

What's On in Gloucester?

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Activities

Gloucester's Easter Eggsplorers

2 April to 24 April

Eggsplare Gloucester and collect 10 different stickers from a choice of 15 locations, before picking up your very own wooden Easter egg to decorate!

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/eggsplaregloucester>

Guide in the Hide Weekend – WWT Slimbridge

2 April and 3 April, 9:30am – 4pm

Join Slimbridge's expert volunteer Guides in the Hides to look for the signs of spring across the reserve.

Find out more: <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/whats-on/guide-in-the-hide-weekend>

Dawn Chorus – Robinswood Hill Country Park

4 April and 7 April, 6am – 8:30am

Get up with the larks and have a go at identifying different birdsongs.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events>

Easter Duck Trail – WWT Slimbridge

9 April to 24 April

'Quack the case' and find the bright yellow ducks hiding around the wetlands.

Find out more: <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/whats-on/easter-duck-trail-23>

Easter Eggstravaganza – Over Farm

9 April to 24 April

Enjoy a wide range of attractions, and a schedule of shows to EGG-cite you, plus get a chocolate egg to take home!

Find out more: <https://www.overfarm.co.uk/easter-eggstravaganza/>



'Eggsplore Easter' Family Trail – Gloucester Cathedral

9 April to 24 April

Explore Gloucester Cathedral to find out what happened on the very first Easter Day.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/events/other-events/eggsplore-easter-family-trail.php>

Family Easter Trail – Painswick Rococo Garden

9 April to 24 April, 10am – 5pm

Enjoy an enchanting trail created by local author and illustrator Hannah Shaw, and based on her popular Unipiggle series, which will lead you on a magical adventure around the Garden.

Find out more: <https://www.rococogarden.org.uk/news/family-easter-trail/>

Spring Festival – Robinswood Hill Country Park

14 April, 11am – 3pm

Enjoy a range of activities related to 'bringing back the beetles', including a beetle trail through the meadows, building beetle homes, and more!

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events/2022-04-14-spring-festival>

Summer Holiday Activity Day – Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre

14 April, 19 April and 20 April, 11am – 5pm

Take part in a day of skiing, tubing, and Battle-Hill ultimate laser tag (suitable for ages 6 – 16).

Find out more: https://www.gloucesterski.com/pages/holiday_Activities

Brewery & Distillery Tour – Gloucester Brewery

14 April and 28 April, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Take part in an insightful tour of the brewing and distilling process from an experienced brewer, accompanied by product sampling.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brewery-distillery-tour-tickets-190369519357?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Fun Park Gloucester – Gloucester Park

15 April to 24 April, 11am – 8pm

Enjoy up to 4 hours of unlimited rides.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/fun-park-gloucester-p3083143>

Young Birder ID Workshop – WWT Slimbridge

15 April and 22 April, 10am – 12pm

An opportunity for young keen bird watchers (aged 13-18) to get to grips with bird identification with the help of an experienced reserve warden.

Find out more: <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/whats-on/?s=Young+Birder+ID&inMonth=all#>



Open Day – Llanthony Secunda Priory

17 April, 11am – 3pm

Step inside the Priory's listed buildings to see the newly refurbished spaces and find out more about the events and people that shaped Llanthony's history.

Find out more: <https://llanthysecunda.org/llanthy-open-days/>

Easter Activity Sessions – Gloucester Cathedral

19 April to 21 April, 12pm – 3:30pm

Take part in a range of activities, including designing prayer stones, making Easter cards, creating clay candle holders, listening to the Easter story, and more!

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/events/other-events/easter-activity-sessions.php>

Stay and Play – Discover DeCrypt

20 April, 10:30am – 12pm

Come and meet other local parents while your little one has fun.

Find out more: <https://discoverdecrypt.org.uk/event/stay-and-play/2022-04-20/>

Activity on the Water – National Waterways Museum

22 April, 10am – 4pm

Have a go at canoeing, kayaking, or paddle boarding.

