



SLS Parent Newsletter

Spring 2 2024

Here are some of the exciting local events for children and young people coming up over the next few weeks.

Public Libraries



Easter holiday events at your local public library are below, look out on Facebook for more details and updates. All events are free and drop in except the Easter egg hunt at Beddow Library and the Dinosaur event at Southsea Library - booking is essential.

Alderman Lacey Library

- Thursday 4 April, 2pm: Make an egg craft activity
- Tuesday 9 April, 2pm: What the Ladybird Heard – Storytime for children with additional support needs (but everyone welcome)
- Thursday 11 April, 2pm: Spring bookmarks craft activity
- Plus, usual Story times at 10am Thursday mornings and Rhyme time 10am Friday mornings
- Also, an Easter Bunny Scavenger Hunt – running all through the half term – find the bunnies hidden in the Children’s Library and get a sweet

Beddow Library

- Thursday 4 April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Egg and spoon race followed by Dinosaur egg activity. This activity is free but needs to be booked. Please pop into Beddow Library to book or call [023 9273 1848](tel:02392731848)
- Friday 5 April, 10am: Easter story time
- Friday 12 April, 10am: Easter story time
- Thursday 11 April, 3.30pm – 4.40pm: Hanging Easter decorations and colouring-in
- Plus a ‘Hunt the daffodil’ hunt will be held throughout the Easter holidays

Carnegie Library

- Friday 5 April, 11am-12pm: Springtime colouring and crafts
- Monday 8 April, 10am to 12pm: Fun at the farm story time and crafts

Central Library

- Tuesday 2 April, 11am-12pm: Story time – ‘Egg’ by Alex T Smith
- Wednesday 3 April, 10am-11am: Hello Spring, fun and crafts making flowers and spring animals
- Tuesday 9 April, 11am- 12pm: Story time – ‘Help wanted- must love books’ by Janet Summer Johnson
- Wednesday 10 April, 10am- 11am: Farmyard fun, songs fun and activities with a farmyard theme

Cosham Library

- Wednesday 3 April, 11am: Easter themed activity

North end Library

- Tuesday 2 April, 11am: Easter themed activity

Paulsgrove Library

- Thursday 11 April, drop-in all day: Spring paper crafts

Portsea Library

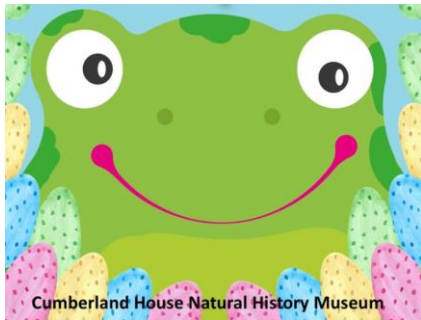
- Thursday 4 April, 11am -12pm: Story time- ‘Egg’ by Alex T Smith, plus an activity
- Thursday 11 April, 11am-12pm: Storytime – Help wanted – must love books’ by Janet Summer Johnson plus an activity

Southsea Library

- Monday 18 March to Thursday 4 April: Easter Egg design competition with prizes to be won
- Saturday 30 March to Sunday 14 April: Letter scavenger hunt
- Wednesday 3 April, 2pm: Spring card craft
- Wednesday 3 April, 2pm: Spring animal craft

Easter at Cumberland House Natural History Museum

Egg Trail



We all know that birds lay eggs but did you know that fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects and molluscs and other animals produce eggs too?

Follow our family friendly egg trail around the museum to discover some egg-stoading facts and figures about egg-laying animals.

Pick up a trail at the front desk, follow the clues and collect a chocolate treat on the way out.

Cumberland House 29th March- 14th April 10.00-4.00 £1 per trail

Nature Everywhere



Friends of the Earth Portsmouth will be at this special event with soil for you to explore. Pick up a hand lens and discover some of the smaller animals found in soil as well as a free packet of native wildflower seeds.

Cumberland House 3rd April 10.30-3.00 Free event, no booking required

Easter at Fort Nelson



Spring is on the way and there's plenty to keep everyone entertained this Easter at Fort Nelson with free falconry flying displays and Bunny Bingo.

Falconry Flying Displays

Tuesday 2nd April, Thursday 4th April, Tuesday 9th April, Thursday 11th April.
Displays at 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm Free event.

Bunny Bingo

Can you help the bunny find all his Easter eggs and get a full house on your bingo card?

Friday 29th March – Sunday 14th April Free event

Admission to Fort Nelson is FREE. Please pre-book your tickets to guarantee your visit especially on the days when there are falconry displays. Parking is £3 per car, pay on arrival.

Easter Activities at Port Solent



Kids club party Tuesday 2nd April from 11 am, 1pm and 3pm

Mill Cottage Farm Thursday 4th April 11.00-4.00

Silly Scott Tuesday 9th April 11am 12.30pm and 2pm

Professor Strange Thursday 11th April 11am 12.30pm and 2pm

Kids club events are free.

Easter Activities at Home



Enjoy some Easter activities at home using the links below

[Easter activities, resources and more - BBC Children in Need](#)

[Easter 2023: 7 Activities for Kids and Toddlers - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

