

Enjoy a wild time in Surrey this Easter with the National Trust and Cadbury

The National Trust has teamed up with Cadbury to offer families in Surrey the ultimate Easter experience, with their ever-popular Easter Egg Hunts.



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This year, the Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt (14 – 17 April*) will be inviting families to unleash their inner explorers on egg hunts through woodlands, heathland, along nature trails and through spring gardens blooming with life.

There are no less than 12 Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts to choose from in Surrey, guaranteeing a fun-filled Easter for everyone. You'll also find seasonal trails and spring bird walks,

Every time you take part in a Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt, you'll help the National Trust fund vital conservation work to protect our special places across the South East.

To discover a Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at a National Trust property near you, visit: www.cadbury.co.uk/easter

Here are our favourite Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts across Surrey

Box Hill

14 – 17 April, 10am – 3pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Box Hill is a great place for an outdoor family adventure this spring. Fly a kite, ride a bike, roll down the hill. Imagination is your only limitation at Box Hill. Bunny just loves the butterflies at Box Hill and has spent the year learning all about them. Come and try out his trail through the woods, and test yourself on his quiz to win a Cadbury chocolate prize. You can also join in the popular, and entertaining, egg rolling and bonnet parades.

Claremont Landscape Garden

14 – 17 April, 10.30am – 4pm, Cadbury Easter hunt, £3 per trail sheet.

Or try the Princess Charlotte trail for the whole of the Easter holidays, 1 to 13 April

Hidden in the heart of Surrey this green oasis is a perfect spot for outdoor adventure. Previously a retreat for some of the wealthiest and most influential people in the country, you can now walk in their footsteps and explore yourself. Run around the grassy amphitheatre, discover the grotto and serpentine lake. Head out on a chocolatey quest around Claremont Landscape Garden on this year's Cadbury Egg Hunt. Wander through the trees and alongside the lake, and solve the clues left behind by Bunny. Claim your delicious chocolate reward at the end of the trail.

Hatchlands Park

14 – 17 April, 11am – 4pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Situated on the edge of the beautiful Surrey Hills, Hatchlands Park is the perfect spot for a family adventure this spring. Play in the children's natural adventure area, explore the children's garden and parkland trail, grab a family pack or roam free through 400 acres of rolling parkland and woodland. Hatchlands Park provides the perfect setting for avid outdoor explorers, young and old, this Easter. Join us in our parkland and take part in the 2017 Cadbury Egg Hunt. See if you can solve all of the clues and claim a chocolatey prize at the end.

Holmwood Common

15 April, 1 – 4pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Once owned by King Harold and William the Conqueror, leave the hustle and bustle of everyday life behind and explore Holmwood Common woodlands this Easter weekend. Bunny has been out and about on the common this Easter and he's left some questions about what you can see as you follow in his footsteps. On your way see if you can solve his clues and claim a yummy chocolate treat.

Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl

14 – 17 April, 10am – 2pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl are home to abundant wildlife and are a great place to explore the natural world. Look out for birds of prey flying high overhead and marvel at the mythical landscape of the Punch Bowl. Can you spot the heathland ponies who help look after this area? Bunny's been skipping through the heather at Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punch Bowl this Easter. Along the way, he's left some clues for you to find. Pick up the trail as you explore the amazing Surrey countryside and claim your Cadbury chocolate prize at the finish.

Leith Hill Place

14 – 17 April, 10am – 2pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Famous composer Ralph Vaughan Williams grew up at Leith Hill Place, an atmospheric house with panoramic views across the Surrey countryside. Follow in Bunny's footsteps as you hop, skip and jump your way around the garden to work out a series of musical clues. Solve the puzzle and claim your yummy Cadbury chocolate reward.

Polesden Lacey

1 – 17 April, 10am – 3pm, £3 per trail sheet.

