-3pm

Hindhead Commons and the Devils' Punch Bowl, parking at GU26 6AB, Frensham Little Pond, car parking at GU10 3BT and Box Hill, car parking at KT17 2LB

£3



Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 11 Apr 10am -2pm

At Holmwood Common. Meet outside St John's Church, North Holmwood, RH5 4JH.

£3



Bluebell walks at Gatton Park

Apr & May

Self-guided trails through the Capability Brown landscaped parkland. Follow the way-marked trails. Parking at Wray Lane, RH2 OHX.

Limpsfield air raid shelter guided tour

Tue 5 May 6.30-8pm

Rarely opened to the public, the shelters were built for the nearby primary school.

£8 B

Reigate Fort tour

Thu 7 May 6.30-8pm

A tour of the fort buildings and walk around the perimeter fortifications

£8 B

Evensong at Bookham Commons

Wed 13 May 7-9pm

Take in the glorious evening bird chorus with Ranger Ian, calling in at the bird hide on our return.

£10 B

Chalk grassland walk and lunch

Sun 17 May 10am-2.30pm

Join Ranger Amanda on a walk over the spectacular grassland near Westcott, Dorking. Afterwards make your own pizza in our wood-fired oven.

£25 B

Winkworth Arboretum

Godalming. GU8 4AD
Tel: 01483 208936

Have-a-go at Nordic walking

First Mon & last Sat of the month 10.30-11.15am

A taster session led by a qualified Nordic Walking instructor. Pole hire included.

£8.50 B 0344 249 1895

Forest bathing

18 Jan, 8 Feb, 7 Mar & 12 May 10.30am-12.30pm

Slow down and awaken your senses with nature therapy in the woodland.

£20 B

Half-term trail: spectacular sticks

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am-3.30pm

Let's play with the best toys on earth – sticks! Join in the fun and see what magic you can make.

£1



Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 13 Apr 10am-4.30pm

£3.50



Spring trail: sensory scavengers

Sat 28 Mar – Sun 19 Apr 10am-4.30pm

Discover the sights and smells of the Arboretum on a spring scavenger hunt.

£1

Dawn chorus walk

Sun 26 Apr 5.30-8am

Explore the Arboretum as the sun rises for International Dawn Chorus Day. Breakfast included.

£18 B 0344 249 1895



KENT

Chartwell

Westerham. TN16 1PS
Tel: 01732 868381

Octavia Hill 125 year Anniversary walk

Outdoors, all year round

Celebrate the National Trust's 125th anniversary on a self-led 6-mile walk accessible from Chartwell car park. Discover Toys Hill, the place that inspired Octavia Hill to found the National Trust.

Family trail: Art at Chartwell

Sat 11 Jan – Sun 23 Feb 10am–3pm

Explore the garden at Chartwell through the eyes of Winston Churchill and his paintbrush. Become an artist yourself on this interactive trail.

Donations welcome

Themed highlight house tours

Weekdays from 2 Mar, excl Bank Hols 4pm

Delve deeper into the stories of Winston Churchill and Chartwell on a one hour tour of selected rooms in the house. Tours include Churchill's bedroom, not normally open to the public.

B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Young naturalists trail

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 13 Apr 10am–4pm

£3

Studio talks

Daily from Apr 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm

Drop in to the studio for a brief talk on Churchill's passion for painting and see more of the scenes he captured on canvas.

Emmetts Garden

Sevenoaks. TN14 6BA
Tel: 01732 868381

Plant explorer trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am–4pm

Follow the adventures of the famous Victorian Plant Explorer, Ernest Wilson, and become a plant hunter at Emmetts Garden.

£1

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Spring Awakens trail

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 13 Apr 10am–4pm

£3

Ightham Mote

Near Sevenoaks. TN15 ONT
Tel: 01732 810378

Half-term family fun

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am–4pm

Bring the kids to follow the animal homes trail and find out about where different animals live.

Mother's Day

Sun 22 Mar 10am–5pm

Make a hand-made craft gift for mum.
£2.50

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 28 Mar – Mon 13 Apr 10am–5pm

£3

NGS Open Gardens day

Thu 16 Apr 10am–5pm

Admissions for this day will raise money for National Gardens Scheme charities.

Exhibition: Lost Words

Fri 1 May – Fri 17 Jul 11am–5pm

An exhibition of original artwork celebrating the relationship between language and the living world, and nature's power to spark the imagination.

International Dawn Chorus Day

Sun 3 May 5.30am

Dawn Chorus ranger walk, followed by a full English breakfast.

£22.50 B 0344 249 1895 or online

Knole

Sevenoaks. TN13 1HX
Tel: 01732 462100

Attic tours

Every Wed, Fri & Sat 11-11.45am

Behind-the-scenes attic tours revealing graffiti, witch marks and the stories behind these fascinating spaces.

£7.50 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Beginners modern calligraphy

Wed 12 Feb 10.30am–1pm

Expert calligrapher Judy Broad will teach you how to use a dip pen and ink and develop your own modern lettering style.

£65 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Screen print a scarf

Thu 13 Feb 10.30am–4.30pm

Design and print your own unique scarf, with expert guidance from local print maker Rachel Moore.

£75 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Further adventures in goldwork

Sat 15 Feb 10.30am–4.30pm

Spend a day with expert Hanny Newton exploring goldwork and other metal embroidery techniques.

