



National Trust

Events for spring 2020  
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# What's on



## Herefordshire

### Berrington Hall

**Wintry Garden Adventure Trail**   
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 10am-4pm  
Embark on a wintry garden adventure 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 tea-room, take a springtime stroll through the parkland, 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-5pm  
'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 trees laden with blossom in the orchard. **£2.50 (incl. prize)**

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**    
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-4pm  
Follow the Blossom and Birdsong trail around Berrington, following the clues and exploring the gardens as you go. Will you find the stash of delicious chocolate prizes at the end? **£2.50 (incl. prize)**

**Heron Walk**  
Sat 25 Apr, 11.30am-12.30pm & 2pm-3pm  
During spring, the herons use the island on the lake as their nesting spot, making this area a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Join our rangers for a guided walk and discover more about these elusive, elegant creatures.

### Brockhampton

**Spring Blossom Festival**   
Sat 21 Mar – Fri 22 May, 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**    
Sat 4 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 11am-4.30pm  
Explore spring through the tales of Beatrix Potter on this Cadbury's family trail through the orchards, follow the clues and win a prize.  **£2.50 (incl. prize)**

### Croft 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, corncockle, 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 tea-room, 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**

**Little Explorers Bird Trail**   
Sat 4 Apr – Sun 19 Apr, 10am-4pm  
Following your trail through the gardens, see if you can find the different eggs and nests and discover what springtime birds are up to at this time of year. **£2.50 (incl. prize)**



**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. prize)**



**Make a Bird Feeder**   
Wed 15 Apr & Thu 16 Apr, 11am-3pm  
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 'Watch a bird' are also two of your '50 things to do before you're 11¾'. **£2 per bird feeder**

**Blooming Bluebells**  
Mon 20 Apr – Sun 10 May, 10am-5pm  
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

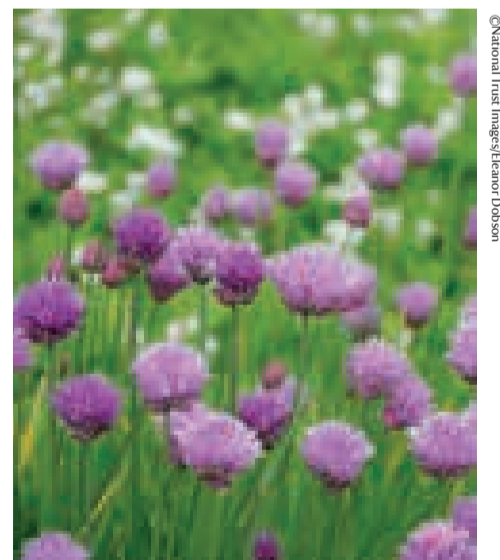
**'Wake up Wildlife' Trail**  
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-3pm  
It's been a long winter at The Weir Garden but it's not long until spring and there's lots to do. Help get the garden ready for spring with this family trail and help wake up the wildlife of The Weir. **£2.50**

**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** 

**Cadburys '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**

### Key to symbols

-  Booking advisable. Call individual property
-  Booking essential. Call individual property
-  Booking essential. Call Central Box Office on 03442 491895 (5% booking fee applies)
-  Event repeated on other dates, check website for details
-  School holiday event
-  Easter event



### Notes

- Normal property admission applies to all events unless otherwise stated.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult. Family ticket 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.

This is just a selection of our events. To find even more great things to do visit us online at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/midlands)

## Shropshire

### Attingham Park

#### Show the Love Day

Sat 15 Feb, 11am-3pm

Ever wondered how you and your family can #ShowTheLove you feel for our environment and climate? Come and find out as 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, 2pm-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 May, 2pm – Sun 24 May, 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, campfire, 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, Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-4pm

The Animals of Attingham wood 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 chocolatey prize at the end.

£3

#### Willow for Well-being with the Wild Craftist

Mon 2 Mar, Mon 6 Apr & Mon 4 May, 10am-12noon

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, meeting new people, exploring Attingham after dark and raising funds for our on-going conservation work.

Explorer 2.5k - £7, Adventure 6k - £14

#### Attingham Uncovered – see a live archaeology dig in progress

Sat 23 May – Sun 31 May, 10am-3pm

The Attingham team are continuing to uncover archaeological remains of a previously unknown building on a little visited part of the estate and you are invited to come and see their daily finds in this week-long, family friendly archaeological dig.

