

As well as the events below, don't forget to check out further activities and things to do on www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo

Please note: The below activities are not registered or regulated by Solihull Family Information Service. It is your responsibility to ensure you are happy that the activities are safe and appropriate for your child.

North Solihull (and surrounding areas)

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
Babbs Mill LNR, Solihull B37 6LN				
Thurs 25 Apr	Scarecrow Making Day - Get the family together to design and build a scarecrow at this popular family event. There are prizes for the top three scarecrows. Pre-booking is essential - contact 0121 704 8000 for your copy of the equipment list and to book your place. Meet by the car park off Longdon Road.	Please call for details	10.30am to 12pm	All ages
Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre Chelmsley Wood, Solihull B37 5TS Tel: 0121 770 1775 Website: www.chelmsleywoodshopping.co.uk				
Wed 17 Apr	Easter Bunny Treats - The Easter Bunny has hidden chocolate treats all around Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre! They could be hidden in shops, eateries and more. Collect your map from The Library or the Centre Management Offices, follow the clues and find the hidden letters on your map, and you will discover the Easter Bunny's secret hiding place! Take your map here and collect your final treat and be entered in to our raffle for the chance to WIN a family trip for 4 to Cadbury World!	FREE	9.30am - 3.30pm	All ages
Castle Bromwich Hall and Gardens Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, Solihull, B36 9BT Tel: 0121 749 4100 Website: www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk				
Sat 13 Apr to Fri 26 Apr	Easter Egg Hunts - Freddie fox Eggs-plore our acres of Gardens every day this holiday. Hettie Hedgehog and Freddie Fox have hidden clues around the Gardens - seek them all among the woodland, hedge and lawns Can you solve them all? Race back to the visitor centre to claim your eggy treat. Collect your hunt clues sheet at the entrance. £1 for every hunt entrant. Please note: Normal Garden entry fees also apply. On Family Activity Craft days entrance is £2 per person over 5 years.	£2	12:30pm - 4pm	Over 5s

Mon 15 Apr	Hooray, Easter is here - Whatever the weather this April we have activities, inside and out, to keep the kids happy, creative and busy. As well as the daily drop-in Egg Hunt and special weekend events, why not come in for these gentle Craft and Activity Days.	£2	See website	Over 5s
Mon 15 & Wed 17 Apr Wed 24 & Fri 26 Apr	Easter Family Activity Days, Unplug and Play - Bonnet Parade Day - Bring your bonnet, or make a simple one on the day – parade at 2pm.	£2	12pm - 3pm	Over 5s

Libraries...

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Castle Bromwich Library Hurst Lane North, Castle Bromwich, Solihull B36 0EY Tel: 0121 747 3708

Tues 9 April and 30 April	Story time. Come along with your pre-school child to enjoy stories, rhymes and the percussion instruments. Two Tuesdays per month.	FREE	2.15pm - 2.45pm (Term time only)	Under 5s
Mon	Rhyme time - Every Monday alternating between a morning or afternoon. A short interactive session for babies and very young children (0-2) which includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Also a chance to meet other mums and carers.	FREE	10.45am - 11.05am or 2.30pm - 2.50pm	0 - 2 years

Chelmsley Wood Library 10 West Mall, Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre, Solihull B37 5TN Tel: 0121 788 4380

Mon	Story time - Half an hour of stories, songs and colouring.	FREE	2pm (term time only)	Under 5s
Mon	Code Club - Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games? At Code Club you will learn how to make cool games, animations and websites too! Drop-in session, Contact library staff to find out more details.	FREE	4pm - 5pm (term time only)	8 - 12 yrs
Fri	Play & Stay - Wise Owls A weekly play and stays and monthly Story & Rhyme times for the under.	FREE	10am (term time only)	Under 5s
Tues	Owlets - Play & Stay - A free weekly Play and Stays. Suitable for under 3s.	FREE	10am (term time only)	Under 3s

Kingshurst Library Marston Drive, Kingshurst, Solihull B37 6BD Tel: 0121 770 3451

Tues	Rhyme time – A short interactive session for babies and very young children that includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Also a chance to meet other mums and carers. Once a fortnight on Tuesdays.	FREE	10.15am - 10.45am (fortnightly)	0 - 2 yrs
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Marston Green Library Land Lane, Solihull B37 7DQ
Call: 0121 779 2131

