What’s on

Herefordshire

Berrington Hall

Wintry Garden Adventure Trail
Sat 25 Mar – Sun 22 Mar, 10am-4pm
Get hands-on with Berrington this half term. Follow your trail sheet and learn more about the garden and its wildlife during winter. £2.50 per trail (incl. prize)

Mother’s Day Weekend
Sat 21 Mar & Sun 22 Mar, 10am-4pm
Tuck into a delicious afternoon tea in the tearoom, treat Mum to something special in the gift shop and take part in a planting activity in the gardens.

‘Fruition’ – The Courtyard Orchard
Daily from Wed 1 Apr, 10am-4pm
‘Fruition’ is made up of several apple trees from the orchard, which have been temporarily moved into the courtyard as part of our project to restore the walled garden and pleasure grounds. Enjoy a completely unique outdoor dining experience surrounded by springtime blossom.

Blossom and Birdsong Trail
Sat 4 Apr – Sun 19 Apr, 10am-4pm
Step into spring this Easter holiday and spot the signs of the new season on our family trail; budding leaves, chattering birds and the signs of the new season on our family trail. Follow your trail sheet and learn more about winter wildlife at Croft. £2.50 (incl. prize)

Curt Castle and Parkland
Nature Explorers Trail
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 10am-4pm
Follow the different animal tracks through the gardens and find out more about winter wildlife at Croft. £2.50 (incl. prize)

Wildflower Meadow Sowing
Sun 15 Mar, 11am-3pm
Help our garden team sow the wildflower meadow at Croft and come back again in summer to see it in full bloom. The wildflower meadow is sown with a mixture of chamomile, poppy, comfrey, cornflower and corn marigold.

Mother’s Day Weekend
Sat 21 Mar – Sun 22 Mar, 10am-4pm
Treat Mum to a special Mother’s Day afternoon tea in the tearoom, spot the spring flowers on a walk through the parkland and make a floral decoration in the gardens on Sunday only. £3 per floral decoration

‘50 things to do before you’re 11¾’. ‘Watch a bird’ are also two of your ‘50 things to do before you’re 11¾’. Have a go at making a bird feeder this holiday and use it to attract birds to your own garden. Help a wild animal and put up the wildlife of The Weir.

‘Wake up Wildlife’ Trail
Sat 15 Feb - Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-3pm
‘Wake up Wildlife’ Trail is a family trail, ‘50 things’ activities and ‘Help a wild animal’ are also two of your ‘50 things to do before you’re 11¾’. Treat Mum to something sweet in this beautiful setting. Join us in the springtime garden as you treat Mum to a delicious cream tea, freshly made by Herefordshire Classic Cake.

Mother’s Day Cream Tea in the Garden
Sun 22 Mar, 11am-3pm
Treat Mum to something sweet in this beautiful setting. Join us in the springtime garden as you treat Mum to a delicious cream tea, freshly made by Herefordshire Classic Cake.

Notes
Normal property admission applies to all events unless otherwise stated.
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Family tickets includes two adults and two children.
Guided walks: Prior booking for guided walks is essential as places are limited. Contact numbers are provided. Sorry, no dogs allowed unless otherwise stated.
All event details correct at time of going to press.

Key to symbols

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ê Call Central Booking Office on 0344 2491895 (5% booking fee applies)
ê Event repeated on other dates, check website for details
ê School holiday event
ê Easter event

Brockhampton

Spring Blossom Festival
Sat 20 Mar – Fri 22 Mar, 10am-5pm
Enjoy guided walks, nature journaling, a family trail, ‘50 things’ activities and traditional crafts. Follow our first accessible path through the orchards and discover the story of the apple in our artist designed ‘orchard rooms’.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-4pm
Follow the Little Explorers Bird trail around Croft, tracking down the clues as you go and collect your delicious chocolate treat at the end. £2.50 (incl. price)

Make a Bird Feeder
Wed 15 Apr & Thu 16 Apr, 10am-3pm
Have a go at making a bird feeder this holiday and use it to attract birds to your own garden. £2 per bird feeder

Blooming Bluebells
Mon 20 Apr – Sun 30 May, 10am-3pm
Discover blankets of our native British bluebells in the wood pasture and along the carriage rides in Fishpool Valley. Ask at Visitor Reception for a map of the best places to spot them.

The Weir Garden

‘Wake up Wildlife’ Trail
Sat 15 Feb - Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-3pm
It’s been a long winter at The Weir Garden but it’s not long until spring and there’s lots to do. Help get the garden ready for spring with this family trail and help wake up the wildlife of The Weir.