Find out more: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-events-canal-festivals/2022-04-22-activity-on-the-water-event>

Nature Tots – Robinswood Hill Country Park

27 April, 10am – 11:30am

Pre-school children can have the opportunity to enjoy nature, play in the mud, and participate in creative activities.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events/2022-04-27-nature-tots-robinswood-hill>

Adult Foraging Walk – Robinswood Hill Country Park

30 April, 10am – 12pm

Learn about the edible plants, fungi and berries that can be found on Robinswood Hill, as well as some of the history and advice about foraging.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events/2022-04-30-adult-foraging-walk>

Spring Family Challenges – National Waterways Museum

30 April, 10am – 2pm

Learn a new waterway skill, get competitive, go exploring, or discover a new talent.

Find out more: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-events-canal-festivals/2022-04-30-spring-family-challenges>



Arts and Culture

Royal Photographic Society (RPS) International Photography Exhibition (IPE) 162 – Museum of Gloucester

1 April to 30 April

Explore the world's longest-running photography exhibition, featuring work from 43 international photographers.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/the-rps-international-photography-exhibition-ipe-162-p3042843>

Scintillating Birch Forest – Gloucester Guildhall

1 April to 30 April

Part of Bright Nights, Scintillating Birch Forest combines the forest with a beautiful light display.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/scintillating-birch-forest-p3030713>

Two Millennia of Changing Faces: Gloucester's Architecture – Museum of Gloucester

1 April to 30 April

Explore paintings from the Museum of Gloucester's collection that encapsulate Gloucester's architecture.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/communitygallery>

Hardwicke Art Group Exhibition – Discover DeCrypt

2 April to 24 April, 11am – 3pm

Discover a variety of work in different media, produced by members of Hardwicke Art Group.

Find out more: <https://discoverdecrypt.org.uk/event/hardwicke-art-group-exhibition/>

Adventures in Porcelain: David Burnham Smith Retrospective – Nature in Art

5 April to 30 April

A retrospective exhibition of David Burnham Smith's instantly recognisable ceramics.

Find out more: https://natureinart.org.uk/event/adventures-in-porcelain-david-burnham-smith-retrospective/?instance_id=641

Glorious Cotswold Grasslands – Nature in Art

5 April to 24 April

Discover selected artworks from the Glorious Cotswold Grasslands (GCG) Competition for 11–19-year-olds.

Find out more: https://natureinart.org.uk/event/glorious-cotswold-grasslands/?instance_id=642

Art Classes for Kids n Teens – Jolt Studios

11 April to 15 April, 10am – 5pm

Children aged 7-15 can have the opportunity to spend more time on their art practice than their school curriculum allows.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/art-classes-for-kids-n-teens-p3076443>



Family Craft Workshop: Wildlife Wall Art – Llanthony Secunda Priory

13 April

In this family workshop, experiment with circular weaving, creating simple flowers, bugs, and birds, using textiles and wirework.

Find out more: <https://llanthysecunda.org/family-craft-workshop-wildlife-wall-art/>

Family Wildlife Photography – WWT Slimbridge

13 April, 10am – 1pm

A practical and enjoyable day for budding young wildlife photographers (aged 8 or above) and their parents to learn how to get great shots of wildlife.

Find out more: <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/whats-on/family-wildlife-photography-7>

Family Craft Workshop: Clay Crafts – Llanthony Secunda Priory

19 April

In this family workshop, create plaques, hanging decorations, pots, and trinket dishes, using textures to print into the clay, and painting.

Find out more: <https://llanthysecunda.org/family-craft-workshop-clay-crafts/>

Paint Your Own Silk Scarf with Jackie Cox – Nature in Art

23 April

Learn how to paint your own silk scarf using a number of different techniques with the silk paint to achieve the result you want.

Find out more: https://natureinart.org.uk/event/paint-your-own-silk-scarf-with-jackie-cox/?instance_id=665

Dare to Dabble: Batik/Tie Dye – Nature in Art

26 April, 1:30pm – 4pm

Designed completely around the absolute beginner, or those who just fancy a dabble, this session provides an opportunity to try out Batik and tie dye.

Find out more: <https://natureinart.org.uk/daretodabble/>

Regeneration: The Queen’s Green Canopy – Nature in Art

26 April to 30 April

In celebration of The Queen’s Green Canopy project, The Arborealists will present a new exhibition themed on regeneration to help promote tree planting.