### Benthall Hall

#### Caring for Collections: a Hands-on Workshop

Mon 2 Mar – Mon 23 Mar (Mon's only), 1.30pm-4.30pm

Learn about how we look after the historic collection at Benthall Hall - from waxing and polishing to preventing pests. A hands-on workshop with our conservation expert followed by a cream tea.

£10

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 11 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 12.30pm-3.30pm

Discover nature in the beautiful Benthall Hall gardens, as you complete the clues to get a chocolatey prize.

£2.50 (incl. prize)

### Carding Mill Valley and the Long Mynd

#### Stars in Your Skies - From Birr To Hubble

Sat 15 Feb, 7.30pm-10pm

We will take a look at the discoveries made along the way including both those made with The Hubble telescope, and the Birr Leviathan of Parsonstown, Northern Ireland. The evening includes soup and a roll, served from 7.30pm.

£11

#### Make Your Own Bird Box

Thu 20 Feb, 10am-2pm (each session lasts 1hr)

Our Ranger team will help you to make your own wooden bird box to hang in your garden. All materials will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm.

£7.50



#### 125 minutes to celebrate 125 years - Special Guided Walk

Fri 21 Feb, Thu 12 Mar, Sat 21 Mar,

Sat 4 Apr & Wed 15 Apr, 10am-12.05pm

Spend 125 minutes walking to celebrate 125 years of the National Trust through the eyes of those who give up their free time to look after the wild landscape of the Long Mynd. Tea, coffee and cake included.

All walks will start at the Chalet Pavilion.

£10

#### Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman - Live at the Chalet

Thu 5 Mar, 7pm-10pm

With a story that includes over twenty years of music making with the likes of Seth Lakeman, Cara Dillon, Levellers, Kate Rusby and Show of Hands, Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman have established themselves as pillars of modern British folk.

£15

#### Talk, Soup and a Roll -

##### 35 years with the National Trust

Mon 9 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm

Long Mynd Ranger Dave celebrates 35 years of working for the National Trust with a look back over the years and 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 resident birds of the Long Mynd along with the summer visitors.

£8

### Dudmaston

#### Snowdrop Walks

Sat 15 Feb, Sun 16 Feb,

Sat 22 Feb, 11am-4pm

Enjoy a walk through the Dingle and spot the earliest signs of spring. Warm up in the tea-room afterwards with a light snack or tea and cake.

#### Twentyman in 2020: Where Art Meets Nature

Wed 1 Apr – Sun 31 May

(excl. Fri's & Sat's), 12.30pm-4pm

In partnership with Wolverhampton Art Gallery, this new exhibition features work by local artist, Anthony Twentyman.

This collection of Twentyman's work celebrates nature's power to make us feel connected, alive and human.

#### Cadbury 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)

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Dudmaston Hall

Sun 12 Apr & Mon 13 Apr, 11am-4pm

Follow Bunny's trail around the orchard and courtyards at Dudmaston Hall. Solve the clues to claim your Cadbury chocolate treat.

£2.50 (incl. prize)

### Sunnycroft

#### 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 surprisingly diverse species, of which we now have around 37 varieties, some with local links.

£2

#### The Wrekin Walk Fundraiser

Sat 28 Mar, 10am-4.30pm

Our very rare, very delicate Halliday conservatory needs your fundraising feet to help with its restoration. Help us achieve this endeavour and join us in this challenging yet manageable 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-4pm

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.

£65

#### Telford College Finals Exhibition

Fri 8 May – Tue 26 May (excl. Wed's & Thur's), 10.30am-4pm

Art & Design students have been invited to present their designs for a sculpture to be installed in our Hosta Circle based on the theme of well-being. Their designs will be exhibited throughout May, come along and vote for your favourite.

### 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

#### Scavenger Hunt

Thu 9 Apr, 10am-1pm

Spend some time exploring the Wenlock Edge woods and track down some of nature's treasures. Can you find them all and claim a prize? Children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in event, pay on the day.

£2.50

#### Little Trackers

Thu 16 Apr, 10am-12noon

Be a nature detective and join the ranger to discover who calls the Wenlock woods home. Use our specialist equipment to search for wild animal clues. Arrive promptly ready for the 1 mile walk, wellies recommended. Pay on the day.