£2.50

Mother’s Day Cream Tea in the Garden
Sun 22 Mar, 11am-3pm
Treat Mum to something sweet in this beautiful setting. Join us in the springtime garden as you treat Mum to a delicious cream tea, freshly made by Herefordshire Classic Cake.

£5

Cadbury’s ‘The Wind in the Willows’ Trail
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
Join Mole, Rat, Toad and Badger as you decipher the clues and learn more about this nostalgic tale which is set in the beautiful English countryside. Complete your sheets and win a prize at the end.

£2.50
Shropshire

Attingham Park

Show the Love Day
Sat 6 Feb, 10am-4pm
Ever wondered how you and your family can #ShowTheLove you feel for our environment and climate? Come and find out about different local climate and nature-focused organisations show you what they are passionate about and how you can make a difference.

Deer Feeding
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 2-3pm
See the Attingham fallow deer up close as we feed them their winter rations every weekend at 2pm in the Deer Park, and daily in the Shropshire February half term school holidays.

Attingham Camp

Sat 23 Feb – Sun 24 Mar, 5pm
The popular Attingham Camp is back for its fifth year. Bring the family and a tent for a one night, fun filled camping spectacular. Activities include: stories, camping, twilight fun and star watching. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Booking closes at midnight Thursday 21 May.

Adult £30, child 2-16 £15
child under 2 £5

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Sat 4 Apr & Sun 5 Apr, 10am-12pm
Fri 6 March, 9.30am-10am; 4pm-5pm
The Animals of Attingham are waking up to the joys of spring. Can you help them by finding where they are hiding and completing all of their challenges? Once you have met them all you can claim your chocolate prize at the end.

Willow for Well-being with the Wild Craftist
Mon 2 Nov, Mon 6 Apr & Mon 9 May, 2-4pm
Join a free willow weaving session for a little bit of crafting with sticks and time well spent with others. No questions asked, no weaving skills required and all the willow supplies provided. Book a free ticket at - https://wildcraftist.nutickets.com

Night Run - Experience Attingham in a New Light
Sat 29 Feb, 5pm-8pm
Join us for our Night Run this leap year day, in partnership with Cotswold Outdoor. This event is about having fun at your own pace, spotting the favourite spots to enjoy the sounds from the resident birds of the Long Mynd along with a few of the funny moments along the way. It will be followed by a tasty bowl of soup.

£11

Bird Song Walk
Sat 2 May, 9.30am-12.30pm
Dave Pearce is your guide to this bird walk. The walk route will take in some of his favourite spots to enjoy the sounds from the residents of the Long Mynd along with the summer visitors.

£8

Dudmaston

Snowdrop Walks
Sat 15 Feb, Sun 16 Feb, Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-12.30pm
Enjoy a walk through the Dingle and spot the earliest signs of spring. Warm up at the tea-room afterwards with a light snack or tea and cake.

£2.50

Twentyman in 2020: Where Art Meets Nature
Wed 1 Apr (incl. Fri & Sat), 10.30am-4.30pm
In partnership with Wolverhampton Art Gallery, this new exhibition features work by local artist, Anthony Twentyman. This collection of Twentyman’s work celebrates nature to make us feel connected, alive and human.

£11

Dudmaston Easter Egg Hunt in Comer Woods
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-3pm
Discover what’s new in nature at Dudmaston. Follow the trail around the woodland and solve the clues to claim your Cadbury chocolate treat.

£2.50 (incl. prize)

Embroidery Workshop
Wed 22 Apr & Wed 20 May, 10am-1pm
Spend the day at Sunnycroft creating your very own piece of embroidery alongside RSN’s Amanda Carter. Whether you are a beginner or hoping to hone your existing needlework skills, Amanda will guide you through the techniques.

£60

Telford College Finals Exhibition
Fri 8 May – Tue 26 May (incl. Weds & Thurs), 10am-4pm
Art & Design students have been invited to present their designs for a scholarship to be installed in our Hosta Carde based on the theme of well-being. Their designs will be exhibited throughout May, come along and vote for your favourite.

£3

Wenlock Edge

Wild Garlic Walk
Sun 5 Apr, 10am-12noon
Walk through an area of woodland where wild garlic carpets the slope as far as the eye can see, before tasting some of our very own garlic pesto and taking an ‘all things garlic’ recipe sheet home with you.

£4

Wild Food Foraging
Sun 26 Apr & Sun 3 May, 10am-2.30pm
See what edible delights can be found at Wilderhope in spring and learn how to identify different edible and poisonous species. Head back to the Marou house to learn how to process the plants and enjoy a wild edible lunch.

