

WELCOME

Get ready to make some noise and get mucky with these great challenges from the National Trust. Follow this short guide to all the fun things you can do throughout the year at Waddesdon before you are 11½.

This leaflet works with your Adventure Scrapbook which you can pick up at the Welcome Pavilion and Visitor Information.

Note to grown-ups: Children matter to us here at Waddesdon, so we recommend that all these activities are supervised by an adult. We trust that you will make your own judgement about what is safe and suitable for the ability of your child. Just remember to have fun!



INSPIRE

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

6 Run around in the rain

12 Make a trail with sticks

See if you can add to our stick trail so it can reach all the way around Miss Alice's Drive, our woodland walk.

Top tip for success: try to choose a straight stick, but can you make the route higgledy-piggledy?

13 Make a mud pie

22 Explore inside a tree

45 Find your way with a map and compass: Orienteering Week (11-19 February)

In association with the Thames Valley Orienteering Club, join us for a week of muddy adventure. There'll be four different routes to choose from, can you complete the challenge and collect all four special interlocking medals?

£3 per child

*Also: Hygge-*the Danish way of living cosily



TRADITIONS

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

10 Play in the snow

27 Go stargazing

28 Climb a huge hill

See if you can walk up Daffodil Valley- stick to the path though as all the daffodils are still sleeping!

34 Track wild animals

Head down Miss Alice's Drive and keep your eyes peeled for tracks on the ground. We have badgers, deer, foxes and much more besides!

Special Events: look out for our special 50 Things events throughout the year- check out www.waddesdon.org.uk

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DISCOVER

MARCH-APRIL

7 Fly a kite

17 Set up a snail race

31 Hunt for bugs

Head down Miss Alice's Drive to hunt for bugs - check out Manhattan and Wall Street for the best bug hotels!

41 Plant it, Grow it, Eat it

44 Go birdwatching

Take a seat at the Aviary and see what species of birds you can spot.

Join our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt over Easter weekend



CREATE

SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER

10 Play conkers

18 Create some wild art

33 Catch a falling leaf

40 Go for a nature walk at night

Horrible Halloween throughout half-term



EXPLORE

MAY-JUNE

1 Climb a tree

4 Build a den

Have a go at building a den in the Woodland Playground.

Top tip for success: start by leaning sticks against a low tree branch like a wigwam.

16 Make a daisy chain

Top tip for success: pick some daisies on the grass in front of the Parterre.

31 Hunt for bugs

Head down Miss Alice's Drive to hunt for some bugs- check out Manhattan and Wall Street the best bug hotels!

36 Make a home for a wild animal



PLAY

JULY-AUGUST

2 Roll down a really big hill

Top tip for success: make your body into the shape of a sausage and roll down the hill sideways.

3 Camp out in the wild

24 Go for a walk barefoot

25 Make a grass trumpet

Top tip for success: make a hole in a blade of grass with your fingernail, then put it between your thumbs and press your lips firmly together and blow.

38 Bring up a butterfly

47 Cook on a campfire

Explore a different country every week with Mimi's Five Arrows Summer Adventure. Look out too for our Big Camp, Summer Schools and much more

Use this map of the grounds to help guide you to a great place to take part in these activities

