



Easter Cost of Living Guide

2023



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[North East Family Fun](#) – USE THIS SITE TO GIVE YOU IDEAS ABOUT FREE AND OTHER EASTER ACTIVITIES.

New FREE Fantasy Adventure Experience at Great North Museum

A brand new fantasy adventure experience opens at Great North Museum on 25 March (runs until 3 September). It is FREE to visit with no booking required and open during normal museum opening hours. All ages are welcome. Here's a little about what you can expect from "Myth Quest: Monsters & Mortals":

- An original and interactive fantasy adventure where the visitor becomes the hero
- Part immersive story / part live action game
- 'Myth Quest' players will explore myths and monsters throughout the museum to complete their quest
- Players start in Mary's Study and Archive where they can choose a magical item to help them on their quest alongside a map and quartz crystal
- Then head out into the museum to take part in one of three interactive adventures (Foggy Forest of Forgetting / the Serpentine Sea of Sirens / the Moody Mountains of the Monsters)
- Those who complete the quest will earn their place in the 'Myth Quest Hall of Heroes'
- The exhibition is complemented by Gaming Space for visitors to try out
- [Find out more here](#)

EASTER WALKS, TRAILS AND EGG HUNTS (COST INVOLVED)

- 1 - 14 April - Baby Dino Egg Hunt at Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens
- 1 - 15 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Seaton Delaval Hall
- 1-16 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Tynemouth Park (book in advance)
- 1 - 16 April - Alnwick Ahoy Pirate Treasure Trail at Alnwick Gardens
- 1 - 16 April - Springtime Bird Trail at Discovery Museum
- 1 - 16 April - IKEA Gateshead Egg Hunt
- 1 - 16 April - Who Lives Here Trail at RSPB Saltholme
- 1 - 16 April - Weetslade Spring Trail
- 1 - 16 April - Ugly Duckling Trail at Hardwick Park
- 1 - 16 April - Spring Bunny Trail at Wharton Park
- 1 - 16 April - Easter Egg Hunt in the Plotters' Forest
- 1 - 16 April - Bunny Hop Trail in the Deer Park at Raby Castle
- 1 - 16 April - Easter Trail at High Force
- 1 - 16 April - Easter Trail at Craggside
- 1 - 18 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Gibside
- 3 - 14 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Wallington
- 5 - 8 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Crook Hall Gardens
- 6 - 10 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Washington Old Hall
- 7 - 9 April - Easter Egg Hunt at RSPB Saltholme
- 7 - 10 April - Easter Egg Hunt at Souter Lighthouse
- 8 April - Gosforth Park Easter Trail



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FREE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

These events are all drop in unless stated otherwise. **PLEASE CHECK WITH THE VENUE IN ADVANCE**

Daily Mon-Sat - Fairytale Forest Creative Play at Theatre Hullabaloo (0-10)

1 April - Make a Cherry Blossom Picture at Oriental Museum Durham

1 - 16 April - Sunderland Easter in the City Trail and Activities

1 - 16 April - IKEA Gateshead Egg Hunt

2 April - FREE Mini Train Rides at Exhibition Park

2 April - Create a Bee Friendly Garden Workshop at Dobbies (book)

3 April - Bronze Age Detectives at Sunderland Museum & Winter Garden

3 April - Souter Sports at Souter Lighthouse

4 April - Design a Beetle Suncatcher at South Shields Museum

5 April - The Wild Escape at Oriental Museum Durham

5 April - Create a Super Sun Pendant at Sunderland Museum & Winter Garden

5 April - Crafty Romans : Make a Beautiful Bird at Arbeia Roman Fort

6 April - Easter Egg Roll at Herrington Park (book)

8 April - Easter Family Fun Day at Ridley Park Blyth

8 April - Celebrate Easter & Make a Bunny at Oriental Museum Durham

8 April - Gosforth Park Easter Trail

8 April - Beasts on the Street at Northumberland Street, Newcastle

8 April - Wor Seahorse Parade (Northumberland Street, Newcastle)

9 April - Family Puppet Day at Ouseburn Farm

11 April - Create a Flowering Collage at South Shields Museum

11 April - Easter dEGGorating at IKEA Gateshead

11 & 13 April - Little Seedlings Easter Club at Dobbies Stockton (book)