£2.50

#### 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 Manor house to learn how to process the plants and enjoy a wild edible lunch.

£25

#### Bat Walk

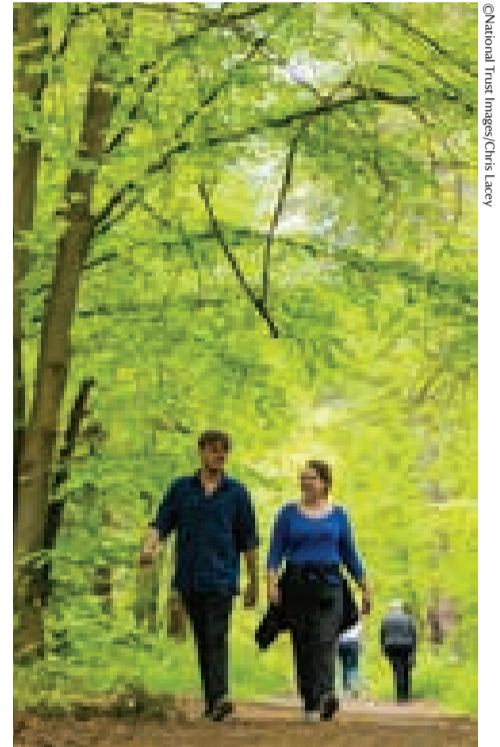
Wed 6 May & Thu 14 May, 8pm-10pm

Join the rangers and learn about the bat species on Wenlock Edge. Use our bat detectors to locate and listen to their calls then enjoy a warming hot chocolate. Wear sturdy boots, wrap up warm and bring a torch.

£5



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## Staffordshire

### 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 Outcakes

Fri 1 May, 11am-2pm

Help us celebrate Staffordshire Day with special talks about the history of the garden and try outcakes, a local delicacy.

### Kinver Edge and the Rock Houses

#### Little Snappers

Mon 17 Feb & Thu 20 Feb, Mon 25 May

& Thu 28 May, 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm

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.

Child £5

#### Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 11am-2.30pm

Go on a woodland adventure to learn all about the animals that call Kinver Edge home and solve the puzzles to win a chocolatey prize.

£3 (incl. prize)


#### The Big Wildlife BioBlitz

Sat 23 May, drop in from 10am-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 poo! Find us at the Warden's House.

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## Moseley Old Hall

**February Half Term Wassailing**   
Sat 15 Feb – Wed 19 Feb, 11am-3pm  
Traditionally celebrated on Twelfth Night, wassailing is the ancient custom of singing to the trees to promote a good harvest for the year. The louder, the better. Start or finish your wassail by toasting marshmallows by our woodland campfire.  
**£1.50 for marshmallow toasting**

**If You Go Down to the Woods Today**   
Sat 29 Feb & Sun 1 Mar, Sat 28 Mar & Sun 29 Mar, Sat 25 Apr & Sun 26 Apr, Sat 30 May & Sun 31 May, 11am-3pm  
Spend quality time together before Make a mud creation, build a den, make friends with a bug or cook on a campfire - check our social media pages to find out what family activities we have on each month.  
**£1.50** 

**Make More of your Photography at Moseley Old Hall**  
Thu 19 Mar & Thu 7 May, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Join professional photographer, Lindsey Bucknor OBE, in the wonderful surroundings for a tutored class for beginners and intermediate level photographers, helping you to gain more confidence and enjoy what is a fun activity. Includes an A4 photo print out.  
**£47** 


**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10am-4pm  
Join us for an egg-citing exploration around the outdoors and take part in our trail. If you can find your way from clue to clue you will be rewarded with a delicious Cadbury chocolate prize.  
**£2.50 (incl. prize)** 

**Colonel Nicholas Devereux's Regiment Civil War Weekend**  
Sat 25 Apr & Sun 26 Apr, 10am-4pm  
Devereux's Regiment return to Moseley Old Hall with their authentic re-enactment of military life during Civil War. Supported by camp cooks and their very own surgeon, they will be training and drilling all day, with displays at 1.30pm and 3pm.

