



Easter Trail

Easter is a Christian holiday which is widely celebrated across the world around the Spring Equinox. Like many other spring celebrations, Easter is associated with renewal, as it marks the rebirth of Jesus Christ in Christian tradition.

Easter has many customs which are built on longstanding traditions. As the consumption of eggs during Lent was forbidden, Christians began to paint and decorate them to give as gifts at Easter (the end of Lent) during the 13th century. In the 18th century, chocolatiers developed moulds and began to make chocolate eggs to gift instead. Now, chocolates in all shapes have found their place as part of Easter celebrations. Similarly, the Easter Bunny has been making appearances since the 19th century. Other common Easter motifs include flowers, which return to our gardens with the warmer weather, and animals such as ducks and chickens, which have babies in the spring. Lambs, which are used to represent Jesus, are also associated with the holiday.

While once just a religious holiday, Easter now has a strong cultural significance both inside and outside of the UK that extends past the Christian origins. Lauderdale House is delighted to offer this free trail as a way to celebrate British culture and engage our communities in arts and heritage activities.




Use the map and clues on the following pages to help us find the Big Bunny and his friends hidden throughout the park!

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Trail Map

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Key

-  Accessible Route
-  Trail Route
-  Start on the Tea Lawn



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Clues

1 There's no Big Bunny here
Sitting in the trees.
Just many, many ladybirds -
How many spots can you see?

2 Sir Sydney has green thumbs,
And he eats his five-a-day,
Can you name all the veg
That's growing in your way?

3 Can you hear that buzzing?
Look up in the trees
I don't think it's the dragonfly
So it must be the bumble ...

4 The flowers serve the bunny well
They are really loved by all
But what is that in the middle?
Why it's a ...

5 Humpty's in Highgate,
What a hullabaloo!
He's got a checked shirt on,
But what colour are his shoes?

6 Just above you in the tree,
The Big Bunny was here!
He didn't feel like hiding them -
What can you see hanging near?

7 Big Bunny's best friend is a duck,
He is very chill and mellow,
He has sunglasses and his beak's orange
But his body is bright ...

8 Listen closely to all these chicks,
Come on, try your luck,
'He went this way!'
They say happily with a loud ...

9 No sign of the bunny,
Just our three sheep,
When you think of them in your dreams,
They're known to jump and ...

10 Check out these little houses,
They seem quite bright and merry,
Who do you think lives in here?
Perhaps a little ...

11 Here stand some lovely sheep,
Don't they look quite regal?
Hang on a minute,
That's no sheep, that's an ...

12 There's Frankie the fairy,
She is super cool,
Maybe she can point the way,
As she sits on her ...

13 Finally we've found some footprints!
They are rather funny.
Can you guess who they belong to -
Oh look, it's the ...
(Hint, start in the Courtyard, then go up
to the first floor for the best view!)

Fun Facts

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95 countries celebrate
Easter around the
world

Painting and decorating eggs
in spring spans a range of
cultures. In Persian culture
eggs are painted as a family
activity for Nowruz, and many
believe that this is where the
Christian tradition may have
originated.

Approximately 80 million
chocolate eggs are sold
annually in the UK.

More than 1.5 million Cadbury
Creme Eggs are made every
day, and the Bournville
factory in Birmingham,
England, churns out 500
million of the cream-filled
eggs every year.

In France, Belgium and the
Netherlands, the idea of a rabbit
delivering eggs is nonsense.
Instead, eggs are brought by
church bells that have flown to
Rome to be blessed.

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