Mon	Story Time - No need to book. Just pop along with your little ones for half an hour of stories, rhymes, songs and colouring.	FREE	2.30pm - 3pm (term time only)	Under 5s
Mon	Solihull Striders & Strollers Meeting at 10.15am for a 10.30am departure. These free walks are in the Marston Green area and are led by trained volunteers. No need to book, just turn up. Refreshments provided afterwards. Walks last up to an hour. The routes are mostly flat, even and accessible to all participants regardless of physical ability. All age groups are welcome, even little ones in pushchairs. The walks are suitable for everyone but if you are unsure, please come along and find out more details. The volunteers will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.	FREE	10.15am	All ages

South Solihull (and surrounding areas)

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
The Core Theatre Solihull Theatre Square, Touchwood, Homer Road Solihull B91 3RG Tel: 0121 704 6962 (Box Office) Website: www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk				
Sun 7 Apr	Planet Dance Goes to the Circus - is a family dance show, with children and adults performing all styles of dance, including: acro; ballet; bollywood; contemporary; freestyle; tap; musical theatre; breakin' and street. This year the performers from Planet Dance Studios will be taking the audience with them to the circus.	Tickets £14, (£12 concessions)	2pm & 6pm	All ages
Wed 17 Apr	Decopatch Easter Workshop - Experience the craft of decoupage. Keep entertained during the school holiday at this exciting new craft workshop. Create unique objects by tearing bits of decopatch paper and using a glossy varnish glue to decorate as you wish. We will supply a range of animals, photo frames and boxes for you to choose from. All of the materials will be provided along with guidance on how to create your own masterpiece!	£10	2pm - 4pm	4+ to Adult
Wed	Booktivity - are you interested in all things about books: art and craft, quizzes and games? Then come along to our activity group for ages 10+. No booking required. Held on the last Wednesday of the month in school holidays only.	FREE	School holidays 4.30pm - 5.30pm	10yrs +
Tues	Homework Club - Tuesdays with designated staff to support children.	FREE	3:45pm - 5.15pm (term time only)	8yrs +
Mon	Story Times - Mondays.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	Under 5s

Wed	Rhyme Time - A short interactive session that includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Come along and meet up with other parents/carers and discover what the library can offer your child.	FREE	10.15am - 10.30am (term time only)	0 - 2 yrs
Fri	Meet and Play - Sessions offer the chance for young families to meet up, relax, chat, play, sing or make music together! The session is for families, led by families. Toys and musical instruments are provided.	FREE	10.15am - 11.15am (term time only)	0 - 2 yrs

Rosebourne Garden Centre & Cafe, Kennilworth Road, Hampton-in-Arden, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0LP
Tel: 01675 442 866

Sat 06 Apr - Mon 22 Apr	Easter Bunny Hunt - Our new, Easter Bunny Hunt will take place throughout the Easter holidays. Children are invited to pick up a worksheet at the entrance and use their best map-reading skills to find the bunnies hidden all over the store. There is even a prize if they can find them all!	FREE	9am - 4pm	All ages
6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22 Apr	Meet the Easter Bunny - We are very excited to reveal the Easter Bunny will be hopping to all of our Rosebourne stores this Easter! The Easter Bunny will be available to meet children	FREE	11am - 3pm	All ages

Packwood House - National Trust, Packwood Lane, Lapworth, Warwickshire, B94 6AT
Tel: 01564 782024

Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr	Packwood House's Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt - is the perfect way to celebrate this Easter. Take the whole family on an adventure outdoors as you search the beautiful gardens and collect chocolate prizes. Booking essential.	£3 plus normal admission fee	9.30am - 4pm	All ages
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Baddesley Clinton Baddesley Clinton, Rising Lane, Knowle Solihull, Warwickshire, B93 0DQ
Tel: 01564 783294

Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr	Baddesley Clinton - Explore and learn about nature at Baddesley Clinton on our Easter Egg Hunt around the grounds. Booking essential.	£3 plus normal admission fee	9.30am - 4pm	All ages
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Clent Hills - Nimmings Wood Car Park , Hagley Wood Lane , Near Romsley , Worcs , B62 0NL
Tel: 01562 887912

Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr	Clent Hills - Spring has sprung! Discover Clent as nature wakes up after the long winter sleep. There are two routes, for little legs and big explorers, and everyone will be rewarded with a tasty chocolate treat at the end of the hunt. Booking essential.	£3 plus normal admission fee	9.30am - 4pm	All ages
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Libraries...

