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Camellias at
Buckland Abbey



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The selection of events here is a small part of what's on offer. You can visit the events page of the website at nationaltrust.org.uk/whats-on and use the search function to find out everything that's going on near you, or at your favourite place.

Facilities and access information can be found on each place's homepage on the website, as can contact details if you require further information.

Events near you for spring 2020



Beach clean at
Woolacombe

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How to book

We have indicated where there is an event charge and where booking is necessary. Please note that normal admission charges apply unless you are a member. All children must be accompanied by an adult. And please check beforehand as to whether or not dogs are welcome. We do take every effort to ensure that all event details are correct at the time of going to press. The National Trust reserves the right to cancel or change events if necessary. **Tickets are non-refundable.**

Key to symbols



CORNWALL

Antony

Torpoint PL11 2QA

Glorious garden tours

Wed 8 & 15 Apr, 6 & 20 May, 2.30-4pm
Walk and talk with a gardener, including a rare opportunity to see the Bath House.

May half-term fun

Sun 24 - Thu 28 May, 12 noon-4.30pm
Extended opening times for the Bank Holiday and a programme of family fun including garden trails every day, den building and seed planting workshops.

Cotehele

Near Saltash PL12 6TA

Apple grafting weekend

Sat 22 & Sun 23 Feb, 11am-4pm
Learn how to graft an apple tree with more than 20 local apple varieties to choose from. No need to book, just drop in and take home a grafted tree.
£5 per grafted tree

Rena Gardiner: art and inspiration

Daily from Sat 7 Mar, 10am-5pm
Discover the work of print-artist Rena Gardiner within the landscape which inspired it and in the Breakfast Room see the process behind the pieces.

Tide and time at Cotehele

Daily from Sat 7 Mar, 11am-4pm
For the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage we highlight objects connected to trans-Atlantic trade for an insight into the lives of the Edgcumbes and the influence of the Americas on their time.

Milling days at Cotehele Mill

Every Thu & Sun from 8 Mar, 11am-3pm
Adventure down to Cotehele Mill to see the waterwheel in action as a team of millers grind wheat into wholemeal flour. Pick up a bag for you to take home and bake with.

Daffodil festival

Sat 14 - Sun 22 Mar, 10am-4pm
See the collection of daffodils grown at Cotehele through displays of historic and new varieties, guided daffodil tours in the garden and daffodil sculptures.

Nancy Belle boat trips from Cotehele Quay

Various dates in Apr & May, see web
Climb aboard the 22ft 'Nancy Belle' and take a two-hour trip up the River Tamar past riverside woodlands, Calstock and towards Morwellham Quay.
Booking essential 01579 351346
£15

East Pool Mine

Near Redruth TR15 3NP

Engine House flowers

Tue 3 - Sat 7 Mar, 11am-4pm
Pick up a geranium plant to look after over summer and create a plant pot design. Return in September to enter the decoration competition and display your plant in Taylor's Engine House.

Chimney walk

Fri 20 Mar, 11am-2.30pm
Explore the surrounding area and experience the history of the mines and chimneys with expert Treve Harris.
Booking essential 01209 315027
£10 (includes pasty lunch)

Glendurgan Garden

Near Falmouth TR11 5JZ

Signs of spring children's trail

Sat 15, Sun 16 & Tue 18 - Sun 23 Feb
10.30am-4.30pm
Come and celebrate the start of spring in the garden. Plant a seed to take home with you and see how many things you can find with a spring spotter sheet.

Spring garden tours

Wed 4 & Sat 21 Mar, Wed 15 & 29 Apr, Sat 2 & Wed 13 May, 10.30am-12 noon
Meet one of the expert team of gardeners who will share their knowledge and expertise with you on this tour of the valley garden. Spaces are limited so early booking recommended.
Booking advisable 01326 252020

Silent Space

Wed 4, 11, 18 & 25 Mar, 12 noon-3.30pm
Discover the tranquillity of the orchard and enjoy a moment of contemplation and reflection in the School Room. For more information on the Silent Space scheme, visit silentspace.org.uk

Celebrating Mother's Day

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Mar, 11am-4pm
Pose for a family picture in a giant outdoor floral frame and join a posy making workshop to craft an extra-special gift for Mum.

The wonder of wildflowers

Sat 18 Apr - Sun 17 May (excluding Mon 20 & 27 Apr, 4 & 11 May) 10.30am-4.30pm
Come and see the garden looking at its best and celebrate the wildflower season at Glendurgan. Check Glendurgan's website and social media to keep up to date on the weekly highlights.

'50 things' challenge

Sat 23 - Sun 31 May, 10.30am-4.30pm
Families can get involved in a week of '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities including seed planting, creating wild art and bird watching. How many activities can you tick off your list?

Godolphin

Near Helston TR13 9RE

Reeve Ceremony

Sun 2 Feb, 8-8.45am and 1-1.45pm
Take part in a Godolphin tradition with the annual Reeve Ceremony, practised for hundreds of years on Candlemas at dawn. Learn how the Godolphin family nearly lost everything in a snail race.

Bluebells at Godolphin

From late Apr throughout May, 10am-5pm
Marvel at the beautiful carpets of bluebells at Godolphin, indulge in scenes of natural beauty and discover how native species of bluebell are promoted across the garden and estate.

