Hertfordshire / Buckinghamshire

2018

Ashridge Estate



Mon 12- Fri 16 Feb, 10am-3pm Half term trail and crafts

Head into the visitor centre and complete your tractor craft before following our 'day in the life of a ranger' trail. E3 per child

Sat 3 Mar, 11am

Exhibition opening: Voices
Come along to the visitor centre
for the opening of our new
exhibition celebrating the centenary
of women's suffrage in 1918 by
showcasing some of Ashridge's
most influential women. The
exhibition runs to February 2019.
Free of charge

Fri 30 Mar – Mon 2 Apr, 10am-4pm

Cadbury Egg Hunt

Join us for our annual Easter trail and receive a chocolate prize at the end. Take a tumble down the rabbit hole and learn about animals that have lived at Ashridge throughout the ages. E5 per trail

Mon 9 – Fri 13 Apr, 10am-4pm Easter crafts

Make and decorate your own Easter craft at the visitor centre. *£2 per craft*

Wed 11 Apr, 2.30-4.30pm

Gentle Stroll - Signs of Spring

A volunteer-led guided walk through Ashridge at one of the most scenic times of the year. Come learn about the huge variety of species and age of trees in the area. Meet at the visitor centre. E3 per person

Sat 28 Apr & Fri 4 May, 1.30-4.30pm

Watercolour Workshops

Join local artist Liz Rogers and create your own watercolour painting of the Ashridge bluebells. Materials and refreshments provided. *Adult E30* B

Sat 28 & Sun 29 Apr, Sat 5, Sun 6 & Mon 7 May, 10am-4pm Dockey Wood Bluebells

Charges will apply over these two peak weekends. A chance to learn more about this special forestry plantation and the wonderful bluebells that bloom here. Entry to the wood outside the times given here remains free. Adult E3, child E1, National Trust members free

Wed 2 May, 10.30am-12.30pm Gentle Stroll - Bluebells

Join our knowledgeable volunteers for a gentle stroll through the woods to see the wonderful bluebells. Meet at Ling Ride car park, off Beacon Road. HP4 1NF. £3 per person

Thurs 3 May, 6-7.30pm & Sat 5 May, 10:30am-12:30pm Bluebell Walks

Join our rangers and volunteers for a walk to see the best of the bluebells at this spectacular time of year. *Adult E8, child E5* B

Sat 5 May, 5-7am Dawn Chorus

Experience early morning bird song in a glorious setting with our rangers who will be on hand to help identify bird song. Breakfast included. *Adult E15, child E10*



Sun 20 May, 11am-4pm

Plant Fair

Stock up on an exceptional range of plants from our volunteer growers and local nurseries.

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June, 10am-4pm

Half term trail and crafts

Follow honey bee's trail through the woods and create a buzz with your own matching bee craft in the visitor centre. E3 per child

Fri 8 Jun & 6 Jul, 8.30-10pm **Totally Batty Walk**

See if you can catch a glimpse of these amazing creatures with one of our rangers.

Adult £8, child £5 B

Sat 9 & Sun 10 Jun, 10.30am-4pm Walk the Chalk

Drop in anytime between 10.30am and 4pm to follow our family nature trail on the lyinghoe Chalk Hills and learn about some of our rare plants and creatures. Start at the Ivinghoe Beacon Car Park (on Beacon Road, grid reference SP963159). E2 per child

Sun 17 Jun, 9-11am Fun Ride

Bring your horse for a way-marked two-hour ride through some of Ashridge's most beautiful landscapes

Adult £20, child £10 B

Sun 24 Jun, 11am-2pm Dovecote

A rare chance to see inside Ashridge's 18th century dovecote. No parking on site. Park in the recreation ground car park on Stocks Road in Aldbury and walk. HP23 5RX. Free of charge

Mon 2 Jul, 2.30-4.30pm

Gentle Stroll - Chalkland Flowers Join our knowledgeable volunteers

for a gentle stroll through Ashridge's chalklands (some steep slopes). Meet at Beacon car park. E3 per person

Sat 21-Sun 22 Jul

Big Camp

A special opportunity to camp at Ashridge for the night and take part in a number of family activities.

£50 per pitch for 4 people B

Tue 31 Jul, Tue & Thurs 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30 Aug, 10.30am-12pm & 1.30-3pm

Ashridge Adventurers

Join for either a morning or afternoon session of led family activities and crafts. Learn more about Ashridge's animals and plants. Suitable for children aged 4 and up.

£4 per child per session. B

Tues 7 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm Gentle Stroll - Hanging Coombe and butterflies

Join our volunteers for a gentle stroll and look out for butterflies (some steep slopes). Meet at Steps Hill car park. £3 per person



A full event listings can be found at: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ashridge

B Booking essential on 01442 851227

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