## Shugborough Estate

**Wild Life**  
Sun 1 Mar, 10am-4pm  
See wildlife spring into action across the estate on this nature spotter's trail.  
**£1**

**The Big Tree Climb**   
Tue 7 Apr & Wed 15 Apr, 10am-4.45pm (each session 1hr)  
Join The Great Big Tree Climbing Company who'll be on hand in the gardens to show you how to safely climb (with harnesses) one of our oak trees.  
**£20** 

**Creature Creations**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 11am-4pm  
Design your own creepy crawlies in our craft tent. The most creative will feature in the May spring trail.


**Bumblebee Safari**   
Sat 18 Apr & Sun 19 Apr, Wed 27 May & Sat 30 May, 12noon-2pm  
Discover what the buzz is all about in the Walled Garden, where a guide will show you how to catch and identify the resident bumblebees.  
**£3** 

**British Wildlife Photography Awards Exhibition**  
Fri 1 May, 11am-4pm  
This small exhibition is formed of winning images chosen from thousands of entries in fifteen separate categories, including a category for film and two junior categories to encourage young people to connect with nature through photography.




## Warwickshire

### Baddesley Clinton

**February Half Term**   
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 11am-3.30pm  
Come and explore the estate this February half term and follow our animal sculptures over to our woodland play area.


**Mothering Sunday**  
Sun 22 Mar, 11am-5pm  
Treat mum this Mother's Day to lunch out or a cream tea in our Barn Restaurant. Enjoy a stroll through the gardens afterwards, or collect a walks card from Visitor Reception to explore the wider Warwickshire countryside. 

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 9.30am-4pm  
Join in with our Easter hunt, with chocolate treat and take-home crafts. You will need to pre-book a car parking space to the property to visit over the Easter weekend, please see website for details.  
**£3** 

**May Half Term**   
Sat 23 May – Sun 31 May, 11am-4pm  
Get outside and explore Baddesley - how many of the '50 things to do before you're 11¾' can you tick off today?

### Charlecote Park

**Walkers' Loyalty Card**  
Sat 1 Feb – Sat 29 Feb, 9am-3.30pm  
Come for a walk around the grounds during February and get your card stamped each time you visit. Once you've filled it up we'll treat you to a well earned sausage or bacon bap. Ask at visitor reception for more information.

**Half Term Welly Wander**   
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 9am-3pm  
Pull on some wellies and explore Charlecote at half-term. You'll receive a ceramic, welly-shaped flower pot as a prize at the end that you can take home to paint. We'll also give you a bulb to plant up and look after.   
**£3**

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Wed 8 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 9am-4pm  
Join us again this year for a Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt. Explore Charlecote's beautiful parkland in all its spring glory. Follow our fun hunt to discover a little more about what makes Charlecote special and end the day with a yummy chocolate egg.  
**£3, £2 early bird price between 9am-10am (incl. prize)** 

**Bat Walk**  
Fri 8 May, Please visit the website for walk times as these can vary due to sunset  
Charlecote Park is home to lots of bats. Stroll around the grounds with a member of Warwickshire Bat Group to find out a little more about them and, hopefully, see a few. Detecting equipment will be provided for the evening.  
**£10**

**Half Term Nature Trail**   
Sat 23 May – Sun 31 May, 9am-4pm  
Join us this May half term to explore in the spring sunshine. Enjoy the parkland as it begins to burst into colour this spring and receive a cool prize at the end.  
**£3 (incl. prize)**



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## Coughton Court

**Jigsaw Festival**  
Sat 7 Mar & Sun 8 Mar, Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar, 11am-5pm  
Hundreds of donated jigsaws on sale. All money raised goes towards vital conservation work at Coughton. If you have any jigsaws to donate please call the property on 01789 400777.



**Conservation Breakfast Tours**   
Thu 19 Mar, Fri 20 Mar, Thu 26 Mar & Fri 27 Mar, 9am-11am  
Watch the team get the house ready for the day and hear a little more about the specialist work that goes in to preserving Coughton's history followed by breakfast in our café.  
**£22** 


**Mothering Sunday**  
Sun 22 Mar, 11am-5pm  
Treat mum to a delicious cream tea this Mother's Day. Enjoy the house afterwards, or take a stroll into the wider countryside with one of our walks cards, available from Visitor Reception.


