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Dear Readers,

The Easter holidays are nearly here! Fresh air, some spring sunshine and lots of local family fun awaits. You'll find your go-to guide for exciting outings and adventures on our What's on Where pages, with ideas and activities to entertain children of all ages. Be sure to check the Box Office and explore lots of family-friendly shows and cinema experiences taking place near you. Make sure you double check timings on the venues' websites in advance, and don't forget to follow us on social media to keep in touch. Wishing you a wonderful Easter!

Gareth

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LOCAL NEWS FROM THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE & SOUTH KESTEVEN ARE



Kartoon Channel's Gaming Challenge UK

The first ever feature-length gaming movie aimed at children and families will hit the big screens this Easter featuring six children from across the UK battling it out on the hugely popular Roblox platform to be crowned the ultimate gamer. Kartoon Channel's Gaming Challenge UK will be released in Vue Cinemas across Britain on Saturday April 19th, 2025. It has been awarded a U certification from the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). Fans will watch the six competitors taking on eight

exclusive Roblox levels - which include dinosaurs, cats, shark tanks, obstacle courses and races - with two finalists going head-to-head to win a grand prize and the coveted title. Kartoon Channel's Gaming Challenge UK will be released on April 19th. For tickets go to www.myvue.com



Reach for the Stars: Celebrate Space Day!

National Space Day on 2nd May is an exciting day to celebrate all things outer space! It's a chance to explore the wonders of the universe, from the planets in our solar system to distant stars and galaxies. On Space Day, you can learn about astronauts, rockets, and even what it's like to live in space! Many schools get involved with fun activities for children like building model rockets, stargazing, or learning about famous space missions. It's a great opportunity to inspire young minds and spark an interest in STEM and the benefits of

space exploration. So, whether you'll be celebrating at home or at school, taking part in fun educational events or planning a family outing to a nearby science centre or museum - there's a whole universe out there to discover together!



Allergy Awareness Week is Here

Taking place from 22nd to 28th April, Allergy Awareness Week is a great opportunity to learn more about allergies and how they affect people. Whether it's peanuts, pollen, or pet dander, understanding allergies can make a huge difference. The topic for 2025 is 'childhood food allergy'. Schools across the UK often use this week to help children become more aware of different allergies and how to stay safe. For parents, it's a time to talk about things like reading labels, washing hands, and knowing what to do in an emergency. Fundraising events

take place across the week to highlight charities, such as Allergy UK, that offer support. The recent launch of a new allergy awareness programme for primary schools and nurseries aims to protect children by educating teachers and staff, promoting a greater understanding of food allergies and the issues that can arise. Allergy School has been created by The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation (NARF) in partnership with St John Ambulance and The King's Foundation, among other key providers and partner organisations. To find out more

and to access its free helpful resources, visit:

www.allergyschool.org.uk



Fill in the Missing Planets

can you fill in the missing planet names? we've also given you a clue for each planet.

venus

earth

jupiter

uranus

Hint: Also a type of metal

Hint: name of a popular chocolate bar

Hint: A retro gaming console, SEGA

Hint: named after the Roman god of the sea



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

5TH-21ST APRIL 2025



Book tickets online willowsactivityfarm.com

* Online on selected dates. † For every paid for child/bag of mini chocolate eggs



Wimpole's popular pre-school group for 2-5 year olds. Get creative with craft activities, painting, messy play and learn a little bit about the animals on Home Farm. Run by Wimpole staff and volunteers it will include stories, songs and activities to develop those all important social, communication and fine motor skills.

Wed 02 Apr

Great Fen Little Bugs

Great Fen Countryside Centre
www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2025-04-02-great-fen-little-bugs

A fun and sociable morning of nature exploration and discovery for pre-school children. Each week covers a different wildlife theme. Enjoy crafts, story time and play in the lovely nature reserve. 10.30am-12pm.

Fri 21 Mar to Sun 06 Apr

The Great Big School Clean

Nationwide
www.KeepBritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-big-school-clean

The Great Big School Clean is back! Last year alone, more than 160,000 pupils across the country pledged to take part in the Great Big School Clean to improve their neighbourhoods and public spaces. Once you've made your pledge, you'll receive a digital pack of resources for teachers, by e-mail, to help you activate the campaign in your school.

Sat 29 Mar

Spring Kirigami Workshop – Families

Peterborough Cathedral
peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/event/spring-kirigami-workshop-families/
Join paper artist Shobhna Patel to create a 3D papercraft springtime scene, in this fun, hands-on workshop suitable for children and their grown-ups to enjoy together. By the end of the workshop children will be able to take home a unique and free-standing papercraft scene. Perfect to keep or gift!

Sat 29 Mar to Sun 30 Mar

Mother's Weekend – 2025

Audley End Miniature Railway
audley-end-railway.co.uk/whats-on/mothers-weekend-2025/
This spring, celebrate all the hardworking Mums and Grandmas and book onto the Audley End Miniature Railway for the Mother's Day weekend. Mothers and grandmothers will travel for free! The train ride will take you on a journey through the enchanted woodland, where you can enjoy the fresh air, experience the beauty of the changing of the seasons and very likely see some wildlife. Expect a relaxed day in the great outdoors, allowing for some magical family time together.