Find out more: https://natureinart.org.uk/event/regeneration/?instance_id=643



Art in the Galleries – Museum of Gloucester

28 April, 10am – 1pm

Bring a sketchbook and pencil to join with artist Claire Taylor-Jones, exploring the museum's collection.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events/art-in-the-galleries-280422>

Craft Workshop (Mask Selfie Portrait) – Museum of Gloucester

30 April, 1pm – 4pm

Aimed at adults and older children (14+), spend a fun afternoon with the museum's artist in residence, learning a new skill.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events/museum-craft-workshops-mask-selfie-portrait>

Slow Stich Saturday – Museum of Gloucester

30 April, 10am – 2pm

Spend a relaxed couple of hours hand stitching, knitting, crocheting, and working on your own projects.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events/slow-stitch-saturday-300422>

Events

Gloucester Mind Body Spirit Show – Gloucester Guildhall

2 April, 11am – 5pm

Discover over 30 exhibitors, as well as talks on spiritual and holistic issues, self- help and healthy living, and a demonstration of mediumship.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/gloucester-mind-body-spirit-show-p3061693>

Baby and Toddler Fayre – Cheltenham Chase Hotel

3 April, 10am – 2pm

A baby and toddler fayre showcasing brilliant local businesses and baby, toddler, and pregnancy goods.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/baby-and-toddler-fayre-p3062393>

PechaKucha – Gloucester Brewery

6 April, 6:30pm – 8pm

Enjoy a line-up of creative talks from local creative people on things they are working on, passionate about, and what drives them.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/pechakucha-p3080213>

La Traviata - The Royal Opera House Opera – Gloucester Guildhall

13 April, 6:45pm

Enjoy a live screening of La Traviata, performed at The Royal Opera House.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2022/4/13/la-traviata-the-royal-opera-house-opera>



Easter Beer Festival – Gloucester Brewery

15 April to 17 April

Discover an amazing range of craft beer, cocktails, live music from talented artists, and an incredible food offering from one of Gloucester Brewery's partner food trucks.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-beer-festival-2022-tickets-257831580197?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Gigglebox Comedy Night – Gloucester Guildhall

16 April, 8:30pm – 11pm

Gigglebox is back for 2022, featuring the very best up and coming comedians on the circuit.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2022/4/16/gigglebox-comedy-night-april-2022>

Glos Green Games – Robinswood Hill Country Park

19 April, 11am – 3pm

Join your neighbourhood team and complete challenges on Robinswood Hill to score points and win prizes!

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events/2022-04-19-glos-green-games>

History

Roman Gloucester Tour – The Museum of Gloucester

1 April and 22 April, 10:30am – 11:30am

With a Civic Trust guide, learn why the Romans came to Gloucester, discover Roman walls in the Eastgate Chamber, see aspects of Roman life on display in the Museum, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events/civic-trust-tours-roman-gloucester-tours-2022>

Eastgate Chamber Tour – Museum of Gloucester

8 April and 29 April, 11am – 12pm

With a Civic Trust guide, discover the Eastgate Chamber Roman walls, a medieval gate tower, and a 16th century horsepool.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events/civic-trust-tours-eastgate-chamber-2022>

'Glorious Glevum' Tour – Museum of Gloucester

14 April and 23 April, 2pm – 3pm

Join Lucius Sita, the museum's resident auxiliary Roman soldier, for a guided introduction to Roman Glevum and its treasures.

Find out more: <https://www.museumofgloucester.co.uk/events>



Music

Johnny Marr – Gloucester Guildhall

1 April, 7:30pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2022/4/1/johnny-marr>

John Law’s Renaissance – Gloucester Cathedral

2 April, 8pm

John Law - "one of Europe’s most adventurous pianists” - presents his stunning new music and visuals project: Renaissance.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/events/concerts/john-laws-renaissance.php>

City Shutdown - U18s – Gloucester Guildhall

3 April, 5:30pm – 9pm

Enjoy one of a new line of events at Gloucester Guildhall; all about showcasing talent and allowing a safe space for young people, inspiring the young crowds to pursue creative paths!