**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 11am-4pm  
Join us for Easter fun and frolics for all the family to enjoy. With an outdoor trail around the grounds, traditional games in the Activity Shed and take-home crafts there's lots to do.  
**£3 (incl. prize)** 

**May Nature Trail**   
Fri 8 May – Sun 10 May, Sat 23 May & Sun 24 May, Wed 27 May – Sun 31 May, 11am-4pm  
Join us for family fun this May and explore Coughton's creatures and critters in the great outdoors on our nature trail around the grounds, with take-home activities and crafts.  
**£2.50**

### Packwood House


**Packwood Breakfast Tours**   
Tue 4 Feb – Thu 27 Feb (Tue & Thu only), 9am-11.30am  
Join us for a delicious breakfast followed by an exclusive tour of the house displayed just as Baron Ash intended his guests to view the house. Come and hear the stories behind key pieces of the Packwood collection.  
**£18.50** 


**February Half Term**   
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb, 11am-3.30pm  
Are you ready for an adventure on the Welly Walk? Pick up a map and a 'Doodle your dream day' sheet from Visitor Reception, and head off on a journey together through the woods.

**Supper with the Head Gardener**  
Wed 4 Mar, 6.30pm-9pm  
Join the Head Gardener at Packwood for a relaxed evening in the café with a two-course meal and a lecture on how the beautiful gardens at Packwood have evolved into what you can see today. Glass of wine and tea and coffee included.  
**£37.50** 

**Mothering Sunday**  
Sun 22 Mar, 11am-5pm  
Treat mum to lunch out or a special cream tea with prosecco in the Garden Kitchen Café, there's no need to book just pop in. Take a relaxing stroll through the gardens afterwards, or try one of our walks cards, available from Visitor Reception.

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 9.30am-4pm  
Join us for our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt on Packwood's Welly Walk. You will need to pre-book a car parking space to the property to visit over the Easter weekend, please see website for details.  
**£3** 

**A Closer Look - Evening House Tours**  
Sat 16 May, 6pm-8pm  
A unique chance to see the house by night and discover the history of the collection. Come and hear the stories behind key pieces of the Packwood collection. Includes a glass of wine.  
**£17.50** 


**May Half Term**   
Sat 23 May – Sun 31 May, 11am-4pm  
Join us for family fun this May half term with outdoor games, and see how many of our 50 things to do before you're 11¾ you can tick off.

### Upton House and Gardens



**'Give it a go' - DIY lampshade workshop**  
Thu 5 Mar, 10am-12noon  
Come and 'give it a go' at making your own drum lampshade to brighten any room in the house for spring. This is a fun, 'no sewing' workshop with local crafter Nicola Jones. Just bring along your chosen fabric to create your DIY décor. Refreshments included.  
**£30** 


**Afternoon Tea Talk - Stories of the Unexpected**  
Thu 12 Mar, 2.30pm-4pm  
Join one of our experienced guides to hear about some of the items in the collection that are easy to overlook. The talk will be followed by a delicious scone and cup of house tea or filter coffee.  
**£12** 

**Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea**  
Sun 22 Mar, 12.30pm-2.00pm & 2.15pm-3.45pm  
A lovely day to spend together: stroll through our beautiful 'made to measure' house and gardens before enjoying an excellent afternoon tea that includes a glass of bubbles, delicate sandwiches and striking sweet treats.  
**Adult £18.95, child £10** 

**Easter Holidays**   
Sat 4 Apr – Sun 19 Apr, 10am-4pm  
How much do you know about the insects that live along our Woodland Walk? Collect your activity sheet from visitor welcome before taking a stroll through our wonderful Woodland Walk to discover different spring bugs.

**Family-friendly 'give it a go' Art Workshop**  
Thu 9 Apr, 10am-1pm  
Bring the whole family to Iris's Tea-room this Easter and get stuck into the joy of crafting with this special 'give it a go' art workshop. Local artist Lis Mann will show you how to use paints, pencils and paper to turn your name into a work of art. Refreshments included.  
**Adult £15, child £10**   


**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**   
Fri 10 Apr – Mon 13 Apr, 10.30am-3.30pm  
Worms, worms, worms. How many worms or caterpillars does a baby blackbird need to fledge? As you pass through the Woodland Walk see how many you can find and earn yourself a tasty Cadbury chocolate egg - we promise no worms.  
**£3** 

