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National Trust Avebury: What's on

Summer 2023

Things to see and do for children and families

Avebury stone circles and henge



Discover the largest stone circles in the world with a Stone Circle Family Trail. Separate trails for children aged 4 to 7 years and 8 to 12 years. From 26 July. Trails £1 each.

Learn to sketch like Stukeley

Pens, papers and easels provided. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Free. Find out more from the Visitor Information desk in the Avebury Barn.

Avebury landscape

Follow the trail in the Landscape Adventure booklet and learn about the Avebury World Heritage site and the work of Stukeley as you explore. From 26 July. Booklets £1 from visitor reception in the Avebury Barn.



Avebury Manor

Once home to Alexander Keiller, Avebury Manor, is a sixteenth-century manor house, with each room in the style of a different period in its history. Children can sit on the chairs, lie in a Tudor four-poster bed and even try on period costumes.

Admission details and opening times:
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



Alexander Keiller Museum

The museum has a range of objects found across the Avebury World Heritage site,

and continues the celebration of Stukeley with a spotter leaflet and museum trail, taking a closer look at items on display with relevance to Stukeley and his work on Avebury.

Leaflets are free and available from the museum.

And in the Old Farnyard...

Logs, planks, poles and other natural materials are provided for children to create an obstacle course to their own design, then see if they can complete the challenge they have built. From 26 July. More details from the visitor information desk is in the Avebury Barn.

Also in the Old Farnyard is Circles Restaurant, for meals, snacks, cream teas and the National Trust shop, with gifts, books, plants and other treats.



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Things to see and do for Adults



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? Your guide will tell you about its history and 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.



In Stitches - women and needlecraft in Avebury Manor

Until 5 Nov, 11am - 5pm, free with normal admission

Find out about the lives of some of Avebury Manor's female residents through the lens of needlecraft. This new exhibition explores the women of Aveburys' historic crafts, from Tudor times to the 1920s, and the role they played at Avebury and beyond.



An exhibition of work by William Stukeley

Until 5 Nov, 10am - 5pm, free

To celebrate 300 years since antiquarian William Stukeley made fantastically detailed drawings of the Stones and village of Avebury, reproductions of several of his drawings are on display in the Avebury Barn.



Relax with yoga on the lawn— Church Garden of Avebury Manor

8, 15 Jul, 9:45am-11am, £12.50 per person, booking essential

Relax in the stunning setting of Avebury Manor Garden as you take part in a rejuvenating outdoor yoga session with local instructors.

Suitable for beginners or experienced yoga lovers.



Landscape walks—East of Avebury

22 Jul, 1:30pm - 4pm, £8 per person, booking essential

Explore some of Britain's most important Neolithic sites with a walk that takes you towards the Ridgeway and returns by the Avenue. Our knowledgeable volunteer guide will help unlock past of this ancient landscape as you walk. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

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