

KIDS CALENDAR

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, details do change. It is advisable to phone the venue concerned to check dates, times and prices before setting out.

April

Sat 2nd - Tues 26th

Easter Holiday Activities at Bents Garden Centre, Glazebury

Enjoy a treasure hunt with a difference. Face painting is available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Tel: 01942 266300 www.bents.co.uk.



period. Sheepy quiz and collage.
Time: 12pm - 5pm. Tel: 01625 374 4531

Fri 22nd - Mon 25th

Easter Brunch at Stockley Farm, Arley, Northwich

Enjoy Easter with the Easter Bunny and all his friends.

Sun 3rd

Mothers Day Brunch at Stockley Farm, Arley, Northwich

Tickets can be pre-booked. Call: 01565 777323.

Sun 3rd

Mothering Sunday at Tatton Park

Treat Mum this year to tea and cakes in Tatton's Mansion and a visit to the estate's beautiful 50 acre garden. A table will be reserved for you in Lord Egerton's Apartment, with stunning views over the Italian Terrace and parkland. Enjoy a selection of sandwiches, freshly baked scones and cakes with tea and coffee. £18 per person. Price includes car entry. Pre-booking essential on 01625 374 453.

Mon 4th - Fri 8th

Go Green at Golden Square Shopping Centre, Warrington

Great selection of free activities for kids based around their Growing Up Green theme.

Mon 11th - Tues 12th

'Bees, Bunnies & Bugs' at Norton Priory, Manor Park, Runcorn

Spring family activities from 1pm - 4pm.
Tel: 01928 569895 www.nortonpriory.org

Mon 11th - Fri 15th

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Fri 17th

Vintage Car show and family fun day, Walton Hall & Gardens, Warrington.

Chester vintage and sports car club, along side live music, children's fair ground.
11am - 3pm.

Sat 16th - Fri 22nd

Lambing Week At Tatton Park

Perhaps you will be lucky enough to see the lambs being born, as this year they have made a special effort to synchronise the ewes to lamb within a 10 day



Sat 23rd - Sun 24th

Grand Easter Egg Hunt at Gullivers World, Warrington

As well as all the normal rides and attractions you will be able to enjoy lots of Easter Activities around the site. Don't forget to make your Easter Bonnet before you come, as it will get you £1 off entry prices and allow you to enter the Easter Bonnet Parade, with prizes for the best bonnet! Fun activities include: **Meet the Easter Bunny, Grand Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Olympics.** Plus many more!! Tel: 01925 444888

Sat 23rd

Easter at children's zoo, Walton Hall & Gardens, Warrington

Come and meet the new arrivals!
Time: 10.30 - 11.30; pre-booking essential.
Tel: 01925 601 617 ext 2.

Sat 23rd - Mon 25th

Alice in Wonderland at Tatton Park

Join Alice, the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter and many others and take part in lots of activities across the Park. Follow the White Rabbit to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party in the Gardens. The clock's stopped at 6pm and a cast of curious characters riddle and rhyme their way through tea. A very warm welcome can be expected at the Farm where the Queen of Hearts will be weaving some magical stories. Meet the lovely spring lambs and follow the Cheshire Cat trail and there's even more magic dust in the Stableyard where the White Rabbit will appear for Poz the Magician and Mr. Bimbamboozle will dazzle with his Alice themed Punch & Judy show! Tel:01625 374 453

Sun 24th - Mon 25th

Traditional Easter at Walton Hall & Gardens, Warrington.

Two full days of entertainment for all the family with live music, children's entertainers, craft stalls, egg games and more. Time: 10.30am - 4.30am.

Mon 25th

Easter Monday Duck Race, Lymm Dam

This year's event will be bigger and better than ever! www.lymmduckrace.co.uk

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Fri 29th

Street Party at Stockley Farm, Arley, Northwich

Join us for the Royal Wedding Street Party. For pre booking, call the Stockley Farm Park Team on 01565 777 323.

Sat 30th

Piggy Treasure Trove at Tatton Park

Visit the piggery at the farm and see Tallulah the Tamworth pig and friends and then sculpt your own piggy model to take home to store all your treasures and pennies. Time 10.30am - 12.30pm. Suitable for 8 - 12 yr olds. £8. Led by Cheshire artist Andy Leigh. Booking essential, telephone 01625 374428 or e-mail tattoneducation@cheshireeast.gov.uk

May

Mon 2nd

Japanese Garden centenary celebration. Japan Children's Day, Tatton Park

Experience the colour and atmosphere of Japan's National Children's day celebrations at Tatton's own Japanese garden. An interactive quiz helps children learn more about the stunning and fascinating Japanese garden whilst there'll be the opportunity to 'have a go' at Japanese craft activities. Time: 11am to 5pm, Garden entry Adult £5, Child £3, Family 313, Car entry £5. Tel: 01625 374428 or e-mail tattoneducation@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Sun 29th - Mon 30th

American Civil War at the Old Hall at Tatton Park

The members of the American Civil War Society are among the most approachable and enthusiastic re-enactors on the Living History scene. Share myth, romance and reality of the period as you walk and talk your way through their encampment. Gunfire and battle, bugle and drum as well as rest and recreation offer vignettes of other lives. A great opportunity for photographers. 12pm - 5pm (last entry 4pm). Adults £5, children £3, family £13.



Mon 30th

Sheep Sheering at Tatton Park

Time: 1.30pm. See the sheep being sheered ready for the summer.

Mon 30th

The Big Bear Hunt, Norton Priory, Manor Park, Runcorn

Bears are loose in the Woods! Enjoy a story walk through woodlands finding clues to help track a bear, with games, activities and crafts on offer in

the museum too. A great day out with free admission for under 5's. Time: 1pm - 4pm. Tel: 01928 569895 www.nortonpriory.org

June

Thurs 2nd

Viking Morning at Tatton Park

Beware to all who enter the Old Hall for who will you discover at the Viking settlement? Not for the faint-hearted. A fun-filled morning looking at life of a typical Viking settlement, including storytelling, runes and weapons. 10.30am-12.30pm. £8. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Sat 4th

Bioblitz, Norton Priory, Manor Park, Runcorn

Where natural meets history. Join wildlife experts as they find out what lives at Norton Priory. You can help count and record everything from bugs and beetles to bats and birds. FREE ENTRY! Time: 10am - 5pm.

Tel: 01928 569895 www.nortonpriory.org

Sun 5th

'Honey' at Walton Hall & Gardens, Warrington

Time: 12 - 3pm. Come and meet the Cheshire Beekeepers who have working hives at the children's zoo. Tel: 01925 601617

Sun 12th

'Dancing in America' Show at the Datan in Culcheth. Time: 1.30pm

Tickets are £8 adults, £5 concessions are available from Jennie Palmer by calling 07939614406 or emailing palmsschoolofdance@hotmail.co.uk. It is a dance show with all the dancers from Palms School of Dance, performing to music inspired by America. Children and adults will be dancing ballet, tap, modern, disco and street routines.

Sun 19th

Fathers Day!

Sat 25th

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood - Illyria outdoor theatre at the Old Hall, Tatton Park

All Mr. Fox wants from life is to feed his family and fortunately farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean have an ample supply of chickens, geese and ducks. BUT Boggis, Bunce and Bean are not just any farmers - they are the cruellest, meanest and most ruthless farmers you could ever meet, and they are determined to put a stop to Mr. Fox once and for all. Performance starts 3pm, Adult £10, Child £7. To book call 01625 374400.