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
Balsall Common Library 283 Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common CV7 3EL Tel: 01676 532590				
Mon	Tales and Time to Make. Bring your little ones for a story followed by a chance to play, sing, chat and relax with other young families. Suitable for pre-school children, toys and musical instruments are provided	FREE	2:15pm – 3pm	Suitable for pre-school children
Tues	Rhyme Time - An interactive session sharing rhymes and songs for babies and very young children	FREE	2.15pm - 2.45pm	Suitable for pre-school children
Thurs 11 Apr	Nicky's Little Linguists Spanish Taster Session - A fun, interactive language session, including songs, stories and rhymes, to introduce your child to the Spanish language. Spaces are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm	
Mon 15 Apr	Easter Family Craft Drop In - Get creative this Easter with a selection of fun crafts. This activity is free and there is no need to book.	FREE	2pm – 5pm	4 - 11yrs
Tue 16 Apr	Drama Tots Presents A Spring Adventure - A fun and entertaining interactive storytelling adventure using role play, music and movement.	FREE	11.00am-11.30am	18 mths - 5 yrs
Dickens Heath Library Old Dickens Heath Road, Dickens Heath, Solihull B90 1SD Tel: 0121 744 6078				
Mon	Rhyme Times - A fun session of action rhymes and songs.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	0 - 2 yrs
	Tea & Tots - Every other Thursday of the month A chance for mums, dads, grans and carers to meet for a cuppa and a chat whilst the toddlers play. Occasional guest speakers may also attend.	FREE	2pm - 3pm	Under 5s
	Lego Club - Last Saturday of the month. Come along for some Lego fun.	FREE	2pm onwards	5 - 9 yrs
Hampton in Arden Library 39 Fentham Road, Hampton in Arden, Solihull B92 0AY Tel: 01675 442629				
	Story Times - Fortnightly on Tuesdays. Stories and crafts for all pre-school children. Contact the library for dates.	FREE	1.45pm - 2.15pm	Under 5s

	The Great Storybook Journey - fortnightly on Fridays. A story for under 5s about a new place or environment, followed by painting pictures for our Great Storybook Journey wall display. Warm water is provided to wash hands, but wearing clothes that can get messy is recommended. Contact the library for dates.	FREE	1.45pm - 2.15pm	Under 5s
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Hobs Moat Library Ulleries Road, Solihull B92 8EB
Tel: 0121 743 4592

Thurs	Under 5s Story Session 'Little Hobbits' - Thursdays. Join the 'Little Hobbits' and sing along with rhymes before listening to stories and enjoying colouring with your pre school children.	FREE	10am - 10.45am (term time only)	Under 5s
Sat monthly	Daddy Rhyme Time - Monthly on Saturdays. This is a special time of enjoyment and bonding for you and your child. Come along and meet with other fathers and male carers for a chat. Refreshments are provided. Please contact for more details.	FREE	10.30am - 11am	Under 5s
First Mon of the month	Animal Antics - Our new pre-school children's activity takes place on the first Monday of the month. We'll read stories about a new animal each session and the children can colour in a picture of the animal also every time you come to the library you can collect a paw print for your Animal Collector Card.	FREE	10.15am - 11am	Under 5s
Fri Fortnightly	Striders and Strollers - Meet at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Walks last for up to an hour and are led by a trained walk leader. Walks are mostly flat, even and accessible to all regardless of physical ability. Tea and coffee on return. No need to book, just turn up. The walks are suitable for everyone all age groups are welcome, even little ones in pushchairs, but if you are unsure, please come along and find out more details.	FREE	10.15am	All ages

Knowle Library Chester House, 1667-1669 High Street, Knowle, Solihull B93 0LL
Tel: 01564 775840