Mon 31 Mar to Sun 06 Apr

Schools' Football Week 2025

Nationwide
schoolsfootball.org/campaigns-and-events/schools-football-week/
Schools' Football Week is an ongoing ESFA initiative designed as an opportunity for schools, teams and clubs to embrace schools' football and the wellbeing benefits it provides. It celebrates the importance of schools' football, competitive or otherwise, to pupils across England and provides teachers and coaches with tools and a motivation to further discuss the benefits of schools' football.

Tue 01 Apr to Fri 25 Apr

Easter Egg Hunt at Wimpole Estate

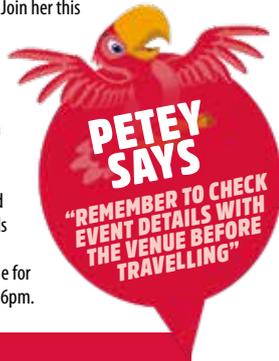
Wimpole Estate
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wimpole-estate/events/
This spring, treat your whole family to a world of adventure at Wimpole Estate on an Easter trail. Make your way along the trail and find activities for the whole family. Go and explore the beautiful gardens of Wimpole Estate. Prices are £3.50 per trail. Admission applies.

Thu 03 Apr to Mon 21 Apr

Fox's Forgotten Words

Cambridge University Botanic Garden
www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/foxs-forgotten-words/

Flora the Fox is sad. Nature words are disappearing from the English language, and she is worried about what will happen if they vanish forever! Join her this Easter on a quest through the Botanic Garden to track down the lost words. Pick up a free trail map at the ticket office to start your adventure. Find all the missing words and claim a special Easter prize! Suitable for all ages 3+. 10am - 6pm.



Sat 05 Apr

Succulent Superstars

Cambridge University Botanic Garden
www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/succulent-superstars/

Get to know the superstars of the plant world - succulents! Learn how these tough little plants survive with very little water. Plant your very own succulent and decorate its pot then take it home. Ages 3+. 10am - 1pm.

Sat 05 Apr to Tue 15 Apr

Spring into Sacrewell

Sacrewell Farm
www.sacrewell.org.uk/events/spring-into-sacrewell/

Explore Sacrewell this spring and celebrate the season of new life with your family. Meet adorable lambs, kids, and Belted Galloway calves. Enjoy live bottle-feeding demonstrations at 10am and 2pm daily, and witness the arrival of new lambs in the Maternity Ward. Admission includes all day access and entrance to the Indoor Playbar.

Sat 05 Apr to Sun 20 Apr

The Big Jump Inflatable Fun Park

Ferry Meadows
www.nenepark.org.uk/Event/the-big-jump-inflatable-fun-park

Get ready for three hours of non-stop inflatable fun! Conquer a 300-metre obstacle course, explore a massive inflatable play area and let little ones blast off in the space-themed toddler zone. Simply grab your wristband on entry and jump, climb and bounce your way through an unforgettable inflatable experience! Age 5+ £12 and age 2-4 £5 for a three hour session.

Sat 05 Apr to Mon 21 Apr

Easter Egg Hunt at Wicken Fen

Wicken Fen
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wicken-fen-national-nature-reserve/events/

Make your way along the trail and find nature-

Ongoing

Cambridge Junior Parkrun

Milton Country Park
www.parkrun.org.uk/cambridge-juniors/
A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). The aim is to have fun, so go along and join in whatever your pace! Please register before your first run. Held every Sunday at 9am.

Cambourne Junior Parkrun

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre Playing Fields
www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/
A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). The aim is to have fun, so go along and join in whatever your pace! Please register before your first run. Held every Sunday at 9am.

Riverside Junior Parkrun

Riverside Park, St Neots
www.parkrun.org.uk/riversidestneots-juniors/
A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). The aim is to have fun, so go along and join in whatever your pace! Please register before your first run. Held every Sunday at 9am.

Dance for Pre-Schoolers at Colours of Dance

Colours of Dance
www.coloursofdance.com
Would you like to foster creativity in your little one? These dance classes for pre-schoolers are the perfect way to introduce them to the world of movement with music and imagination! Visit for a fun-filled session on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Contact Colours of Dance for more information and to book your trial class today!

Discovery Club at Grafham Water Centre

Grafham Water Centre
www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk
During the school holidays, the Centre runs Discovery Club, a holiday club for young people aged 8 and up. A whole host of over 20 adventurous activities are on offer. For more information, email grafham.water@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone 01480 379500. All Primary Times readers are eligible for 10% off Discovery Club bookings for the Easter holidays – just quote PRIMARY10 at checkout!

Spring Fun at South Angle Farm

South Angle Farm Park
www.SouthAngleFarmPark.co.uk
Spring is in the air at South Angle Farm as they get ready for their biggest Easter yet! All visitors can feed the lambs, with public lamb events taking place three times a day over the Easter holidays. There will also be Easter trails, spring crafts and loads of fun and games. South Angle Farm Park in Soham is open every day 10am - 5pm except term time Mondays.

