

# 10 Easter family fun days out

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Horniman Museum Gardens

The school holidays are here! We've chosen our favourite family day trips at National Lottery-funded places to help keep the whole gang entertained.

## Horniman Museum

Enjoy the Easter weekend at the [Horniman Museum](#) in London. Take part in an Easter Trail or venture through the rabbit hole at a storytelling performance inspired by *Alice in Wonderland*. This fab museum also has an aquarium and a garden with alpacas and goats.

## Whitworth Art Gallery

Spring into action at the [Whitworth Art Gallery](#) in Manchester. Explore their gardens and free exhibitions, and make your own family artwork.

## River & Rowing Museum

Head to the [River & Rowing Museum](#) at Henley-on-Thames to discover the *Wind in the Willows* exhibition, take part in a family Easter hunt or build your own longboat!

## Stephenson Railway Museum

A range of fascinating locomotives are on display at the [Stephenson Railway Museum](#), including George Stephenson's *Puffing Billy*. This holiday take a ride on the Easter Eggspress and pop along to the parcel van for story time.

## National Museum of Rural Life

Escape to the Scottish countryside to explore the [National Museum of Rural Life](#)'s 1950s working farm and museum. This Easter meet lambs, calves, chicks and even skunks!

## Wray Castle

Visit a mock-Gothic castle on the shores of Lake Windermere and learn survival skills. Discover how to build a shelter and cook on a campfire! Find out more on the [Wray Castle website](#).

## Castle Espie Wetland Centre

Get up close to Ireland's largest collection of native and exotic waterbirds, bats and migrant birds on a day out at the [Castle Espie Wetland Centre](#). You can also help Dusty find his missing ducks at Dusty's GIANT Easter Duck Hunt.

## Wallington

Do you know your chaffinch from your nuthatch? Find out more about birdlife at [Wallington](#). You can also take a guided tour of the lambing shed and see how the farmers look after newborns.

## St Fagans

Enjoy Wales' history at [St Fagans](#) near Cardiff. Pick up an explorer pack, go on a ghost walk and take part in an Easter hunt.

## Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum

Set in a picturesque garden with horse-drawn vehicles, [Arlington Court](#) is a great family day out. This Easter, meet new spring lambs and enjoy a talk from a local farmer.

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[Moonrocket fairground ride](#)



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