Mon	Monday Story Time - This new activity will run fortnightly. It is aimed at preschool children. Join us for stories and rhymes. Please contact library for dates.	FREE	10.30am - 11am	Under 5s
Fri	Rhyme Time - Every Friday afternoon. Bring your little ones along for a fun half hour of songs, action rhymes and musical instruments.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	Under 5s

Meriden Library Arden Cottage, The Green, Meriden CV7 7LN
Tel: 01676 522717

Mon	Reading Zoo on Mondays. Our weekly story and painting session where we read a story about an animal and then all paint pictures of that animal. Please note: warm water to wash hands is provided but wearing clothes that can get messy is recommended.	FREE	2.30pm - 3pm (Term time only)	Under 5s
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Olton Library 169A Warwick Road, Olton, Solihull B92 7AR
Tel: 0121 706 3038

Tue	Story Time sessions - Come along and enjoy listening to stories for your pre-school child in the company of other children and their families.	FREE	2.15pm - 2.45pm (Term time only)	Under 5s
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Shirley Library 22 Parkgate, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull B90 3GG
Tel: 0121 704 6300

Tue	Rhyme Time - For babies and toddlers on Tuesdays.	FREE	10am - 10.30am (Term time only)	Under 5s
Wed	Rhyme Time - For babies and toddlers on Wednesdays.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (Term time only)	Under 5s
Sat	Rhyme Time - For babies and toddlers on Saturdays.	FREE	11am - 11.30am (Term time only)	Under 5s
Thurs	Children's Code Club - At Code Club you will learn how to make cool games and animations. Places are limited so speak to a member of the library staff or call us on 0121 704 6300 to book a place or join the waiting list.	FREE	5pm - 6pm (Term time only)	9 - 13 yrs

Parks...

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
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The Parkridge Centre Brueton Park, Solihull B91 3HW
Tel: 0121 704 0768
Website: www.wkwt.org.uk/whats-on

Join us for some Easter holiday fun!

Please note: booking is essential. If you have any problems booking online please call 0121 704 0768.
For other enquiries about the below events email: enquiries@wkwt.org.uk

Below is a small taster of what The Parkridge Centre have to offer this Spring half term. Please see website for even more events.

Mon 15 Apr	Nature Families - Drop in session for babies and toddlers, with messy and sensory play both indoors and outside. See website for more information and booking details	£3.50 per child	Mornings 10.30 - 12pm or Afternoons 1.30 - 3pm	0 - 4yrs
Tues 16 Apr	Get Crafty - in the WildOff we go to get arty in the wild! We'll be making massive stick pictures and getting muddy with our special mud paint recipe. Suitable for children aged 2+. Entrance costs £3.50 per child. For more information visit	£3.50 per child	10.30am to 11.30am	2yrs +
Tues 16 Apr	Minibeast Hunting - Join Warwickshire Wildlife Trust on a hunt for creepy crawlies and find out if you are quick enough to net a butterfly or catch a beetle.	£3.50 per child.	12.30pm to 1.30pm	2yrs +

Wed 17 Apr	Den Building - Would you be able to survive outside? Discover how to make a survival den in the woods, to keep warm and sheltered away from the cold.	£3.50 per child.	10.30am to 11.30am	5yrs +
Wed 17 Apr	Pond Dipping - Come and discover what lurks in the murky depths of the pond - can you find the mysterious newt?	£3.50 per child.	12.30pm to 1.30pm	4yrs +
Tues 23 Apr	Teeny Tiny Den Building - Why should den building be just for the older kids?! Head out with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and help us make dens for teddies and maybe even a toddler or two.	£3.50 per child.	10.30am to 11.30am	2 - 5yrs
Tues 23 Apr	Magical Forest - Journey with us to our magical woodland, concoct a magic potion, help out the fairy queen and make some mud trolls. Suitable for children aged 2+	£3.50 per child.	12.30pm to 1.30pm	2yrs +
Wed 24 Apr	Cunning Foxes and Runaway Rabbits - Learn all about how rabbits survive the night, turn into a fox and become a stealth predator. Take the challenge - could you survive out in the wild?	£3.50 per child.	12.30pm to 1.30pm	2yrs +
Fri 26 Apr	Nature Tots - Find a Frog - Come along and hunt for frogs this Easter, see where they live and what they eat and even make a froggy friend to take away!	£3.50 per child.	10.30am to 12.00pm and 1.30pm to 3pm	2 - 4yrs