**Dawn Chorus Walk**  
Sun 10 May, 5.30am-8.30am  
Look and listen out for a variety of birds during their dawn chorus with an expert guide, before enjoying a light breakfast together in the Pavilion restaurant.  
**£15** 

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## West Midlands

### Birmingham Back to Backs

**Murder Mysteries at the Back to Backs**  
 Fri 7 Feb, Fri 20 Mar & Fri 24 Apr, 7pm-9pm  
 There's been a murder at the Back to Backs, can you get to the bottom of what happened? Interrogate the suspects, follow the clues and help the police solve the mystery.  
**£22** **B**

**Candlelit Tours of the Back to Backs**  
 Thu 13 Feb, Thu 27 Feb & Fri 6 Mar, various times from 6pm, see website for details  
 Come and see court 15 in atmospheric candlelight. Enjoy a tour of the Back to Backs in the atmospheric glow of candlelight.  
**£6** **B**

**Discover Rag Rugging**  
 Sat 7 Mar, 10.30pm-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm  
 Learn the art of rag rugging with our craft specialists. Learn the skills needed for this traditional and once again fashionable craft and make a traditional rag rug.  
**£27.50** **B**

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Fri 10 Apr - Mon 13 Apr, 10.15am-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)** **B**

### Wightwick Manor and Gardens

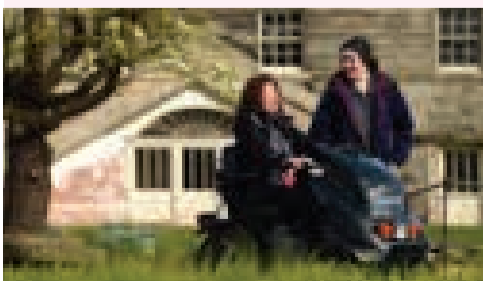
**Valentine's Day Gin Tasting Evening with Halfpenny Green Wine Estate**  
 Fri 14 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
 Bring your loved one(s) to celebrate Valentine's day at Wightwick with a gin tasting evening. Indulge in artisan gins, plus a selection of tasty canapés. Learn about the production, history and tasting notes for each variety. Over 18's only.  
**£47** **B**

**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 Wightwick-themed craft activities this February half term.  
**£1.50**

**Make More of your Photography at Wightwick Manor & Gardens**  
 Thu 27 Feb, Thu 5 Mar, Thu 23 Apr & Thu 21 May, 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Join professional photographer, Lindsey Bucknor OBE, in the wonderful surroundings for a tutored class for beginners and intermediate level photographers, helping you to gain more confidence and enjoy what is a fun activity. Includes an A4 photo print out.  
**£47** **B**

**Specialist Talk: Women Artists of the Pre-Raphaelites**  
 Sun 8 Mar, 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** **B**

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Fri 10 Apr - Mon 13 Apr, 10.30am-4pm  
 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 12 Feb & Sun 23 Feb, 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** **B**

**Introduction to Navigation**  
 Tue 18 Feb & Thu 20 Feb, 11am-1pm  
 A family workshop to learn navigations skills and techniques, teaching the core skills involved to safely enjoy and navigate the countryside. Learn the basic skills needed to navigate yourself around the numerous paths and tracks of the Clent Hills with the use of just a map and a compass.  
**£5** **B**



**Spring - Awakening your Senses**  
 Wed 11 Mar & Sun 29 Mar, 10am-1pm  
 Dig out your walking boots and join us for a 5 mile ramble around the Clent Hills as they come to life after a long winter.  
**£3** **B**

**Super Leg Stretcher**  
 Thu 19 Mar, 10am-3pm  
 Take on the challenge of a longer circular walk through the Clent Hills and countryside on this 10 mile walk.  
**£6** **B**



**History of the Hills**  
 Wed 8 Apr & Sun 31 May, 10am-1pm  
 Discover the history and old tales about the Clent Hills on this 5 mile ramble through the countryside.  
**£3** **B**

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Fri 10 Apr - Mon 13 Apr, 10am-3pm (every half hour)  
 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)** **B**

**Bluebell Walk**  
 Sun 26 Apr, 10am-1pm (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 the carpets of bluebells that cover the hills at this time of year.  
**£3** **B**

