

# National Trust Avebury: What's on

## July and August 2025

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### 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 in July and August



#### Avebury Adventures

*Fri 25 Jul— Sun 31 Aug . Free. No need to book.*

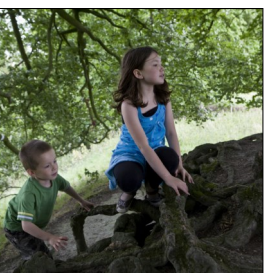
Download and play one of the new digital games to explore and reimagine Avebury's rich and mysterious history in a new way. All you need is a smartphone with location enabled. Visit Avebury barn on 25 and 26 July to chat with professors and designers who developed the games. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events)



#### Afternoon with an Avebury Archaeologist

*Thu 31 Jul, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. No need to book.*

Visitors of all ages can talk with the resident archaeologist and walk back in time from the present day to over 10,000 years ago. Learn about finds from archaeological digs at Avebury over the last few years. 30 minute sessions. Arrive at the barn 5 minutes before. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events)



#### Summer of Play

*Sat 19 Jul -Thu 31 Aug. 10am—5pm, Free with normal admission. No need to book.*

Families can enjoy trails, crafts and games. In the farmyard, challenge friends and family on the obstacle course or borrow balls, hoops, skipping ropes, ribbon wands, games and toys. In the Church Garden, get cosy in the den tents, bang out a tune on the giant xylophone and play garden games. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events)



## Summer of Play— Family Crafts and Family Tours

*Sun 20 Jul—Thu 31 Aug, 10am—5pm, Free with normal admission, No need to book*  
Family Fridays for the whole family to enjoy, with activities and crafts ranging from dried flower lanterns and badge making, to seed planting and theatre shows. On Sundays and Wednesdays, learn more about Avebury's interesting and mysterious history on a family tour of the ancient stone circles. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/avebury/events)

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## Summer of Play—Puppet Theatre

*Fri 8 Aug., 10am—4pm, Free, No need to book*

Can you put on a performance of your own story with the special Avebury Puppet Theatre? Children can dress up in costumes, read the story books and put on their own performances in the puppet theatre in the Dovecot.

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## Fairytale Family Theatre

*Fri 8 Aug, 11am, 12:30pm and 2pm. Free. No need to book.*

Bring a blanket, settle down outside the Dovecot and prepare to sing along with the Tall Tales theatre troupe's inspiring musical performances of Rumpelstiltskin and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Adults and children of all ages welcome. More details:

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## Guided Tour of Avebury Manor Garden

*Thu 21 Aug, 10am— 11:30pm, £10 per person. Booking essential*

Learn about the history of the Avebury Manor Garden and how Head Gardener Garry and his team are working to adapt this fully organic garden to the changing climate. Garry will discuss the seasonal planting, plans for the future and give handy tips for your own garden.

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## Sculpture Exhibition

**Sun 31 Aug—Sun 19 Oct. Free with normal admission**

Avebury Manor Garden will again become an outdoor gallery, with beautiful artwork and sculptures displayed in the colourful setting of the Manor Garden's 'rooms'. All sculptures are for sale.

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