Elmdon Park Solihull B92 9EY

Fri 19 Apr	Easter Egg Hunt - The Easter bunny has hidden clues around the park - crack the password and win a chocolate egg! You may even spot the Easter bunny as he hops around the park. Punch and Judy shows, face painting and other entertainment are also available, other attractions including face painting can be paid for at Reception. Meet at the Tanhouse Farm Road car park entrance.	£2.50 per child	11am to 3pm	All ages
Wed 24 Apr	I Spy a Bird - What birds can you spot as we go bird watching? Will the friendly robins come out to say hello? Can you build a nest fit for a blue tit?	£3.50 per child	10.30am to 11.30am	2yrs +

Knowle Park (Meet by the car park off Longdon Road) Knowle, Solihull B93 9HY

Turs 25 Apr	Scarecrow Making Day - Get the family together to design and build a scarecrow at this popular family event. There are prizes for the top three scarecrows. Pre-booking is essential - contact 0121 704 8000 for your copy of the equipment list and to book your place. Meet by the car park off Longdon Road.	Please call for details	10.30am to 12pm	All ages
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Birmingham City Centre & other areas...

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Chamberlain Square, Birmingham B3 3DH Tel: 0121 348 8038 Web: www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag				
Various (See website)	Make and Take Craft - Emoji Badges. Choose your own fun expression and turn it into a badge to remind you of your trip to the museum.	£1.00	11am - 3pm	All ages
Special Event Mon 15 Apr	Discovering Leonardo: Autism/SEN Friendly Workshop - You will learn about the artist, the inventions he made and explore his artwork in creative and imaginative ways. In honour of his work currently on display in our galleries, come and join us as we uncover the man behind the art! This family fun activity involves music and drama, with opportunities for children and carers to join in, and has been tailored to meet the needs of children on the autistic spectrum or with other special needs by taking a friendly and relaxed approach to the performance. Children are encouraged to join in through movement or signs, and can make noise through the performance. If preferred, children are welcome to relax and watch without pressure to join in, and everyone is free to step away for a break at any point. A Social Story about the Museum itself will be available beforehand to prepare for your visit.	£2.00 per child Accompanying adult FREE Pre-booking essential	10.15am - 11am	7 - 11yrs
Various (See website)	Incredible Inventions Junk Modelling - Create your own incredible invention inspired by the work of Leonardo da Vinci in our special holiday junk modelling session. Use your imagination, be creative & construct your own piece of art using lots of different recycled materials.	£1.00	1pm to 3pm	All ages
Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 3TR Tel: 0121 454 1860 Website: www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk				
6th–28th Apr	Ice Age: The Lost Kingdom - is a spectacular outdoor Ice Age experience aimed at family audiences with over 40 impressive installations of animated life-sized beasts. Visitors will learn about and come face to face with huge Ice Age beasts including the Woolly Mammoth, Smilodon (Sabre Toothed Tiger), Cave Lion, Woolly Rhinoceros, Mastodon (giant elephants), Megatherium (Giant Sloth), Short Faced Bear, Giant Beaver and many more	See website	10am – 6pm (last entry 5pm)	All ages