### Croome

**The Acom to Oak Exhibition**  
 Sun, early Feb - Sun 31 May, 11am-4pm  
 Celebrating 125 years of the National Trust's properties. Paintings of favourite National Trust properties painted by Jilly Oxlade-Arnott will be on display in the Court.  
**£22** **B**



**A Tree-mendous Family Trail**  
 Sat 15 Feb - Sun 23 Feb, 10am-4pm  
 This year we are getting to know some of Croome's tallest residents. Kicking off with tales of how they came to be at Croome and clues to help identify them (before leaves make it a little easier to recognise them).  
**£2 (incl. a reward)**

**Panorama Tower Open Day**  
 Wed 19 Feb, Sat 14 Mar, 11am-2pm & Fri 24 Apr & Sun 17 May, 11am-3pm  
 Visit the Panorama Tower, built in 1801 by James Wyatt for the 6th Earl of Coventry. Take a peek inside one of Croome's eye-catchers, usually closed to the public. Free, donations are welcome.

**Barbara's Birds - Family Trail**  
 Sat 4 Apr - Thu 9 Apr & Tue 14 Apr - Sun 19 Apr, 10am-4pm  
 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)**

**Cadbury Easter Hunt - Family Trail**  
 Fri 10 Apr - Mon 13 Apr, 10am-4pm  
 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 chocolate reward, whilst stocks last.  
**£3 (incl. prize)**

**RAF Defford Airfield Guided Walk**  
 Sat 11 Apr, Tue 21 Apr, Sat 9 May, Tue 19 May, 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.

### The Firs - Birthplace of Edward Elgar

**Musical Recitals at The Firs**  
 Sat 8 Feb, 1pm  
 Live music returns to Elgar's Birthplace with a whole host of musical concerts by talented performers.  
**Adult £8/free - donations welcomed, depending on the day** **B**



**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). A relaxing adventure for little ones and their adults, come and join us to learn more about music, well-being and the outdoors in a beautiful setting.  
**Child £3** **B**

**Family February**  
 Sat 15 Feb - Sun 23 Feb, 10.30am-4pm  
 Bring along your family and get to know the Elgar family by following our free trail around The Firs.

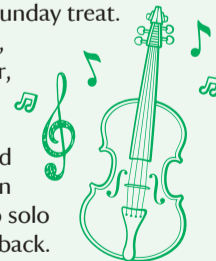
**Carice and her rabbit Peter**  
 Sat 4 Apr - Sun 19 Apr, 10.30am-4pm  
 Elgar and his daughter Carice loved their rabbit Peter very much but he was known for his adventures. Can you follow him around The Firs?  
**£2**



### The Fleece Inn

**Fleece Inn Wedding Fayre**  
 Sun 1 Mar, 11am-3pm  
 Come and meet the team and local suppliers. The medieval Fleece barn is a unique and intimate venue for your ceremony, the hops that line the timber beams are intertwined with lights, a truly magical setting for such a special occasion.

**Fleecy Folk: Ray Cooper**  
 Sun 22 Mar, 8pm  
 A special Mothering Sunday treat. Ray Cooper is a cellist, committed songwriter, storyteller and multi-instrumentalist. After touring the world with the Oysterband in 2013 he decided to go solo and has never looked back.  
**£12** **B**



**Easter Sunday Morris**  
 Sun 12 Apr, 12noon-2pm  
 During lunch on Easter Sunday our resident Morris sides, Pebworth Morris and Belle d'Vain visit the courtyard to dance. Why not visit us for an Easter Sunday roast and watch the traditional Morris dancing.  
**B**

**Annual Asparagus Auction**  
 Sun 24 May & Sun 31 May, 6.30pm-8pm  
 Hundreds gather in the courtyard of the pub to bid for the season's best asparagus. All the produce is donated by local growers and auctioned off by local man Colin Jelfs. In past years thousands of pounds have been raised for the Bretforton Silver band instruments and the auction often makes the TV.



### 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 history come alive, as the Worcester Re-enactors return and the Tudors take over the house. Explore the house and garden in the company of our visitors from the past, and find out what Greyfriars means to Worcester's heritage.

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Fri 10 Apr - Mon 13 Apr, 1pm-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 songbirds that make it their home.  
**£18** **B**

**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 some of nature's best-kept secrets. Reveal them all to claim your delicious chocolate reward.  
**£3 (incl. prize)**

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