

National Trust Avebury: What's on

July & August 2022

Our core visitor offer:



Avebury Manor

Step back in time with a visit to the manor, where each room is furnished in a different time period, reflecting the lives of the people who have lived here for the last 500 years.



Henge and stone circles

Why not take a guided tour around the largest stone circle in the world? These one hour tours will give you an insight into the history and archaeology of this ancient monument.



Alexander Keiller Museum

Find out about the archaeology of the Avebury World Heritage Site. This small museum is filled with fascinating artefacts that have been discovered through past excavations.

July & August: What's on:



Yoga on the lawn Avebury Manor Garden

2, 9 & 16 Jul, 9.45-11am, £12.50, booking essential via nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury

Unwind in the tranquil setting of Avebury Manor Garden as you take part in a rejuvenating and relaxing outdoor yoga session with local instructors Cheryl Parr or Emma Pettit. Suitable for all levels of experience.



Landscape walk: East of Avebury

2 Jul, 1.30-4pm, £8.00, booking essential via nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury

Our experienced volunteer guide will take you out of Avebury, towards the Ridgeway, exploring the prehistoric round barrows before returning to Avebury via the spectacular West Kennet Avenue.



Watercolour workshop in Avebury Manor library

15 Jul, 11am-4pm, £50.00, booking essential via nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury

This day long watercolour workshop will be based both in the manor and in the garden. Led by artist Susan Neale, this will be a relaxed and enjoyable workshop, where you'll learn from an expert and take inspiration from the manor and garden.



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24 Jul, 28 Aug, 8.45am—10.30am, free of charge

This is a challenging trail run across the stunning Avebury landscape. This takes place every fourth Sunday between April and October. Meet in the stone circle next to Elements of Avebury. Find out more at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury.

School's out: Join us for Summer of fun at Avebury

23 Jul—31 Aug—download your planner at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury

Families can take part in a full schedule of events and activities to keep them entertained all summer long. From mini-digs, to '50 things' activities, nature walks, wellness activities and more.



Wellness Mondays

Join us in the Church Garden of Avebury Manor where children can relax with some free yoga, reiki and EFT sessions.



Wild walks Tuesdays

You can take a self-led nature walk around Avebury using one of the explorer packs or bingo sheets. What can you discover?



Wednesday playdays

With a range of free activities during the holidays children can build dens, try an obstacle course or have fun playing with puppets.



Thursday mini-digs

Children can find their inner archaeologist by digging to find things hidden in their trench—what lies beneath the sand?



50 Things Fridays

Why not make friends with a bug, build a home for wildlife or make a mud creation? There's lots of fun to be had on Fridays.



Every day

Why not borrow one of the family backpacks in the garden and become a nature explorer? Or pick up a family trail from Visitor Reception. There's one to cover the whole site as well as discovery booklets for the stone circles.

And further afield ... at Figsbury Ring (near Salisbury)



Glow worm walk

8 Jul, 9.45-11pm, £8, booking essential via nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury

Join the Wiltshire Landscape rangers at Figsbury Ring for a nocturnal promenade under the moon and stars, in search of the fascinating glow worm. With luck you will see them signalling to each other in the dark.

Find out more at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

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If you'd like a press pass for one of these events please get in touch.