Town Hall Birmingham Victoria Square, Birmingham B3 3DQ Tel: 0121 780 3333 (Box Office) Website: www.thsh.co.uk				
Fri 19 – Mon 22 Apr	ZOG - Large in size, and keen in nature, Zog is so eager to win a golden star at Madam Dragon's school, where dragons learn all the things that dragons need to know. Zog tries so very hard, perhaps too hard, and he bumps, burns and roars his way through years one, two and three. Luckily, the plucky Princess Pearl patches him up ready to face his biggest challenge yet...a duel with Gadabout the Great!	£13.00	Various (see website)	All ages
Symphony Hall Birmingham 8 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EA Tel: 0121 780 3333 (Box Office) Website: www.thsh.co.uk				
Apr-19	Midweek Explorer - Take time out in a relaxing and friendly space with your little ones. Explore music, dance and story-telling whilst making new friends.			
Resorts World Arena, Perimeter Road, Marston Green, Birmingham, West Midlands, B40 1NT Tel: 0844 33 88 222				
3 - 7 Apr 19	THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY ON ICE! A Magical Medley of Classic and Modern Tales, including Disney's The Lion King, Frozen and for the first time in the UK Disney, Pixar's Finding Dory! Discover the true meaning of family with everyone's favourite forgetful fish, Dory, as she searches the deep blue sea for her parents with a little help from Marlin and Nemo in Finding Dory. Feel the rush of the stampede as Simba learns to live by the motto of "Hakuna Matata" from the wise-cracking meerkat Timon and his warthog pal Pumbaa, and march alongside the seven dwarfs, as they whistle off to work to the catchy tune of "Heigh Ho." Be dazzled by the hilarious Genie, as he makes Aladdin's wishes come true with a spectacular parade for Prince Ali. Watch as the ice transforms into the wintry world of Frozen during Elsa's emotionally powerful performance of "Let It Go."	From: £21.05	See website for more Info	All ages
Birmingham Hippodrome Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham, B5 4TB Call: 0844 338 5000 (Tickets & Information) Website: www.birminghamhippodrome.com				
Mon	B'Opera creates beautiful music for tiny ears through interactive performances for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups. In these classes we will explore how we can all use rhythm, movement, sound and our singing voices to bring a story to life. Join us in the Hippodrome foyers to start the week with a song!	£2	10.30am – 12pm & 12pm – 1.30pm (term-time only)	0 - 4yrs

Fri	Drama Adventures with Toni's Tots Drama. Energetic and highly interactive drama adventures for pre-school children including movement, music, imaginative play and crafts. This session is run by Toni Midlane. Drama Adventures is part of our Open Doors programme, term-time fun for pre-school kids and their adults.	£2	10.30am- 2pm (term time only)	2 - 4yrs
Mon 15 - Fri 19 Apr	Easter Holiday Workshops - Pop in to the theatre this Easter for free workshops over the school holidays. From yoga and stage make-up to giant lego and street dance, there's something for every member of the family. Our Coffee Bar is open every day so adults can grab a barista coffee while the kids play!	FREE	Various (see website)	2 - 4yrs
Thu 11 Apr - Sun 14 Apr	Dear Zoo Live! Based on the timeless children's classic book, enjoy puppets, music and lots of audience interaction. This production will delight all those who have read the book (both young and old) as it unfolds with child-engaging puppets, music and lots of audience interaction.	£13.00	See website	2yrs +

mac birmingham Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham B12 9QH (Foyle Studio)
Tel: 0121 446 3232
Website: www.macbirmingham.co.uk

Sat 20 – Sun 21 Apr	David Baddiel's ANIMALCOLM THE MUSICAL - Malcolm doesn't like animals, which is a problem because his family love them, in fact, they're wild about them. Their house is full of pets of all shapes and sizes, but what it's NOT full of is stuff Malcolm likes. Such as the laptop he wanted for his birthday.	£13.50 - £15.00	See website	5yrs +
Mon 15 Apr	The Boy and the Mermaid - Join three shanty-singing fishermen as they weave a fishy tale of musical merfolk, menacing monsters and spectacularly bad town planning. With live music, puppetry, a rapping octopus and a shifting set full of surprises – this enchanting tale is fun for all the family. The Boy and the Mermaid is based on an original story by Alex Kanefsky and features original songs from Darren Clark (The Scarecrow's Wedding, The Little Gardener) fused with traditional sea shanties – for all to sing along!	£8.00	11.30am or 2pm	5yrs +

Thinktank Millennium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham B4 7XG
Tel: 0121 348 8000
Website: www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank

Sat 13 - Sun 28 Apr	Dino Egg Hunt - The dinosaurs are back and they have left their eggs hidden around the museum. Help track them down and mark them off on your trail sheet to win a prize! Be quick though as the dinosaur eggs are only around for two weeks.	£13.50 Adult £9.75 Child (3-15 years)	10am - 5pm	All ages
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Sarehole Mill Cole Bank Road Birmingham, B13 0BD