12 April - A Really Wild Draw at Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens

12 April - Crafty Romans : Wild Arbeia at Arbeia Roman Fort

12 April - Souter Sports at Souter Lighthouse

12 April - Pin the Tail on the Bunny & Bunny Mask Making at IKEA Gateshead

12 & 13 April - Make a Boat at Oriental Museum Durham

12 & 13 April - Little Seedlings Easter Club at Dobbies Morpeth (book)

14 April - Little Seedlings Easter Club at Dobbies Gosforth (book)

14 April - Make a Clay Pot or Sculpture at Oriental Museum Durham

15 April - Celebrating Vaisakhi at Oriental Museum Durham

15 April - Morris Dancing Day at Market Place, Darlington

A Blyth Town Council Event

Easter

FREE! Family Fun Day

- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Easter Bonnet & Egg Competition
- Craft Market

ASDA | 11-3pm | Saturday 8th April | Ridley Park, Blyth

The Big 200 CARNIVAL



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EASTER HOLIDAY DINING (COST INVOLVED)

Various Dates - Easter Bunny Breakfast at Dobbies
4 April - Breakfast with Knights and Princesses at Seven Stories
7 & 8 April - Breakfast with Peter Rabbit at Keel Row Seaton Delaval
11 April - Breakfast with Knights and Princesses at Seven Stories
Various date - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at IKEA Gateshead

OTHER FREE DAYS OUT

Discovery Museum
Baltic Newcastle
Laing Art Gallery Newcastle
Locomotion (Shildon)
Stephenson Railway Museum (North Shields)
Chain Bridge Honey Farm (Berwick)
Shipley Art Gallery (Gateshead)
Durham Cathedral
Sunderland Winter Gardens
Seven Stories (Ouseburn)
National Glass Centre (Sunderland)
Barter Books (Alnwick)
Grace Darling Museum (Bamburgh)
Tynemouth Lifeboat Station (Tynemouth)
Newbiggin Maritime Museum (Newbiggin)
Hatton Art Gallery (Newcastle)
Småland Play Area at IKEA Gateshead

WALKS WITH CAFES / PLAY PARKS NEARBY

Rising Sun Country Park Postcode: NE12 9SS (free parking)
Plessey Woods Postcode: NE22 6AN (paid parking)
Kielder Forest Postcode: NE48 1ER (paid parking)
Carlisle Park, Morpeth Postcode: NE61 1PR (3 hours free parking with a Northumberland disc - available for £1 from the leisure centre)
Druridge Bay Postcode: NE61 5BX (paid parking)
South Blyth Beach to Seaton Sluice Postcode: NE24 3PL (free parking)
Jesmond Dene Postcode: NE7 7BQ (limited paid and free parking)

IDEAS FOR EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES

[11 Quick and Easy Craft Ideas for Easter \(Templates Included\) | Teach Starter](#)
[25+ Easter Crafts for Kids - The Best Ideas for Kids](#)
[10+ Easter crafts ideas for kids & adults 2023 | BBC Good Food](#)
[40+ Simple Easter Crafts for Kids - One Little Project](#)
[Easter Crafts \(activityvillage.co.uk\)](#)
[Over 20 Easter crafts and activities for kids - The Ladybirds' Adventures \(theladybirdsadventures.co.uk\)](#)



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Hungry Horse

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays and up to 2 kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

Sainsbury's Cafe

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main

ASDA Cafe

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spending until the end of Easter 2023

IKEA

Kids get meals from 95p daily from 11am

Premier

Inn/Travelodge

Buy 1 adult breakfast from £8.99 and up to 2 kids eat breakfast for free

Sizzling Pubs

Every mon-fri, 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal

Brewers Fayre

2 children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with 1 paying adult

Morrisons

Spend £4.49 and get one free kid meal all day, every day

Bills

2 kids eat free all day every day until 3rd-14 April

Bella Italia

Children eat for £1 with any adult main, mon-thu 4-6pm

Yo! Sushi

Kids eat free all day with any adult spend over £10

Preto

Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult

