



WAKE UP TO A SENSE-ATIONAL EASTER AT THE TRENTHAM ESTATE

- Easter Egg Hunt (21st-24th) and Rubber Duck Race (23rd-24th)
- Little Ferns children's workshop – Sunday 23rd March
- UK's ONLY barefoot walk opens for 2008
- New Hornbeam Maze open in Trentham's Italian Gardens and 60,000 daffodils in full bloom

PLUS

- Spring-time antics at the totally unique Trentham Monkey Forest

Dust off the winter cobwebs and shake up your senses for Spring with an Easter visit to The Trentham Estate in Staffordshire. From barefoot walking to adventure playgrounds, exciting wildlife, woodlands and acres of glorious gardens (with not a keep off the grass sign in sight!) there's plenty to keep the whole family happy.

Sixty thousand daffodils will create a stunning sea of yellow in the beautifully restored Trentham Italian Gardens and a new spiral hornbeam maze lets little adventurers talk to each other through sound pipes as they negotiate their way to a grass viewing mound in the centre. Over Easter weekend there's plenty of family fun with a Easter Egg Hunt (sponsored by Mad About Fudge) that will highlight some of the wonderful spring sights, smells and sounds around the gardens and a "wet and wild" Rubber Duck Race along the River Trent*. On Easter Sunday a special Little Ferns children's workshop will get imaginations in gear as kids are invited to draw a wish and hang it from the Trentham Fairy Tree – a magical 200 year old yew. And there's an all action adventure playground with JCB little drivers course too.

Visitors can also put a spring into their step with a revitalising reflexology experience on the UK's ONLY barefoot walk, freeing their feet from a hard winter in shoes and socks with a toe-tingling, smile inducing stroll across 24 terrains and textures! PLUS the unique magic of Trentham Monkey Forest where 140 endangered Barbary macaques roam absolutely unhindered in 60 acres of forest and visitors can literally step into their home. **No bars, no barriers** – it's like walking into a small part of Morocco or Algeria! The route through the forest is spectacular at this time of year, with new shoots of leaves, bluebells and rhododendrons emerging for the Spring. It's almost time for the new babies to be born, and the females are blooming in preparation for their imminent motherhood. Guides are situated along the path, providing information about the monkeys and their behaviour, as well as giving feeding talks every hour. After seeing all the monkeys getting up to their antics let your children monkey around on the new adventure playgrounds.

There's plenty of fuel stops around The Estate from the Banana Café and wooded picnic areas at Trentham Monkey Forest to a huge selection of tasty snack outlets, bars and restaurants in Trentham Retail Village as well as The Italian Garden's tea room and plenty of wide open spaces to sit, relax and enjoy a spot of alfresco refreshment.

PRICING INFORMATION

TRENTHAM ITALIAN GARDENS	TRENTHAM MONKEY FOREST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults - £7.00 • Children (5-15) - £6.00 • Family ticket for two adults/three children - £24.00 • Easter Egg Hunt and Little Ferns Workshop included • Rubber Duck race run by Stoke-on-Trent Lions Club - £1 entry fee which will go to charity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults – £6.00 • Children (3-14) – £4.50 • Under 3's free • Guests are given a 2-for-1 ticket to Trentham Italian Gardens.

The Trentham Estate is located on the A34, a five minutes drive from the M6, Junction 15. For full details of all events, opening times and special activities at The Trentham Estate visit www.trentham.co.uk.

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