Rumble Live Action Gaming

Rumble Live Action Gaming
www.rumblelive.co.uk
Looking for an epic adventure that gets kids active and off their screens? Rumble Live Action Gaming is the ultimate outdoor experience for families, parties, and thrill-seekers alike! With cutting-edge equipment and immersive missions, players dive into real-life woodland battle zones on the shores of Grafham Water and Rutland Water. Group discounts available, no minimum number. Visit the website to find out more and book.

Wed 12 Mar to Sun 27 Apr

Shaun the Sheep at Anglesey Abbey

Anglesey Abbey
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/anglesey-abbey-gardens-and-lode-mill/events/
Find twelve super-sized Shaun the Sheep sculptures around the gardens at Anglesey Abbey this spring. Each sculpture has been 'ewe-niquely' painted by twelve different national and international artists with bright colours and funky, bold patterns. Suitable for all ages, 'embaa-rk' on a journey around the grounds with family and friends. The Find the Flock trail is free, but normal admission to Anglesey Abbey applies.

Mac 'n Cheese in the Orchard

Anglesey Abbey
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/anglesey-abbey-gardens-and-lode-mill/events/
As you walk through the daffodils and spring blooms to find the twelve super-sized Shaun the Sheep sculptures around the grounds, why not stop off for some yummy mac 'n cheese in the Orchard? MacDaddy will be in the Orchard every day from 10am to 3pm, during the Easter holidays too.

Tue 18 Mar to Tue 08 Jul

Little Acorns at the Farm

Wimpole Estate
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wimpole-estate/events/



Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

Mission Mud

May 10th @ **THE Playground**
Waterbeach Barracks

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Discover your next Easter adventure at ROARR!

From the 5th April to 22nd April, experience an egg-citing day out with Dippy's egg-celent Easter. Wander through Dippy's Chocolate Factory Amazing-Maze and enjoy chocolate themes, surprises and sensory delights from 12th April to 22nd April. Then, marvel at the giant Top Trumps cards as the ROARR! Top Trumps Trail returns for its second year. Adding to the excitement, the much-loved Peter Rabbit™ will be visiting ROARR! for the first time from the 19th April to 21st April and there will be opportunities to take photos

with him at intervals on each day!
Plus, that's not all. Guests can make the most of the park's epic attractions, including travelling back in time on the Swing-O-Saurus and Raptor Contraptor, running wild in Dinomite Indoor Adventure Play and scaling the dizzy heights of Predator High Ropes. With every ride and attraction included in your ticket price, you'll be exploring all day long!
For further information about ROARR! and to book tickets, please visit the website: www.roarr.co.uk



ROARR!

DIPPY'S EGG-CELLENT EASTER

5TH - 22ND APRIL
Dippy's Chocolate Factory Golden Ticket Trail
Top Trumps Trail
Easter Egg Hunt

Peter Rabbit

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inspired activities for the whole family. Normal admission prices plus £3.50 per trail which includes an Easter trail sheet, bunny ears and dairy or vegan and Free From chocolate egg. Admission applies.

Easter Adventure Trail

Ferry Meadows
www.nenepark.org.uk/Event/easter-adventure-trail
A fun-filled Easter Adventure Trail at Ferry Meadows! Start by picking up your activity pack from the Visitor Centre or Nene Outdoors, then follow the trail through the Park. Use your map to spot colourful eggs, solve fun questions, and complete the scavenger hunt along the way. At the finish, claim your well-earned Easter egg prize! £3.50 online, £4 in person and accompanying grown-ups go free!

Lamb Cuddles Easter Half Term

Bowthorpe Park Farm
bowthorpeparkfarm.co.uk/events/
Visit a real working farm at lambing time. The lambing shed will be full of ewes (mummy sheep) ready to give birth. Learn about how the farmer looks after the flock at this important time of year and you may get to see a real live birth! Once your session is over you can stay as long as you wish meeting all the other farm animals. Don't miss the new Easter Bunny Trail too!

Sat 05 Apr to Tue 22 Apr

Easter Adventures at ROARR!

ROARR!
www.roarr.co.uk
From the 5th April to 22nd April, experience an 'egg-citing' day out with Dippy's 'egg-cellent' Easter. Wander through Dippy's Chocolate Factory Amazing-Maze and enjoy chocolate themes, surprises and sensory delights from 12th April to 21st April. Adding to the excitement, the much-loved Peter Rabbit™ will be visiting from the 19th April to 21st April and there will be opportunities to take photos with him at intervals on each day! For further information and to book tickets, please visit the website.

Mon 07 Apr to Fri 11 Apr

Acorn Explorers Holiday Club

Lynch Farm
www.nenepark.org.uk/Event/acorn-explorers-holiday-club-easter
Based at Lynch Farm in Ferry Meadows, Acorn Explorers holiday club is packed full of nature-based activities and creative outdoor fun. It's the perfect opportunity for younger children age 5-8 to explore the great outdoors in safe and supportive environment. Each day will have a different theme, from superheroes to survival!



