



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.



## OXFORDSHIRE

### Badbury

Nr Faringdon.  
Tel: 01793 762209

**Half term:**  
**nesting woodland bird trail**

Tue 18 – Thu 20 Feb 10am-2pm  
Join us on our woodland bird trail to find out about what our birds get up to and where they nest.  
£3

**Dawn chorus walk**  
Sun 3 May 5.30-9.30am

Join a Ranger for an early morning stroll around Badbury to experience the glory of the dawn chorus. Breakfast follows in the Carpenters Canteen at Coleshill.  
Adult £12 B 0344 249 1895 or online

### The Buscot and Coleshill Estates

Near Faringdon. SN6 7PT  
Tel: 01793 762209

#### Coleshill Critters

Tue 3 – Tue 31 Mar 10.30-11.30am  
& Tue 21 Apr – Tue 19 May 10.30-11.30am  
Outdoor toddler pre-school group for nature lovers and woodland adventurers.  
£25 for 5 sessions  
B 0344 249 1895 or online

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr 11am-3pm  
At Buscot Village £3

#### Coleshill open afternoons

Sun 12 Apr & Sun 10 May 2-5pm  
See our restored water mill to find out how flour is produced and explore a Second World War replica bunker.

#### Second World War walks

Wed 15 Apr 6-8pm  
& Sun 10 May 11am-1pm  
Discover Coleshill's hidden Second World War history on this informative walk through the village, woods and parkland at the home of the British Resistance.  
Adult £7 Child £3.50  
B 0344 249 1895 or online

#### Energy efficiency for old buildings

Fri 24 Apr 9am-4.30pm  
Explore the best methods for maximising energy efficiency through windows, walls, roofs and floors whilst retaining the essential qualities of the historic building fabric. Suitable for homeowners, builders and specifiers.  
Adult £110  
B 0344 249 1895 or online

#### Hot lime for builders and specifiers

Mon 27 Apr 9-4.30pm  
Ideal for people who have some basic knowledge of lime. Focuses on recent research into hot mixing and application. Slide-based talks and videos with practical demonstrations.  
Adult £110  
B 0344 249 1895 or online

#### Homeowner 'Old House' Repair weekend

Sat 2 & Sun 3 May 9am-4.30pm  
Two-day course for homeowners including how to deal with damp and maximise energy efficiency. Day two focuses on practical skills including lime plastering, pointing and lime washing.  
Adult £250  
B 0344 249 1895 or online

### Chastleton House and Gardens

Near Moreton-in-Marsh. GL56 0SU  
Tel: 01608 674981

#### Behind Closed Doors: Conserving Chastleton

Tue 31 Mar & Tue 28 Apr 2-4pm  
An afternoon discovering our unique approach to conservation, starting with tea, coffee and pastries.  
£20 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 10 – Sun 12 Apr 1-4pm  
£2.50

### Greys Court

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 4PG  
Tel: 01491 628529

#### Ranger Walk: Tree ID, from ash to yew

Fri 24 Jan 1pm  
Join Leo the Ranger to learn the fascinating art of how to identify trees without their leaves.  
£3 B online

#### Ranger Walk: Seeing the wood for the trees

Sun 9 & Mon 10 Feb 1pm  
Join Leo the Ranger for a crash course in how Leo and his team keep the woodland healthy.  
£3 B online

#### Half term: Budding Ranger Trail

Sat 15 – Sun 23 Feb  
How much do you know about trees? Find out how to identify them on the half-term trail and win a prize.  
£2

#### Spring Bulbs

Mar & Apr  
Watch Greys Court spring to life with vibrant colours and scents. See thousands of daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops carpeting the walled garden and wider parkland.

#### World Book Day

Sat 7 – Sun 8 Mar  
Head to the shop and find the book-themed children's trail, with select children's books on sale for £1.

#### Bluebells

Late Apr  
Spinney Wood fills with a vibrant carpet of purple flowers, a real sight to be seen in late spring at Greys Court.

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 – Sun 19 Apr  
£3



#### 128 year-old wisteria

May  
Experience the sweet smelling, centuries-old wonder of Greys Court. In flower for only two weeks, so keep an eye on social media.

#### Ranger walk: Sit and Stay

Mon 9 Mar 10.15am  
Join Leo the ranger and Buddy his dog for a dog walk. Breakfast sandwiches and dog treats after in the tearoom.  
£10 B online

#### Garden tours

Every Wed in May & Jun 2pm  
Join a member of the gardens team to learn about their work.

### Nuffield Place

Near Henley-on-Thames. RG9 5RY  
01491 642857

#### Grand reopening of Nuffield Place

Mon 2 Mar  
Come along and celebrate alongside the team as Nuffield Place reopens for the 2020 season.

#### Garage renovation

Daily  
The story of Lord Nuffield's career and how he made his fortune will be on display in the brand new renovation of the car garage.

#### Collections Spotlight: The Nuffields

Daily from 2 Mar  
Learn about who the Nuffields were, in this collection spotlight throughout the house.

#### Car Club visits

Various Dates  
Check our website for regular updates of classic cars that are heading to Nuffield Place.

#### Bluebells

Mar & Apr  
See beautiful woodland bluebells in full bloom this spring. Wheelchair and buggy accessible footpaths.

#### Easter at Nuffield Place

Fri 10 – Mon 13 Apr  
Celebrate Easter in peace and tranquillity at Nuffield Place, with no chocolate eggs in sight.

### White Horse Hill

Uffington. SN7 7QJ  
Tel: 01793 762209

#### White Horse Hill Sky Tour

Wed 29 Jan & Wed 26 Feb 6.30-8.30pm  
& Wed 25 Mar 7-9pm  
Take a tour of the night sky and learn about the constellations, bright stars, planets and deeper cosmos from this perfect stargazing location  
Adult £7 Child £3.50 B 0344 249 1895

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 11 & Sun 12 Apr 11am-3pm  
£3



#### 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.





