

What's on at National Trust Avebury and the Wiltshire Landscape

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Have half-term fun at Avebury Fun family trail in the Old Farmyard

26 Oct - 3 Nov, 11am-3pm, trail £2, crafts have a small charge

Avebury has a real sense of mystery at this time of the year; the monuments keep their secrets and the lives of people long past echo through the ages. Children can follow a trail to win a spooky prize and you can visit Avebury Manor to discover how beliefs and superstitions influenced the people who once lived here.

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Walk the route of the sacred Samhain Festival procession Avebury landscape

2 Nov, 11am-3pm, Adult: £5, Children free, booking essential

Join a National Trust Ranger and local Pagan Celebrant for a 5 mile circular walk from Avebury following the route of the sacred Samhain Festival procession, which marks the end of the harvest season and beginning of winter. You'll learn about the history and spirituality of the Samhain festival and other ancient festivals and their connections with Avebury.

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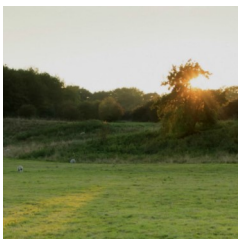


Autumn archaeology walk Stonehenge Landscape

9 & 27 Nov, 1pm-4pm, adult: £8, (children free), booking essential

The National Trust Stonehenge Landscape is an intriguing place, with many of its secrets still lying tantalizingly below ground. This informative 4 mile afternoon walk with an expert guide will have you looking at this landscape with new eyes.

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Discover Durrington Walls Stonehenge Landscape

20 Nov, 1.30pm-4pm, £8 (children free), booking essential

Though peaceful today, thousands of years ago Durrington Walls was alive with the sounds and smells of a bustling community of hundreds of people, living their lives, holding festivals and acting as the workforce for the building of Stonehenge. Our expert guide will take you on a 3 mile walk to explore Durrington Walls and discover 6,000 years of hidden history.

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Christmas traditions at Avebury Christmas carols theme

23 Nov - 5 Jan, 11am-4pm (closed 24, 25, 26 Dec)

Christmas at Avebury Manor is a calm and relaxing experience, reminiscent of times long past. Each room of the manor is decorated in the style of a different historical period, from Tudor times to the 1930s, with festive decorations beautifully hand-made by our volunteer team. There'll be warming dishes in the café and delightful Christmas gift ideas in the shop.

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Join the Wiltshire Landscape Walking Challenge

Twelve spectacular locations in Wiltshire Jan – Dec 2019, £12, booking essential

These varied walks will give you the chance to explore this beautiful county at your own pace, taking you to special places, rich in archaeology, wildlife and breath-taking views. Complete them all by 31 Dec to enter a prize draw for a chance to win a £300 Cotswold Outdoor voucher. **Call 0344 249 1895 for details nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury**



Join the Stonehenge and Avebury Walking Challenge

Jan - Dec 2019, £10, booking essential.

Walking all around the World Heritage Site. Through a series of eight walks you can explore the two iconic landscapes that make up the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site. Globally significant for the exceptional preservation of its Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeology you'll have the chance to see many aspects of these extraordinary places. **Call 0344 249 1895 for details nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury**



'Still digging ...' an exhibition on the last 20 years of excavation at Avebury

Free with entry to the Alexander Keiller Museum

This exhibition gives an added dimension to your visit to the museum, explaining a little more about the more recent discoveries and ongoing research into the story of this fascinating landscape. **nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury**

Highlights for Christmas...

Make the perfect Christmas wreath at Avebury Manor

2,3,4 Dec, 10am-2pm, £50 booking essential

Music, lights and merriment at Avebury Old Farmyard

7 Dec, 4pm-6pm, free