Tue 08 Apr

Ranger Walk for Families

Wicken Fen
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wicken-fen-national-nature-reserve/events/
Join a member of the Ranger Team for a gentle stroll on the boardwalk. Discover the wildlife of Wicken Fen and the important work the rangers do to protect this rare and treasured habitat. This event is free, but normal admission charges apply for the venue.

Wed 09 Apr

Family Craft Workshop - Mixed Media Moths

Wicken Fen
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wicken-fen-national-nature-reserve/events/
Another brand-new crafty workshop that children and adults alike will enjoy, so please book a space for everyone that wants to have a go. Did you know that over 400 species of moths have been recorded at Wicken Fen since 2021? Create your own colourful moths using a variety of materials. Also 15th April.

Wild in the Woods: Family Wild-Play (Cambourne)

Cambourne Nature Reserve
www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2025-04-09-wild-woods-family-wild-play-cambourne
Join Wildlife Adventurer Becca Badger for some sociable outdoor family fun on Cambourne Nature Reserve. This is a chance to play together with other families in the woods with a selection of ideas and resources. This session is perfect for families with primary-aged children but older and younger siblings will enjoy them.

Sat 12 Apr to Sun 13 Apr

April Queensgate Craft Fair - Treasured Events

Queensgate Shopping Centre
www.queensgate-shopping.co.uk/events/april-queensgate-craft-fair-treasured-events/
An amazing selection of local small business and crafters right in the heart of Queensgate Shopping Centre. 9am-4:30pm.

Wed 16 Apr

Great Fen Spring Crafts

Great Fen Countryside Centre
www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2025-04-16-great-fen-spring-crafts
Visit for a bumper session of spring crafts in the Easter school holidays. Make fun, colourful creations from natural and recycled materials to celebrate the new season. 10am-12pm or 1-3pm.

Thu 17 Apr to Mon 21 Apr

The Bunny Bandit's Great Escape!

Sacrewell Farm
www.sacrewell.org.uk/events/the-bunny-bandits-great-escape/
Visit this Easter for the exciting brand-new event taking place across the entire bank holiday weekend! Packed with fun activities and challenges, it's an experience the whole family will love. The Bunny Bandit has stolen the Easter Bunny's carrots! Are you ready for an adventure? Follow the clues to find the Bunny Bandit's lair and his stash of stolen carrots... Pre-booking is essential.

Fri 18 Apr to Mon 21 Apr

Easter Egg Hunt at Houghton Mill

Houghton Mill
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/houghton-mill-and-waterclose-meadows/events/
This spring, treat the family to a world of adventure at Houghton Mill on an Easter trail. Make your way along the trail and find nature-inspired activities for the whole family. Prices are £3.50 per trail which includes an Easter trail sheet, bunny ears and dairy or vegan and Free From chocolate egg.

Easter Egg Hunt at Peckover House and Garden

Peckover House and Garden
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/peckover-house-and-garden/events/
This spring, treat the family to a world of adventure at Peckover House on an Easter trail. Make your way along the trail and find activities for the whole family. Prices are £3.50 per trail which includes an Easter trail sheet, bunny ears and dairy or vegan and Free From chocolate egg. Admission applies.

Sat 26 Apr to Sun 11 May

Springing to Life

Wimpole Estate
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wimpole-estate/events/
Celebrate the season of new beginnings as Home Farm welcomes its latest arrivals. This year, the lambing flock will be joined by an adorable cast of spring newborns including playful piglets, gambolling goat kids, capering calves, and chirping chicks. Along the way, learn about their rare breed farmyard families and why preserving heritage livestock is more important than ever.

Sat 03 May

Bee Craft

Cambridge University Botanic Garden
www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/bee-craft/
Buzz into the world of bees! Discover cool facts about these amazing pollinators, create your own bee craft to take home and show off your newfound bee knowledge! Ages 3+. 10am - 1pm.

Sat 03 May to Sun 04 May

May Queensgate Craft Fair - Treasured Events

Queensgate Shopping Centre
www.queensgate-shopping.co.uk/events/may-queensgate-craft-fair-treasured-events/
An amazing selection of local small business and crafters right in the heart of Queensgate Shopping Centre. 9am-4:30pm.

Wed 07 May

Great Fen Little Bugs

Great Fen Countryside Centre
www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2025-05-07-great-fen-little-bugs
A fun and sociable morning of nature exploration and discovery for pre-school children. Each week covers a different wildlife theme. Enjoy crafts, story time and play in the lovely nature reserve. 10.30am-12pm.

Sat 10 May

Mission Mud

The Playground Waterbeach Barracks
www.arhc.org.uk/whatson
Arthur Rank Hospice Charity invites you to join Mission Mud! This family-friendly event is open to anyone aged 7 and over, offering the perfect opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors, challenge yourself, and have heaps of muddy fun. Raise vital funds to support Arthur Rank Hospice Charity's work. Visit www.arhc.org.uk/whatson or call 01223 67588 for details and registration.

