



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

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## Discover Durrington Walls, Stonehenge Landscape

*Sat 7th, Wed 25th March 13:30 - 16:00 £8 (children free) (booking essential)*

Have you ever wondered where the builders of Stonehenge lived? This 2.5 mile guided walk will explore 6,000 years of history at Durrington Walls.

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## Lunchtime Lecture: Honey bees, Avebury Chapel

*Thu 12th March 12:30 - 13:30 £10 (booking essential)*

Join members of the Wiltshire Bee Centre at Avebury Chapel for a lively and informative talk on bee keeping and how you can help to support these important pollinators. Fiona Robinson of Wiltshire Bee Centre will be giving a talk on the topic: why the honey bee is in trouble and what you can do to help.

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## Family woodland activity day, Stonehenge Landscape

*Sat 14 Mar 10:30 - 15:00 £10 (booking essential)*

Try your hand at wood-crafting with the Stonehenge Landscape Ranger. This family event will involve using woodcraft tools to make various items.

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## Spring archaeology walk, Stonehenge Landscape

*Wed 18 Mar, Sat 25 Apr 14:00 - 17:00 £8 (children free) (booking essential)*

The Stonehenge landscape is an intriguing place. This informative 4 mile guided walk will have you looking at the landscape with new eyes.

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## Avebury sky tour, Avebury Chapel

*Sat 21st March 19.30-21.30 £8 (children £5) (booking essential)*

Here's an opportunity to take part in a guided tour of the night sky around the ancient stone circles with astronomer Adrian West. Take in its wonders from this perfect stargazing location and discover how the view might have changed over thousands of years.

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## Dressing Mrs Dunch Avebury Manor

*Wed 25 Mar 14:00 - 15:00 (free with entry)*

If you would like to learn how a Tudor lady dressed at Avebury Manor then join us to watch as 'Mrs Dunch's' outfit is built up from a linen chemise into a fine Tudor gown. There will be a talk as she is dressed describing each layer and it's purpose. Mrs Dunch lived here in around 1560.

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## Gardener's question time, Avebury

*Fri 27 Mar, Fri 24 Apr 14:00 - 15:00 (free with entry)*

If you would like to chat to a member of the garden team, to discover more about Avebury Manor Garden or ask a question to solve a problem in your own garden, then pop along to one of these Q&A sessions.

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## Dinton daffodil walk, Dinton Park

*Sat 28 Mar 10:00 - 12:30 and 13.30-16.00 £8 (children free) (booking essential)*

Daffodils are a quintessential image of spring. This 2-mile guided walk reveals the curious story of George Engleheart and his daffodils.

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## Landscape walk - Waden Hill circuit Avebury

*Sun 29 Mar 13:30 - 16:00 £8 (booking essential)*

The Waden Hill circuit takes in some of the Neolithic monuments which make up this ancient and intriguing landscape. The National Trust guide will help you to unlock the past by explaining the history of the landscape as you walk.

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## Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt Avebury Manor

*Sat 04 Apr to Sun 19 Apr 11:00 - 16:00 £2.50 (booking not needed)*

Have you begun to see the first signs of spring as nature wakes up? Celebrate Easter and have fun at Avebury as you follow the spring themed Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt to win a delicious chocolate prize.

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### **50 things spring activities Avebury Manor**

*Fri 10 Apr to Mon 14 Apr 11:00 - 16:00 (free with entry)*

To celebrate spring we'll be running 50 things activities every day of the Easter bank holiday weekend. From making a birdfeeder to creating wild art, you can have fun while ticking off one of your 50 things to do before 11 3/4.

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### **Stonehenge wild wednesday Stonehenge Landscape**

*Wed 15 Apr 10:30 - 13:30 (booking essential, free event)*

Your little explorers can feed their curiosity with our free wild-themed family activities led by the Stonehenge Landscape ranger.

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### **Stonehenge dawn walk, Stonehenge Landscape**

*Sun 19 Apr 06:00 - 09:00 £8 (booking essential)*

Dawn in the Stonehenge Landscape is a unique experience. The National Trust ranger will guide you and point out the wildlife as you walk.

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### **Trust10 trail run at Avebury**

*Sun 26 Apr 09:00 - 11:00 (free event)*

The Trust10 is a monthly, 10k trail run that gives you the opportunity to explore the wider Avebury landscape. Enjoy a challenging run with stunning views across the wider Avebury landscape. Registration is from 8.30am in the Coach House café courtyard, on the High Street at Avebury. The Trust10 run will begin at 9am.

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### **Landscape walk - East of Avebury circuit**

*Sun 26 Apr 13:30 - 16:00 £8 (booking essential)*

This walk heads out of the stone circle towards the Ridgeway, taking in prehistoric round barrows before returning by the Avenue. The National Trust guide will help you to unlock the past by explaining the history of the landscape as you walk.

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## The Wiltshire Landscape Walking Challenge

*Twelve spectacular locations in Wiltshire Jan – Dec, £12 (booking essential)*

If you love the outdoors, enjoy seeing nature and exploring the historical landscapes of Wiltshire, then the walking challenges are for you. There are two to choose from, both will take you to some of the special places our Wiltshire Landscape team look after, for ever - for everyone.

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## The Stonehenge and Avebury Walking Challenge

*Jan - Dec £10 (booking essential)*

Explore the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site - challenge yourself, embrace health and feed your curiosity on these 8 self led walks. Walk in the footsteps of our ancestors in this iconic landscape; rich in archaeology and supporting a wealth of wildlife and plants.

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## 'Still digging ...' 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.

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## Alexander Keiller's Avebury Manor

*Free with entry to Avebury Manor*

Discover how Avebury Manor looked during the years it was owned by the excavator of Avebury stone circles, Alexander Keiller.

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## Highlights for Easter 2020

Celebrate Easter and have fun as you follow the spring themed Cadbury Easter Egg Trail to win a delicious chocolate prize at Avebury Manor. Sat 4 Apr to Sun 19 Apr.

50 things spring activities in the Old Farmyard, Avebury Fri 10 Apr to Mon 13 Apr.

Lost tours....

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