

National Trust Avebury: What's on

March and April 2024

Our main visitor offer:



Avebury Manor Garden

The garden at Avebury Manor is arranged as a series of 'rooms', each with an individual style. Sit and relax in the quiet spaces. Completely accessible by wheelchair or mobility scooter.



Henge and stone circles

Why not take a guided tour around the largest prehistoric circle of standing stones in the world? An experienced guide will help bring the history of this ancient site to life.



Alexander Keiller Museum

One of the most important prehistoric archaeological collections in Britain is housed in the museum. Discover finds from the Avebury landscape spanning thousands of years, including a human skeleton from 5,300 years ago.

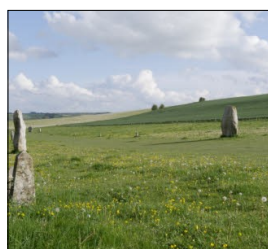
What's on: May and June



Garden Tours with the Head Gardner

Thu 2 May, 6 Jun, 11 July, 10-11:30pm, £15 per person

Join the Head Gardner for a tour around Avebury Manor Gardens, and learn about the history, development and horticulture of the individual garden rooms. Includes refreshments in the Café. Booking essential. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



Landscape Walk: East of Avebury

Thu 23 May 1:30am-4pm, £8 per person

Celebrate National Walking Month with a guided tour starting from the stone circles and walking towards the Ridgeway, passing prehistoric round barrows before returning via West Kennet Avenue. Booking essential. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury



Avebury Trust 10

Sun 26 May, 23 Jun, 28 Jul, 9am—11am, free

Enjoy a challenging 10k trail run with stunning views across the wider Avebury landscape. Meet at the Coach House (on Avebury high street, next to the Red Lion pub) at 8:45. The Trust 10 run will begin at 9am. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

Looking forward to Summer at Avebury

Activities for Children and Families



Summer Theatre in the Dovecote

The historic Dovecote will be transformed into a circus tent where children can see a classic fairy tale performed by a professional actor. Families will be able to join in and take part in the action.

See www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury for more details

Build Your Own Obstacle Course

In the farmyard and the garden, a range of items will be available for children to design, build and then run round their own obstacle course. Free of charge.



Enjoy Avebury's Landscape....

Summer foraging walk. Discover some of nature's wild food secrets on a foraging walk in the fields around Avebury. Guided by expert forager Fred Gillam. Booking essential.

Flower Arranging Workshop. Learn to make a beautiful summer arrangement in a vintage jug and leave with the skills to recreate your own arrangements. Materials and cream tea included. Booking essential.

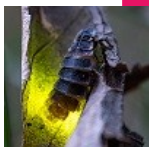
Sketch like Stuckeley. Families can create their own versions of William Stuckeley's drawings of Avebury from 300 years ago. Look out for the easels set up in the stone circle or farmyard. Free.

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...and Gardens

Relax on one of the many seats and benches, settle down with a good book in a reading nook, play traditional garden

games or bring your own picnic to spread out on a blanket in the shade.



Glow worm walk. An introductory talk followed by an evening walk around Figsbury Ring in search of fascinating glowworms. Booking essential.

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