Sun 11 May

The Baby Fayre

The Maltings

www.themaltingsely.org.uk/events/event?id=415

The Baby Fayre sees small, local businesses showcase their products or services relating to pregnancy, birth, parenting and early years. You will find everything from handmade clothing, to cloth nappies, to wooden sensory toys to baby swimming classes! These events appeal to new and expectant parents and those with young families. The Baby Fayre strives to support small, local businesses in the area as well as supporting local children's charities. Free entry, 11am-3pm.

Sat 17 May

Feel the Force Day

Peterborough Cathedral
peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/event/feel-the-force-day/
This event will take place in the historic and breathtaking Peterborough Cathedral, a new home for the convention, offering a unique setting for fans to immerse themselves in the world of sci-fi, fantasy, and pop culture. The convention is specially designed to be fully accessible but open to everyone. This year's event promises a full day of excitement with a variety of attractions.



Sat 31 May

Cambridgeshire County Show 2025

Abbots Ripton Estate
www.ticketebo.co.uk/cambridgeshire-young-farmers/cambridgeshire-county-show-2025
Established for over 20 years, The Cambridgeshire County Show is returning this May. A traditional county show with its roots firmly in farming and local produce. With an array of trade stands, food stalls, demonstrations, agricultural equipment and more, the show will have plenty to offer for all ages. 10am until 5pm.

Sat 07 Jun

Plants from Pips

Cambridge University Botanic Garden
www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/plants-from-pips-2/
Turn kitchen scraps into living plants! Learn how to grow houseplants from the pips and seeds you would usually throw away. It's fun, easy and a great way to add some greenery to your home! Ages 3+. 10am - 1pm.

Wed 11 Jun

Great Fen Little Bugs

Great Fen Countryside Centre
www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2025-06-11-great-fen-little-bugs
A fun and sociable morning of nature exploration and discovery for pre-school children. Each week covers a different wildlife theme. Enjoy crafts, story time and play in the lovely nature reserve. 10.30am-12pm.

To advertise here contact Gareth on 07719 050758



BOOK DISCOVER CLUB THIS EASTER

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Mission Mud: 10th May at The Playground Waterbeach Barracks

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity invites you to join Mission Mud! This family-friendly event is open to anyone aged 7 and over, offering the perfect opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors, challenge yourself, and have heaps of muddy fun. Participants can tackle rope climbs, wade through muddy pits, and navigate a variety of exciting challenges! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or trying something new, this event promises unforgettable memories for all.

Raise vital funds to support Arthur Rank Hospice Charity's work in

making every moment count for people living with life-limiting illnesses in Cambridgeshire. Those raising over £40 in sponsorship will receive a #TeamArthur T-shirt. Visit www.arhc.org.uk/whatson or call **01223 67588** for details and registration.



Grafham Water Centre

Situated on the shores of Grafham Water Reservoir in Cambridgeshire, the Centre has been offering school residential and day visits for over 50 years. During the school holidays, it runs Discovery Club, a holiday club for young people aged 8 and up. A whole host of over 20



adventurous activities are on offer; activities range from an indoor climbing wall to paddleboarding, archery, sailing and high ropes. The options are breathtaking. Young people are also fed a high quality and tasty lunch. For more information, email grafham.water@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone **01480 379500**. All Primary Times readers are eligible for 10% off Discovery Club bookings for the Easter holidays – just quote **PRIMARY10** at checkout!

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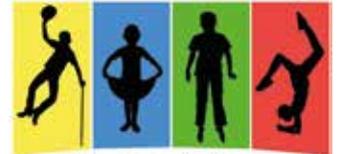
Would you like to foster creativity in your little one? These dance classes for pre-schoolers are the perfect way to introduce them to the world of movement with music and imagination! Fun and inspiring classes focusing on creative movement for children aged from 18 months, Colours of Dance nurture a love for dancing, which boosts confidence, coordination, and social skills.

Visit for a fun-filled session on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings at Colours of Dance on Histon Road, Cambridge.

Contact Colours of Dance for more

information and to book your trial class today!

Contact details:
Email - studio.admin@coloursofdance.com
Tel - **07444 452924**
Website - www.coloursofdance.com



Colours of Dance



Spring at Knebworth House

Your spring adventure awaits at Knebworth House, Gardens, Park, Adventure Playground and Dinosaur Trail as they open daily from 5th - 21st April for the spring school break.

Step into a world of history, nature, and adventure this spring at Knebworth House. Nestled in the Hertfordshire countryside, Knebworth offers an exciting blend of heritage, beautiful gardens, and outdoor adventures

for all ages. Whether you're seeking a peaceful day exploring magnificent gardens or embarking on an exploration of the Dinosaur Trail, Knebworth has something for everyone.

Pre-booked tickets are discounted online, purchase at www.knebworthhouse.com. Contact Knebworth House on info@knebworthhouse.com or **01438 812 661**.

Spring fun at South Angle Farm

Spring is in the air at South Angle Farm as they get ready for their biggest Easter yet! The chicks have hatched and the lambs have arrived. All visitors can feed the lambs, with public lamb events

taking place three times a day over the Easter holidays.