This country retreat is the perfect spot to roam free. Look out for the squirrel adventures playground, roam through woodland, run over rolling hills, explore with a family activity pack or borrow binoculars to look out for butterflies, wild orchids, house martins and swallows. This spring, Bunny is helping his animal pals at Polesden create their own Easter carnival in our South American-inspired trail. Help Bunny transform the woods into a colourful carnival to win your Cadbury chocolate prize. Everyone will enjoy this fun-filled day out for all the family.

River Wey Navigations

14 – 17 April, 10.30am – 5pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Take a journey down the River Wey and travel back in time. Your family can stroll along the tow path and admire the barges. Or why not take a boat tour while the skipper tells stories about the people who lived and worked on this historic waterway. On Good Friday, after you've had a go at the egg hunt and the Easter crafts, you can try out the races - try Bunny Hop, Obstacle Race or, of course, the egg and spoon - mums and dads can have a go too. Over the rest of the weekend, you can try out the craft activities, and crack the trail code and win a Cadbury's Easter prize.

Runnymede

14 – 17 April, 10am – 4pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Seen by many as the birthplace of modern democracy, this picturesque open landscape beside the Thames was witness to King John's historic sealing of the Magna Carta 800 years ago on 15 June 1215. Today Runnymede is an ideal place to run and play outdoors, or to pause and reflect on the history of the struggle for freedom. Go on the hunt for hidden clues across the meadows and along the slopes of Runnymede this Easter. Can you solve all the puzzles to win a delicious chocolatey prize? Bring all the family along for this fun-filled day outdoors and celebrate the start of spring.

Shalford Mill

15 – 17 April, 11am – 4.30pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Come and visit Shalford Mill, an 18th-century watermill with well-preserved machinery. Discover a mill that is evocative of a bygone era, showing a vital part of village life, and unearthing characters from the past in the process. There are so many secret places at Shalford Mill, and Bunny knows them all. This Easter he's been hiding clues for you to find. Follow the trail around the mill, discovering its stories as you go, and claim your Cadbury chocolate reward. Afterwards go for a family ramble along Tillingbourne stream and around the medieval village.

Swan Barn Farm

15 April, 10.30am – 3pm, £3 per trail sheet.

Escape the bustle of Haslemere's high street this Easter at Swan Barn Farm. With perfect picnic and walking opportunities, this location makes the perfect gateway to the countryside of Surrey and Sussex. This Easter, come along to Swan Barn Farm for some family fun with the National Trust on the Cadbury Egg Hunt. Explore our beautiful woodlands and meadows, while working hard to solve Bunny's mischievous riddles and receive a Cadbury chocolate bunny at the end.

Winkworth Arboretum

14 – 17 April, 10.30am – 4pm, £3 per trail sheet.

With over 1000 different types of shrubs and trees, many of them rare, Winkworth Arboretum always has something new to discover. The most impressive displays are in spring, with magnolias, bluebells and azaleas, and autumn, when the colour of the foliage is stunning. Bunny has hidden a delicious chocolate treat somewhere amongst the trees at Winkworth Arboretum. Join in on this year's Cadbury Egg Hunt and follow the clues to solve the mystery and find the prize. There's a chocolatey reward in store for everyone who completes the trail.

For more information on days out with the National Trust across the South East, please visit our website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast>

* Some Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts will be running for an extended period over the Easter holidays, please visit www.cadbury.co.uk/easter for more details.

Each and every visit to a National Trust place helps support the charity's work caring for special places for future generations. Every penny raised from the Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts goes into looking after National Trust properties. Cadbury receives no money from supporting the Easter Egg Hunts.

About the National Trust

The National Trust is a conservation charity founded in 1895 by three people who saw the importance of our nation's heritage and open spaces, and wanted to preserve them for everyone to enjoy. More than 120 years later, these values are still at the heart of everything the charity does.

Entirely independent of Government, the National Trust looks after more than 250,000 hectares of countryside, 775 miles of coastline and hundreds of special places across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

More than 20 million people visit every year, and together with 4.5 million members and over 62,000 volunteers, they help to support the charity in its work to care for special places forever, for everyone.