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/cityshutdown-april>

The Stones – Gloucester Guildhall

8 April, 7:30pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2021/12/17/the-stones>

The Bob Marley Revival – Gloucester Guildhall

15 April, 7:30pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2022/4/15/the-bob-marley-revival>

Peter Hook & The Light - Joy Division: A Celebration – Gloucester Guildhall

28 April, 7pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2021/9/15/peter-hook-amp-the-light-joy-division-a-celebration>

The Upbeat Beatles – Gloucester Guildhall

29 April, 7:30pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2021/6/4/the-upbeat-beatles>

Dub Pistols – Gloucester Guildhall

30 April, 7:30pm – 11pm

Find out more: <https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2021/11/25/dub-pistols>



Shopping

Gloucester Farmers' Market – The Cross

1 April, 8 April, 15 April, 22 April and 29 April, 9am – 3pm

Sample a wide range of seasonal local produce, including vegetable, fruits, meats, cheeses, baked goods, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/shopping/gloucester-farmers-market-p641963>

Orchard Street Food and Craft Market – Gloucester Quays

2 April and 3 April, 10am – 5pm

Enjoy a great mix of locally-sourced food and drink, artisan arts and crafts, jewellery, homeware, plants, and seasonal goods, plus amazing street food.

Find out more: <https://www.visitgloucester.co.uk/whats-on/orchard-street-food-and-craft-market-p3066773>

Sports and Leisure

Gloucester Rugby vs Wasps – Kingsholm Stadium

2 April, 3pm

Find out more: <https://tickets.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/selection/event/seat?perfid=101475929183&ot=0>

Post Park-Run Yoga – Llanthony Secunda Priory

9 April, 10am

Iron out the kinks of your 5K run and aid your recovery in this post Park Run class.

Find out more: <https://llanthysecunda.org/post-park-run-yoga/>

Gloucester City AFC V Guiseley – New Meadow Park

9 April, 1:30pm – 6pm

Find out more: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gloucestercityafc/634272>

Red Roses vs Wales – Kingsholm Stadium

9 April, 4:45pm

Find out more: <https://tickets.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/selection/event/seat?perfid=101566671813&ot=0>

Holiday Ski School – Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre

11 April to 13 April, 10am – 1pm (ages 6 – 9), and 21 April to 22 April, 10am – 4pm (ages 10 – 16)

Suitable for children who have never skied before, up to children who can parallel ski!

Find out more: https://www.gloucesterski.com/pages/holiday_Activities



Older Person's Walking Group – Robinswood Hill Country Park

11 April, 11am – 12:30pm

Come together to spot wildlife, perfect for boosting your physical and mental wellbeing.

Find out more: <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events/2022-04-11-older-persons-walking-group>

Yoga to Live Music – Llanthony Secunda Priory

14 April, 6:15pm

Set to live musicians, this yoga class will seek to take you into a place of creativity and compassion.

Find out more: <https://llanthysecunda.org/yoga-to-live-music-with-yogajulia/>

Gloucester City AFC V Hereford – New Meadow Park

18 April, 1:00pm – 6pm

Find out more: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gloucestercityafc/634276>

Gloucester City Queens vs Durham Palatinates WBBL – Oxstalls Arena

24 April, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Find out more: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gloucestercityqueens/637538>

Gloucester City AFC V Chorley – New Meadow Park

30 April, 1pm – 6pm

Find out more: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gloucestercityafc/634278>

Gloucester Rugby vs Bath Rugby – Kingsholm Stadium

30 April, 3pm

Find out more: <https://tickets.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/selection/event/seat?perfid=101475929184&ot=0>

Theatre

Daughters of Eve – The Kings Theatre

6 April to 9 April, 7:30pm – 10:15pm

The Crown Players presents Daughters of Eve, directed by Gillian Wright.

Find out more: <https://kingstheatregloucester.co.uk/events/daughters-of-eve/>

Don't Dress for Dinner – The Kings Theatre

20 April to 23 April, 7:30pm – 10pm

The Phoenix Players presents Don't Dress for Dinner, directed by Molly Heckford.

Find out more: <https://kingstheatregloucester.co.uk/events/dont-dress-for-dinner/>