For an extra special encounter, book the family onto the lamb experience where you get to work with one of their farm team to make up milk, feed the lambs and get up close and personal with them! There will also be Easter trails, spring crafts and loads of fun and games. South Angle Farm Park in Soham is open every day 10am - 5pm except term time Mondays. Visit www.SouthAngleFarmPark.co.uk to book your tickets today!



Rumble Live Action Gaming

Looking for an epic adventure that gets kids active and off their screens? Rumble Live Action Gaming is the ultimate outdoor experience for families, parties, and thrill-seekers alike! Think laser tag - but so much better. With cutting-edge equipment and immersive missions, players dive into real-life woodland battle zones on the shores of Grafham Water and Rutland Water. Dash between trees, storm towers, and outsmart opponents in heart-pounding, adrenaline-fuelled action.

Perfect for kids 6+ (and grown-ups too!), Rumble is mess-

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Ideal for birthdays, family days out, or just ditching screens for outdoor adventures, Rumble guarantees laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. £18 per player. Group discounts available, no minimum number.

Grafham Water & Rutland Water **07470 892307**. www.rumblelive.co.uk Ready to Rumble? Book now!



The Cambridgeshire County Show

The Cambridgeshire County Show returns on Saturday 31st May 2025 at the Abbots Ripton Estate, PE28 2PH.

Established in 1998, the show was held at Wimpole Hall until 2019. After a four-year hiatus, the show has been revived and had its debut at the new venue last year. The event showcases some of the best of farming and rural life, including a range of independent craft stalls, food, drink and live displays throughout the day (10am-5pm).

You can pack your day with a range of attractions; fair rides for children, agricultural dealerships with impressive machines to look round, plus a large display of vintage vehicles including

tractors and cars. The main ring will have heavy horse displays, Young Farmer competitions and activities as well as 'Farming Live' - a demonstration of modern agricultural machinery that any tractor-mad tot will love!

New for 2025 there will be live music to enjoy, as well as a dedicated livestock area with shows and demonstrations of the animals. Why not join in the Family Fun Dog Show, with all entry proceeds donated to charity. There is free parking onsite and early bird tickets are available online now at: www.ticketebo.co.uk/cambridgeshire-young-farmers/cambridgeshire-county-show-2025



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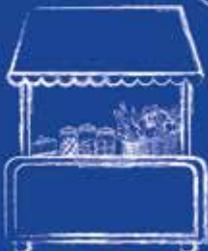
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The Cambridgeshire County Show



Easter Escapades and Family Fun

Primary Times shares some spring fun for everyone with 10 exciting day-out ideas to explore this Easter

As nature bursts into life and with warmer, sunny days to look forward to, it's the perfect time for fresh air and family adventures...

Easter Egg Hunts

Take part in an event near you and get involved with hunting for colourful chocolate eggs. Make memories searching high and low at shopping centres, on nature trail routes and at community halls. Schools and nurseries also sometimes organise egg hunts too. If you're lucky, you might even get to meet the Easter Bunny!



Farmyard Frolics

See some little baby chicks, make friends with the animals, feed the lambs, and get out and about in nature. Farm visits sometimes also offer tractor rides and petting or animal handling to enjoy, making it a fun day out for the whole family.

Flower Trails & Botanical Gardens

Step into a world of colour and wonder this Easter! Look out for butterflies and beautiful spring flowers - how many tulips, bluebells or daffodils can you count? With magical gardens and hidden paths to explore, it's inspiration and relaxation combined.

Adventure Parks and Theme Parks

Ride roller coasters, splash around on water slides, and meet some of your favourite characters. With exciting attractions for thrill-seekers of all ages, the tasty treats, refreshing drinks and magical memories await!

Castles and Historic Sites

Travel back in time this Easter! Explore grand towers, secret tunnels, and ancient ruins. Imagine knights, queens, and epic battles as you step into history. With exciting stories and stunning

views, it's the perfect family outing.

Easter Craft Workshops

Get creative and paint some colourful eggs or draw a scenic spring picture together. Why not have a go at pottery painting or making your own Easter decorations? Visit local art sessions as a family and let your imaginations soar. Don't forget to take your masterpieces home with you!

Wildlife Reserves

From wetland spaces to birdwatching, embark on an adventure to a nearby wildlife reserve during the holidays to observe animals in their natural habitats! With lush landscapes and interactive activities, families can connect with nature and learn more about local wildlife.



Country Fayres

Springtime fairs and festivals are full of wonderful family activities! Take part in carnival games, sample delicious food and drink, brave the rides and shop for unique handmade goods. With music, dancing, and lively stalls, it's a great way to celebrate the season together.

Safari Parks and Zoos

Go on a wild adventure and see some amazing animals up close! Look out for your favourites together. From fascinating encounters and fun trails to hands-on activities, it's a day of education and exploration for the whole family.

Nature Trails and Woodland Walks

Spot spring flowers, listen to birds sing, and look for hidden wildlife. Run and play in open green spaces, breathe in the forest air and enjoy exciting outdoor discoveries this Easter holiday.

