

## National Trust Avebury: What's on

## Christmas 2023

## 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.



#### 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 about 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.

## What's on at Christmas



#### **Avebury Manor The Twelve Days of Christmas**

18 Nov to 1 Jan, 10 am to 4 pm, last entry 3pm (Closed 24/25/26 Dec.) Normal admission charges apply.

Step into The Twelve Days of Christmas as we bring the classic song to life. Avebury Manor has become well-known for stunning hand-made Christmas ornaments and decorations and this year, each room will take you to a different part of The Twelve Days of Christmas. There will also be a family room dedicated to children's crafts and festive decorations across the whole site.

Find out more at www.nationaltrust/avebury



#### **Christmas Storytime in Avebury Dovecote**

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 Dec, 10:20am to 2pm (20 min sessions) £8 per child with one adult.

Booking essential www.nationaltrust/avebury

In the magical atmosphere of the Avebury Dovecote, children can take part in an interactive telling of The Twelve Days of Christmas. The story will be read by the 'True Lady Love', the recipient of gifts in the carol, and at the end children will also receive a Christmas gift.

See the website for further information www.nationaltrust/avebury

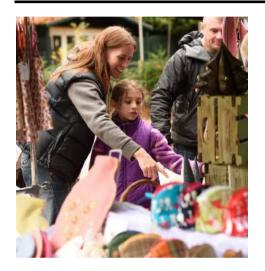


#### **Wreath Making**

2, 3, & 4 Dec, 10:30am-2:30pm, £55.

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Nothing says 'Christmas is here' like putting up a home-made wreath on your front door. Join local florist Sue Scott, who will guide you through making your very own wreath. Using freshly cut foliage and Christmas decorations, you'll be able to create your own unique wreath, a beautiful centrepiece for your festive decorations that will last for up to six weeks. Tea, coffee and mince pies will welcome you on arrival to the workshop. Please bring your own packed lunch.



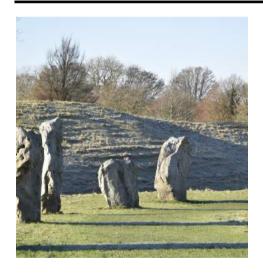
#### **Christmas Market**

Sat 2 to Sun 3 Dec, 10 am to 4 pm, Avebury Barn

Support local artisans and indulge in a spot of Christmas shopping in the atmospheric seventeenth century threshing barn. A wide range of hand-made gifts will be on sale and each afternoon there will be music, carols and festivities for everyone to enjoy.

Please note that due to the lack of mobile signal at Avebury, most stalls will be cash only.

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#### Winter Walk with an Archaeologist

8 & 14 Dec, 10:30am-12:30pm, £15

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Join archaeologist Dr Nick Snashall for a walk around the stone circles to learn more about the rich archaeology of Avebury and recent research into this enigmatic place. The walk will be followed by a warming drink and mince pies served in the barn, where you'll have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Dr Nick.

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