£25

Dudmaston Estate

Christmas at Dudmaston
Fri 10 Dec
Come and see the unique collection of trees and shrubs unique to Shropshire.

£4

Snowdrop Weekend
Sat 22 Feb & Sun 23 Feb, 10.45-3.45pm (each tour 45mins)
Local snowdrop collector Eddie Roberts will be giving a series of informative tours of the garden to explain the origins and stories behind this surprising host of white flowers, of which we now have around 37 varieties, some with local links.

£20

The Wrekin Walk Fundraiser
Sat 28 Mar, 10.30am-4.30pm
Our very rare, very delicate Halliday’s Wood Anemone needs your fundraising feet to help with its restoration. Help us achieve this endevour and join us in this challenging yet managable walk up the iconic local landmark, the Wrekin.

£20

The Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10.45am-4pm
Can you complete the trail to receive your chocolate egg?

£2

Embroidery Workshop
Wed 22 Apr & Wed 20 May, 10am-1pm
Spend the day at Sunnycroft creating your very own piece of embroidery alongside RSN’s Amanda Carter. Whether you are a beginner or hoping to hone your existing needlework skills, Amanda will guide you through the techniques.

£60

Sunnycroft

Live at the Chalet
Sat 22 Feb, 11am-4pm
Get in the mood for spring and learn how to process the plants and enjoy a tasty bowl of soup.

£7.50

Biddulph Grange Garden

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 9.30am-4.30pm
Discover the delights of spring while taking part in our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Biddulph Grange Garden. Don’t forget to pick up your chocolate treat.

£2.50

Staffordshire Day – Talks and Oatcakes
Fri 1 May, 8am-2pm
Help us celebrate Staffordshire Day with special talks about the history of the garden and try oatcakes, a local delicacy.

£3

Kinver Edge and the Rock Houses

Little Snappers
Mon 17 Feb & Thu 20 Feb, Mon 25 Mar & Thu 28 May, 10am-12noon
Join us on a nature walk to see if you can snap signs of wildlife and nature on Kinver Edge. Our photographers will be on hand to offer you the best tips and tricks to get the perfect shot. Little legs in the morning, big kids in the afternoon.

£15

£11

The Big Wildlife BioBlitz
Sat 23 Apr, 10.30am-4pm
Be a nature detective on a free family day to discover the wildlife of Kinver Edge. Have a go at pond-dipping, bird-ringing, bug-hunting, and investigate mystery objects – from snake skins to skulls, pellets to pools! Find us at the Warden’s House.
This is just a selection of the hundreds of National Trust events and activities taking place in the West Midlands.
Spring 2020

Candlelit Tours of the Back to Backs
Thu 13 Feb – Thu 20 Feb, 6.15-6.45pm
Various times from 6pm, see website for details
Come and see our 18th century candlelit houses.
Each tour is £2.50, or £5 for both houses.
£2.50 (incl. prize)

Introduction to Navigation
Wed 26 Feb & Thu 20 Feb, 6pm-8pm
A family workshop to learn navigation skills and techniques, teaching the core skills involved to safely use and navigate the countryside. Learn the basic skills needed to navigate yourself around the numerous tracks and paths of the Clent Hills with the use of a map and compass.
£3

Spring - Awakening your Senses
Wed 12 Mar & Sun 29 Mar, 10am-1pm
Dig out your walking boots and join us for a 3 mile ramble around the Clent Hills as they come to life after a long winter.
£3

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 14 Apr – Mon 14 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
On a guided tour discover the homes of creatures living alongside our residents as you complete a Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt.
£2.50 (incl. prize)

Wychwood Manor and Gardens

Valentine’s Day Gin Tasting Evening with Halfpenny Green Wine Estate
Fri 14 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm
Bring your loved one to celebrate Valentine’s day at Wychwood with a gin tasting evening. Indulge in artisan gin, plus a selection of wine & canapes. Learn about the production, history and tasting notes for each variety. Over 18’s only.
£67

February Half Term Family Crafts
Wed 19 Feb – Fri 21 Feb, 11am-3pm
Join us this February half term to make some traditional Victorian themed crafts with your family. From push-up puppets to clay tiles - have a go at one of our traditional and Wychwood-themed crafts activities this February half term.
£15

Make More of your Photography at Wychwood Manor & Gardens
Thu 27 Feb, Thu 5 Mar, Thu 24 Mar & Thu 20 May, 10am-1pm
Join professional photographer, Lindsey Bucknor OBE, in the wonderful surroundings for a tuition class for beginners and intermediate level photographers, helping you to gain more confidence and develop what is a fun activity.
Includes an A4 photo print out.
£47