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ADC Theatre

www.adctheatre.com/whats-on/play/yac-presents-the-suitcase-kid/

Thu 03 Apr to Fri 04 Apr

YAC presents **The Suitcase Kid**

How do you choose where you fit when your heart is split in two? This heartfelt, humorous and magical stage adaptation of Jacqueline Wilson's novel will leave you wondering, what makes a house a home? Suitable for all ages.

Cambridge Corn Exchange

www.cornex.co.uk/events

Wed 09 Apr

Natural History Museum presents **Dinosaurs Live**

Ever since they were first identified in the 1800s, dinosaurs have sparked the imagination of kids and adults alike and for the first time ever, the world-renowned Natural History Museum has teamed up with Mark Thompson Productions to take you on a dinosaur adventure like no other.

Wed 16 Apr

Andy and The Odd Socks

Join the 'Odd Socks' as they bring their brilliant madcap mix of songs, slapstick comedy and silliness to life with a show to entertain families of all ages. It's the show that everyone wants to see and sing along to, but also has a great positive message to be yourself and proud of who you are.

Sun 20 Apr

Taylormania

An award-winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. Katy Ellis is self-obsessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

Sun 11 May

The Best of Hans Zimmer Illuminated

An immersive tribute to Hans Zimmer and cinema's most iconic music brought to life by a live chamber orchestra. Let the Illuminated Orchestra take you through the magical sounds of cinema, performing the greatest film music of all time, enhanced by a stunning light show.

Tue 27 May

The Dinosaur That Pooped

Adapted from the number one best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand-new story for the stage. Will the band perform? Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino's rumbling tummy save the day?

Tue 24 Jun to Wed 25 Jun

Bing's Birthday

Full of new heartwarming moments and catchy new songs, all brought to life by first-class puppeteers, this one hour 10 mins show is

perfect for families and little Bingsters who want to experience the delightful CBeebies series in a whole new way - live on stage! Get ready for an amazing celebration with Bing's Birthday.

Cambridge Junction

www.junction.co.uk/events

Tue 08 Apr to Thu 10 Apr

The Little Prince

Embark on a whimsical journey with the Little Prince as he wanders the universe in search of the true meaning of friendship. Enter a world of endless sunsets, where people are like flowers, and grown-ups are, well, pretty peculiar. They think serious things are silly and silly things are serious. They've forgotten how to look with the heart.

Sun 20 Apr

The Detective Dog

Tiny & Tall Productions, formerly Tessa Bide Productions, brings you Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie's well-loved story, The Detective Dog on stage for Deaf and hearing family audiences. With British Sign Language, creative captions and spoken English, this engaging production celebrates books and the magic of reading in an inclusive and accessible performance. Suitable for ages 3-103.

Sun 27 Apr

Claytime

The award-winning Indefinite Articles present their work for the very young: Claytime, a play with clay, where the audience are invited to participate. Each Claytime is totally unique - creating its own world, its own characters and its own stories drawn directly from its young audience. This show is made with and for 3 to 6 year olds.

Ely Cathedral

www.elycathedral.org/events

Fri 04 Apr

The Fairytale Proms

You're invited to an enchanting concert singing the magical themes from your favourite fairytale movies including Beauty and The Beast, The Little Mermaid, Pinocchio, Aladdin and many more.

Sat 05 Apr

Music from the Movies by Candlelight

Get ready to be whisked away on a journey of iconic scores and soundtracks from some of the greatest movies of all time as acclaimed live orchestra London Concertante bring their spectacular Music from the Movies candlelight concert to Ely Cathedral. Feel the thrill of the prehistoric with the epic melodies of Jurassic

Park, experience the poignant emotions of Schindler's List, and let the heartwarming wonder of ET envelop you.

Key Theatre

keytheatre-peterborough.com/event/the-animal-guys-amazing-animals/

Sun 18 May

The Animal Guyz - Amazing Animals

A show dedicated to and celebrating all creatures great and small. The heartwarming show packed full of music, comedy and amazing animal effects is suited to all ages from toddlers to grown-ups. The perfect family show for all ages to enjoy.

New Theatre Peterborough

newtheatre-peterborough.com/event

Thu 10 Apr

The Wizard of Oz: Easter Panto

Join Kansas farm-girl Dorothy and her pet dog Toto on this magical adventure suitable for all ages. Watch in amazement as they are picked up by a tornado and carried off to the magical Land of Oz. With help from their new friends the Munchkins, they to travel to the Emerald City where the great Wizard of Oz lives.

Thu 29 May

In the Night Garden Live

See all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music. This show lasts just under an hour and your little ones will be amazed when they see a very special visit from the amazing flying Pinky Ponk.

Peterborough Cathedral

peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/event

Sat 26 Apr

Interstellar

Embark on a cosmic musical journey like no other with Interstellar: Sounds of Space, an unforgettable concert experience featuring a 40-piece orchestra, live vocalists, and a breathtaking lighting show. Packed into 90 minutes of symphonic magic, these space-favourites are reimagined in a way you've never heard before - a musical treat for all ages!

Sat 24 May

The Music of Coldplay by Candlelight

Calling all Coldplay fans... Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an epic live band, prepare for total Paradise, as you experience Coldplay's biggest hits, like never before! Get ready to hear all your favourites.