Tel: 0121 348 8160

Website: <http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/sarehole>

Mon 15 - Fri 19 Apr	<p>St George and the Dragon Egg Hunt - Beware! Dragons have invaded Sarehole Mill! they have made nests and laid their sparkling, colourful eggs all around the grounds! Your mission should you choose to accept, is to assist St. George to track down the beasts, record them in your dragon hunter's diary and claim your prize! Be warned! The dragons are very protective of their precious eggs, so adventure and explore, but do not disturb the nests, or risk the wrath of the dragon! Standard admission applies to the Mill.</p>	£2.00	11am - 4pm	All ages
Fri 19 Apr	<p>Nature Explorers - Family fun in the Forest! Put on your wellies and become Nature Explorers at Sarehole Mill, activities for all age groups, join us for river dipping and mini beast hunts, create nature art or explore the textures of the outdoors!</p>	£2.00	11.30-12.30pm & 1.30-2.30pm	All ages

Black Country Museum Black Country Living Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, DY1 4SQ

0121 557 9643

<https://www.bclm.co.uk/whats-on.htm>

13 - 28 Apr	<p>Egg-Citing Easter Celebrations - We have an egg-citing programme of fun designed to keep you and the family occupied during the Easter holidays! With lots to see and do across the museum you'll be kept busy all day. Gather clues by scrambling along our Easter egg trail, with a sweet surprise at the end. Learn about lost Easter traditions with our lively historic characters, test your skills with our cracking traditional street games, and get creative with some hands-on Easter crafts. When you're finished, jump on a trolleybus ride down to the Museum's canal-side village where you'll be able to test your times tables at the Victorian school and watch a short film at the Lime Light Cinema. And if you're feeling peckish, don't forget to enjoy some traditional fish and chips from Hobbs and Sons.</p>	£2.50	10am - 5pm	All ages
Wed 17 Apr	<p>Young Archaeologists' and Curators' Club - The group will explore how the Cast Iron Houses will be dismantled and re-built in a different location on the museum site and create ideas for the interpretation of the buildings in the 1940s and 1950s. Easter traditions and celebrations will form the second focus for the members as they look at Egg Dancing, Hot Cross Buns, betrothal gloves and egg painting.</p>	£2.50	12.30pm - 3pm	8 - 15yrs

Tamworth Castle The Holloway, Tamworth,Staffs, B79 7NA

Tel: 01827 709626

www.tamworthcastle.co.uk/contact-us

Sat 13 – Sun 28 Apr	Family fun for Easter - With our 'egg-stra' special egg hunt. Ruby the Castle Dragon has disguised her eggs so that the dastardly dragon hunter will be unable to detect them. As an extra precaution Hafgrim, Ruby's brother, has hidden the eggs and now cannot find them! Come along and join in this fun hunt but don't forget to record the egg locations on the quiz sheet – as you will hand in the sheet to receive a small prize! All in all a fun event and egg-citing way to explore the Castle	Adults £7.50, Child (5-15yrs) £5.00, Child (2-4yrs) £3.00, Under 2 yrs free.	10.30am – 3pm	All ages
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Blakesley Hall Blakesley Road, Birmingham, B25 8RN

Tel: 0121 348 8120

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Tue 16 Apr - Mon 22 Apr	The Easter egg hunt - Join us on an eggsciting Easter Egg Hunt at Blakesley Hall. Find all the eggs in our garden to complete the hunt!	£2.00	11am - 4pm	All ages
Tue 16 Apr	Potting Shed Sunflowers - Craft Activity, create your own plant pot here at Blakesley hall with a range of craft materials at your disposal. You can decorate and make your own plant pot, fill it with some Blakesley garden soil and plant a seed in it. You can take it home and watch it grow!	£2.00	11.30am - 3.30pm	All ages
Thur 18 Apr	Easter Crown Craft Activity - Craft an animal crown: Why not come by and make your own unique Easter crown covered with animals	£2.00	11.30am - 3.30pm	All ages
Tue 23 Apr	Creature Kites Craft activity - Craft your own fairy and dragon kite based on mythical creatures.	£2.00	11.30 - 3.30	All ages
Thur 25 Apr	Story Sticks Craft Activity - Create your journey stick, using coloured string whilst on our trail and tuck the physical reminders of the walk around Blakesley under the string, to create a story.	£2.00	11.30 - 3.30	All ages