

## National Trust Avebury: What's on Autumn 2022

# Our main 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? Our expert guides can tell you all about the people who built it. The tour takes around an hour.



Alexander Keiller Museum

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

## Autumn What's on:



#### Sculpture exhibition in Avebury Manor Garden

3 Sep - 9 Oct, 10am - 5pm, free with entry

Once again Avebury Manor Garden becomes an art gallery, with a variety of different artists displaying their work in the different garden rooms, much of the art will be on sale. On most Thursdays, art lovers will be able to chat to one of the artists. *More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury* 



#### Landscape walks—East of Avebury

1 Oct, 1:30pm - 4pm, £8 per person, booking essential Explore some of the most important Neolithic sites in Britain with a walk that starts out towards the Ridgeway and returns by the Avenue. Our knowledgeable volunteer guides will help unlock past of this ancient landscape as you walk. More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



### Block printing workshop in Avebury Manor Garden

8 Oct, 10:30am - 4pm, £90 per adult, booking essential Draw inspiration from Avebury Manor Garden to design and make your own tile block, then print a pattern onto linen using eco-friendly inks. You will be able to take away your own, Avebury inspired, linen tea towel at the end of the workshop. More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



#### Apple Celebrations

15 and 16 Oct, 11am - 3pm, free with entry to Avebury Manor It's apple season at Avebury with plenty of apple themed activities for all the family, including apple pressing and tasting using fruit from Avebury Manor's own orchard and some fun crafts for children. More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



#### Half Term Activities

22—30 Oct, 10am—4pm .Crafts (£3 per person), Family Trail (£2 per person) Whatever the weather there's something for children at Avebury this half term. In the Old Farmyard there's a nature trail to follow where they'll learn all about bats, with a prize for completing the trail. In the barn there are a range of craft activities, including making bat-themed finger puppets and masks. *More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury* 



#### Trust 10

23 Oct, 8.45am - 10.30am, free

The Trust10 is a 10k trail run across the wider Avebury landscape. It's a challenging run that takes in stunning views across this iconic and intriguing landscape. Registration from 8.30am at the Coach House (Avebury High Street, by the Red Lion). *More info and booking at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury* 

## Looking forward to Christmas–Save the dates



Sat 19 Nov: Christmas begins at Avebury. We'll be telling the magical story of The Nutcracker with handcrafted decorations in the Avebury Manor and festive cheer across the whole site. Children will be able to visit the Sugar-Plum Fairy and receive a festive gift.

## Mon 28, Tue 29 and Wed 30 Nov: Wreathmaking

Craft your own festive wreath in a workshop run by a professional florist.

## Sat 3 Dec: Music, lights and merriment (4-6pm)

The Old Farmyard at Avebury comes alive with Christmas cheer, with carols, festive food and drink and the seventeenth century threshing barn becomes the atmospheric setting for a Christmas market (market continues on Sun 4 Dec).

### Fri 9 and Thu 15 Dec: Winter warmer walks

Dr Nick Snashall, National Trust archaeologist for the World Heritage Site, will be leading this fascinating and informative walk in Avebury's stone circle.

### Mon 19 to Fri 30 Dec: Christmas crafts

A range of Christmas craft activities will be available for children to take part in.

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