# 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 Lotteryfunded places to help keep the whole gang entertained.

#### **Horniman Museum**

Enjoy the Easter weekend at the <u>Horniman Museum</u> 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 <u>River & Rowing Museum</u> 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 <u>Stephenson Railway Museum</u>, 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 <u>National Museum of Rural Life</u>'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 <u>Castle Espie Wetland Centre</u>. 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 <u>Wallington</u>. 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 <u>St Fagans</u> 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, <u>Arlington Court</u> is a great family day out. This Easter, meet new spring lambs and enjoy a talk from a local farmer.

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