£75 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Children's windchime workshop

Wed 19 Feb & Thu 20 Feb 10.30–12noon

Design your own set of windchimes using paints, ribbons, beads and feathers.

£8 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Archaeology & Bishops lecture

Thu 5 Mar 7–8pm

Join archaeologist Nathalie Cohen to find out more about discoveries at Knole and Canterbury Cathedral.

£7.50 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Fashioned from paper at Knole

Sat 7 Mar – Sun 1 Nov 11am–5pm

Discover life-size characters from Knole's history, delicately crafted from paper and brought to life in all their splendour.

Knole Fawns parent & toddler group

Mon 16 Mar, 20 Apr & 18 May 10–11.30am

Explore, create and play with your 2-5 year olds at this monthly community group.

£5

Fashioned from paper prosecco cream tea tour

Fri 27 Mar & Fri 24 Apr 2pm

Enjoy a guided tour of our 'Fashioned from Paper' exhibition, and finish with a prosecco cream tea.

£20 B online or call 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 28 Mar – Wed 15 Apr 11am–3pm

£3

Quebec House

Westerham. TN16 1TD
Tel: 01732 868381

Mrs Wolfe's recipes

Every Sun & Bank Holiday 1–4pm

Taste some of Mrs Wolfe's eighteenth-century recipes such as lemon drops, King or Queen cakes or macaroons.

Guided house tours

Daily Wed – Sun 12noon & 12.30pm

Discover the stories behind Quebec House and its famous occupant. Tickets available from 11am in the Coach House.

Interested in volunteering?

Sat 25 Jan 10am–12noon

Drop into our information session in the Coach House. Find out about the many volunteer roles we have available.

Georgian school room

From Wed 26 Feb 1–5pm

New for 2020, we have redisplayed a room at Quebec House to reflect how children like James Wolfe might have been educated in the eighteenth-century.



Children's spotters trail

From Wed 26 Feb 1–5pm

Pick up a free spotters leaflet and hunt down items in the collection placed around the house.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt Henrietta's Horrible Remedies

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am–4pm

£2

Scotney Castle

Lamberhurst TN3 8JN
Tel: 01892 893820

Half-term family fun

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb 10am–5pm

Children's trail in the garden and house, plus photography workshops with Sharp Shots Photo Club.

Workshop: Garden printmaking

Sat 28 Mar 11am–4pm

Try your hand at monoprinting inspired by the garden at Scotney. All materials provided plus tea and coffee.

£40 B 01892 893820

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Thu 2 – Sun 19 Apr 10am–4pm

£3

Big tree climbing

Wed 8 & Thu 9 Apr 10am–5pm

Reach new heights and have a bird's eye view of the woodland floor as you look down through the leaf canopy.

£20 B 0800 055 6760

Guided walk: signs of spring

Sat 25 Apr – Sun 3 May 11.30am & 2pm

Discover bluebells, primroses, wood anemones and early orchids. Spot trees breaking into bud and look out for the early butterflies in the spring sunshine.

Flower Festival

Fri 1 – Sun 31 May 10am–5pm

Enjoy flower displays in the house, flower walks, talks and demonstrations in the garden or take part in a creative workshop or photography course.

Sissinghurst Castle Garden

Near Cranbrook. TN17 2AB
Tel: 01580 710700

International Garden Photographer of the Year exhibition

Sat 4 Jan – Sun 8 Mar

Brighten up your winter with this exhibition. Featuring some of the best professional and amateur landscape photography.

Hedge laying course

Sat Feb 8 9.30am–4pm

Learn the art of hedge laying with this hands-on course with our rangers. Refreshments provided throughout the day.

£50 B 0344 249 1895

Woodsman walk

Sat 7 Mar 9.30am–1pm

Join our ranger for a tour of our woodland. See the work that goes into its management.

£25 inc lunch B 0344 249 1895

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am–4pm

£3



Smallhythe Place

Near Tenterden. TN30 7NG
Tel: 01580 762334

Exhibition: Dressing Miss Terry

Wed 1 Apr – Sat 3 Oct 11am–5pm

An exhibition exploring the costumes of Ellen Terry and the people involved in their creation.

Family theatre: The Wind in the Willows

Sat 4 Apr 3.30pm

Join Mole, Ratty, Badger and Toad on an adventure of a lifetime.

Adult £12 Child £9.50 B 01580 762334

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am–3pm

£3

Theatre: Dad's Army, Radio Show

Fri 17 – Sun 19 Apr 7.30pm

David Benson and Jack Lane play 25 characters between them in this brilliant staging of the beloved TV series, 'Dad's Army'. Featuring three new episodes.

£17.50 B 01580 762334

Theatre: The Hypochondriac

Wed 29 & Thu 30 Apr 7.30pm

In a new hilarious version by Richard Bean, The Summer Theatre Company take on Molière's classic farce.

£15.50 B 01580 762334

Theatre: Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Sat 16 & Sun 17 May 7.30pm

A dramatisation of one of Thomas Hardy's most iconic novels, performed by Hotbuckle Productions.

£15.50 B 01580 762334

The White Cliffs & South Foreland Lighthouse

Dover, Kent. CT15 5NA
Tel: 01304 202756

White Cliffs plant fair

Sat 2 – Sun 3 May 10am–4pm

Our 20th annual plant fair promises to be bigger and better than ever, with thousands of plants grown by our dedicated plant fair volunteers.

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