Stamford Arts Centre

www.stamfordartscentre.com/whats-on/all-shows/

Sat 05 Apr

The Frog and the Princess (and other stories) Stamford

What if wishes were granted? What if magic was real? Box Tale Soup present a stunning

adaptation of Grimm's most magical tales, featuring wonderful puppets and spellbinding original music... Now let's have a story about a frog!

Tue 27 May

Puffling Percy

An uplifting children's show for 4-11 year olds about friendship, overcoming self-doubt and trusting your own instincts. With original music and songs by Harriette Ashcroft (Mrs H and the Singalong Band), magical puppetry and a heartwarming story, Puffling Percy is bound to shake you by your tail-feathers and lift you up, up and away!



Stamford Corn Exchange Theatre

www.stamfordcornexchange.co.uk/peter-pan/

Thu 10 Apr to Fri 11 Apr

Peter Pan

An adaptation of J. M. Barrie's story about a boy who never grew up. The three children of the Darling family receive a visit from Peter Pan, who takes them to Never Land. See Hook's pirates take on the lost boys in a fun musical with classic songs and witty dialogue.

Tue 27 May

Princess Live!

Princess Live! is the ultimate hour long princess pop party. With pop and musical theatre songs that will get the whole family singing and dancing along, imagine your favourite princesses but as you've never seen them before.

The Maltings

www.themaltingsely.org.uk/events/?id=409

Sat 05 Apr to Sun 20 Apr

Voulez-Vous Presents Jack & The Beanstalk

It's the pantomime you've all 'bean' waiting for! You can expect bundles of audience participation, sing-a-long songs, comedy, dancing and a giant helping of magic! This pantomime of a classic adventure story promises to excite and entertain audiences of all ages.

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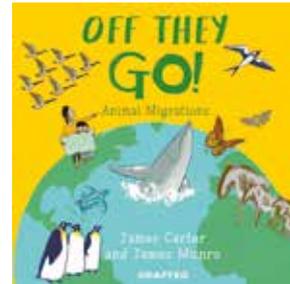
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When was the first hair dryer invented?
A) 1788 B) 1888 C) 1988

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What word is opposite to 'doubt' and rhymes with achieve?
A) Drought B) Believe C) Receive

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WIN 4 FREE VUE CINEMA TICKETS TO SEE THE KARTOON CHANNEL'S GAMING CHALLENGE UK AND 4 FREE T-SHIRTS



The first ever feature-length gaming movie aimed at children and families will hit the big screens this Easter featuring six children from across the UK battling it out on the hugely popular **Roblox** platform to be crowned the ultimate gamer.

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SIMPLY ANSWER...

How many kids are taking part in The Kartoon Channel's Gaming Challenge UK?
A) 2 B) 4 C) 6

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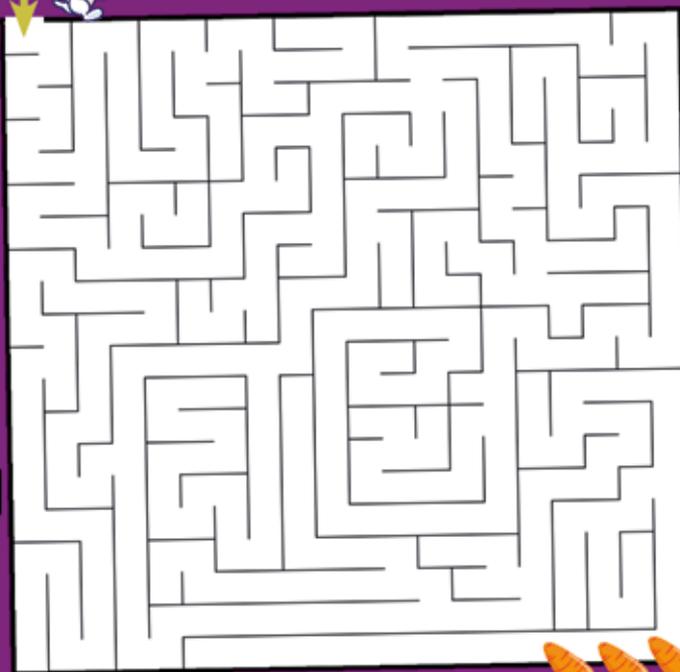
KIDS

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Rabbit Run

Can you help the rabbit reach the carrots?



Letter Scramble

Unscramble the letters to create a word*

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(1) YBBA KICHC

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(2) TLCHCOOAE GEG

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(3) BYNNU ITBBAR

Jokes

What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot?
Nice gnawing you.

What did one Easter egg say to the other?
Heard any good yolks today?

Knock, knock! Who's there?
Some bunny. Some bunny who?
Some bunny's been eating all my Eggs!

What do you call a very tired Easter egg? Eggs-austed.

Spot The Difference

Can you spot the 5 differences



Chocolate Wordsearch

Can you find which chocolate brand is missing?

- Smarties ■ Twirl ■ Wispa ■ Mars ■ Galaxy ■ Bounty
- Milky Way ■ Freddo ■ Kit Kat ■ Maltesers ■ Crunchie

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