Specialist Talk: Women Artists of the Pre-Raphaelites
Sun 8 March, 10am-12noon
This International Women’s Day we celebrate the female artists of the Pre-Raphaelites. Join Helen, the House and Collections Manager, for a relaxed talk followed by a tour of the collection, featuring such artists as Evelyn De Morgan and Lizzie Siddal.
£22

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 14 Apr – Mon 14 Apr, 10.30am-3pm
Can you solve the puzzle to claim your chocolate prize? Find all of the purple bunnies around the garden and solve the clues they give you to claim your reward. £2.50 (incl. prize)

Worcestershire

Clent Hills

Hidden Stories
Wed 13 Mar & Sun 17 Mar, 10am-1pm
Get out in the fresh air and enjoy a sociable 5 mile ramble through the stunning countryside of the Clent Hills and surrounding area. As you walk find out more about the history and folklore of the hills.
£3

Barbaras Birds - Family Trail
Sat 4 Apr & Thu 9 Apr & Tue 14 Apr – Sun 19 Apr, 10am-1pm
In the 18th Century, the Countess of Coventry kept a collection of beautiful birds in her menagerie. Explore the parkland today as we hunt for feathery clues to create our own collection of wonderful birds - some rare and exotic and some familiar to us all.
£2 (incl. a reward)

Caddybar Easter Hunt - Family Trail
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-1pm
Explore the parkland today as we hunt for feathery clues to create our own collection of wonderful birds - some rare and exotic and some familiar to us all - and earn a chance to win a chocolate reward, whilst stocks last.
£3 (inc. prize)

R&W Daffodil Airfield Guided Walk
Sat 11 Apr, Tue 29 Apr, Sun 12 May, 10am, 11am-1pm
Join our guide taking in points of interest that relate to the top-secret airbase which was home to Airborne Radar testing and development during the Second World War and early years of the Cold War. Walk approx 2 hours; about 3 miles.
£3

The Fires – Birthplace of Edward Elgar
Musical Recitals at The Firs
Sat 8 Feb, 7pm
Live music returns to Elgar’s Birthplace with a host of local concerts by talented performers.
Adult £18/Free – donations welcomed, depending on the day

Sensory Outdoor Adventures for Early Years
Mon 10 Feb, 10am-11am
A new sensory nature session for babies, toddlers and early years (5 years and under).
£3

Family February
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-3pm
Bring along your family and get to know the Elgar family by following our free trail around The Firs.
£3

Family Easter
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-4pm
A relaxing adventure for little ones and their toddlers and early years (5 years and under). Follow either the Little Chicks (Under 5s) Trail or the more challenging Explorer Trail solving clues. Find your way to the Easter Bunny in their woodland den to collect your Cadbury chocolate prize.
£3.50 (incl. prize)

Bluebell Walk
Sun 26 Apr, 10am (shorter route 11am-1pm)
Get out in the fresh air and enjoy a sociable 3 mile ramble through the stunning countryside of the Clent Hills and surrounding area whilst enjoying a selection of bluebell flowers.
£3

Croome

The Acom to Oak Exhibition
Sun, early Feb – Sun 1 Mar, 11am-4pm
Celebrating 125 years of the National Trust’s properties. Paintings of favourite National Trust properties painted by Jillie Osland-Arnott will be on display in the Court.
£3

Easter Sunday Morris
Sun 12 Apr, 2-5pm
During lunch on Easter Sunday our resident Morris sides, Pelmorworth Morris and Belle Vais visit the courtyard to dance. Why not visit us for an Easter Sunday roast and watch the traditional Morris dancing.
£3

Greyfriars’ House and Garden

Living History at Greyfriars
Sat 15 Feb & Sun 16 Feb, 11am-3.30pm
Join us for Living History weekend and experience what life was like at Greyfriars. Follow the Tudors through the house. Explore the gardens and connect with our ancestors from the past, and find out what Greyfriars means to Worcester’s heritage.
£3

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 5pm-4pm
Take part in the Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Greyfriars. Follow the trail, solve the clues and pick up a prize.
£2 (incl. prize)

Hanbury Hall

Dawn Chorus Walk
Sat 18 Apr & Sat 25 Apr, 6.30am-9.00am
Join RSPB expert Garth Lowe for an early morning walk around Hanbury’s stunning garden and discover the many songsbirds that make it their home.
£8

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Thu 9 Apr – Tue 14 Apr, 10am-4pm
Explore the gardens and park at Hanbury Hall this Easter. Hunt for clues to discover the Secret Garden’s best-kept secrets. Reveal them all to claim your delicious chocolate reward.
£3 (incl. prize)

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