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# Welcome

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Welcome to the latest Educational Visits digital magazine bringing you news and updates on what is happening for schools and families in your region during Autumn. Hopefully you have all had a lovely summer getting back to some normality after an extremely challenging 18 months.

October Half Term, Halloween and Bonfire night will soon be upon us (we won't mention Christmas yet) and we hope that this magazine gives you and your family some inspiration of exciting things to do and places to visit on your doorstep. If you are able, please support your local businesses to help them get back on track and feel free to tell friends and colleagues about this publication so that they too are aware of exactly what is happening in your area. As always, please follow all guidance to stay safe and we hope you have a fantastic time this Autumn.

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# COP26 - Together For Our Planet

Glasgow Scottish Event Campus (SEC) is hosting the 26th Conference of the Parties, known as COP26, from Sunday 31st October – Friday November 12th 2021.

With delegates from all over the world expected to attend, COP26 is designed to produce an international response to the climate emergency. Glasgow is a perfect host with a carbon neutral target of 2030 and a city rating of 4th in the world in the Global Destination Sustainability Index.

We think that now, more than ever, is a vital time to be talking about this all important issue. Our advertisers agree and they will be contributing to an online discussion throughout 2021 about how global warming is affecting them but just as importantly, the positive things they are doing to help eradicate it. We would love to hear from you and how your school is helping. Do send us information that we can post on social media as the more schools that join in the debate the better. As well as discussing global issues, we will also be promoting what is happening near you. So make sure that you are following us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Tell us what articles you like and what you want to hear about, feedback is always welcome whether it be positive or negative. We share events, competitions, offers and the latest news from all our favourite places so make sure you are in the know by following us on social media and on <https://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/>





Discover an array of museums and places to visits, together with the latest information on our website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com).

Updated throughout the year with blogs, educational workshops as well as events and new listings, the [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com) website brings together everything to make planning your next educational adventure effortless. We have combined the website with School Trips UK, our sister site, that offers bespoke school trips, this will make it easier for you to choose whether you want to book and organise your school trip yourself or decide to use our services and let us take the strain of organising and planning your next adventure!

Listings for over 200 attractions and accommodation from all over England and Wales that we think are perfect for school trips or education groups. You will also find more information about each attraction including the key stages/ages catered for and subjects as well as the facilities they have including accessibility.

Direct links to each advertiser's website for ease of booking or making an enquiry.

TripAdvisor ratings for each attraction so you can see what other teachers think before you book.

An active events page which lets you know special events and exhibitions that are going on – check back regularly so as not to miss a thing!

A compelling blog, written by our team with contributions from our advertisers ensures that our articles have the latest news to continually inspire you throughout the year.

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# 20 Free Things to do in London

Learning outside of the classroom is hugely beneficial to the development of children and it is FREE, all the better! Here are 20 of the Educational Visits Team's favourite places to visit in the capital when the wallet is empty.

**British Museum** (Bloomsbury) – families and children of all ages can enjoy a huge range of free gallery activities. You can also register for a free Family newsletter.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit/family-visits>

**Natural History Museum** (South Kensington) – uncover the history of life on earth and indeed of space! Teachers can sign up for the Teachers' Newsletter.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit.html>

**Victoria & Albert Museum** (South Kensington) – renowned as the world's leading museum of art, design and performance. Families can also sign up for free activities and online events on the website.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

**Design Museum** (Kensington) – a museum devoted entirely to contemporary design in every form including graphic, industrial, fashion, product and architectural design.

<https://designmuseum.org/#>

**Imperial War Museum** (Lambeth Road) – hear the true stories of people's experiences of war and conflict across the museum's 6 floors. Truly inspiring and moving.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

**Greenwich Park** (Greenwich) – the enclosed former hunting park in south-east London is one of the 8 Royal Parks of London. You can sign up for their newsletter to find out about upcoming events there too.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/greenwich-park>

**Hyde Park** – a great place to chill and relax right in the heart of the city. It is also the location of the Diana, princess of Wales Memorial Fountain.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/hyde-park>

**Covent Garden** (West End) – known as London's favourite open-air venue, this is a vast and bustling entertainment and shopping hub where street entertainers perform in front of the crowds. A great place to visit before seeing a show.

<https://www.coventgarden.london/>

**Piccadilly Circus** (West End) - like the saying goes, it does get busy but it's also well worth a stroll down to this Public Square to see the imposing advertising screens and sit by the famous Eros statue.

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/place/77552-piccadilly-circus>

**Trafalgar Square** (city of Westminster) – the location of the famous Nelson's column and another public square surrounded by historic buildings and museums. Since the end of the second world war, Norway gift Britain with an enormous Christmas tree that sits proudly in the square to the awe of children and adults alike.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/our-building-and-squares/trafalgar-square>

**National Gallery** (Trafalgar Square) – an art museum with a national collection of 2000 European paintings.

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>



# 20 Free Things to do in London cont...



**Little Venice** (North of Paddington) – a quirky and picturesque area with waterside cafes, restaurants, puppet shows and canal boat rides. It's also a great place to go if you enjoy a stroll with many boats, bridges and lovely flowers.

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/place/401228-little-venice>

**Tate Britain** (Millbank) – entry is free for everyone with a charge for some exhibitions at these amazing art galleries.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain>

**Tate Modern** (Bankside) - entry is free for everyone with a charge for some exhibitions at these amazing art galleries.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

**Ceremony of the Keys** (Tower of London) – yes, the 'locking up of the Tower of London Ceremony' at 9.30pm is free to attend but you must book tickets well ahead (and we mean well ahead).

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/whats-on/ceremony-of-the-keys/#gs.baw552>

**Somerset House** (south side of the Strand) – London's working arts centre where families can visit for free to enjoy the courtyard, terraces and buy a coffee/meal if peckish.

<https://www.somersethouse.org.uk/>

**London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE** (2mins from Bank Tube station) - discover Roman London in the heart of London by visiting this ancient temple and seeing the artefacts found during recent excavations.

<https://www.londonmithraeum.com/>

**Horniman Museum and Gardens** (Forest Hill) – if anthropology, musical instruments or natural history interest you, this is the place to be. And they have a massive stuffed walrus!

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/>

**Harry Potter's Platform 9 ¾** (London Kings Cross Station) – the infamous scene from the films where the children push the trolley through a brick wall between platforms 9 and 10 can be re-enacted for free – just queue and take your own photo.

<https://www.kingscross.co.uk/harry-potters-platform-9-34>





# Kids Days Out - Events

Below is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Autumn events. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times, booking procedures and any restrictions that may still be in place.

## **Fantastic Beasts - The Wonder of Nature**

Throughout Autumn  
Natural History Museum  
Cromwell Rd, South Kensington, SW7 5BD  
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/fantastic-beasts-the-wonder-of-nature.html>

## **Museum Workshops and Self- Guided Tours**

Weekdays Autumn (booking required)  
The Museum of Brands  
111-117 Lancaster Rd, London, W11 1QT  
<https://museumofbrands.com/learn/>

## **The London Dungeon**

Numerous Autumn events  
5 minutes walk from Waterloo Tube station  
<https://www.thedungeons.com/london/>

## **London Eye trips**

Throughout Autumn  
London Eye, South Bank  
Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7PB  
<https://www.londoneye.com/>

## **Peter Pan Afternoon tea at The Shard**

Until 14 December  
The Shard  
32 London Bridge St, London SE1 9SG  
<https://www.the-shard.com/news/peter-pan-afternoon-tea/>

## **Ride the Slide at Orbit Tower**

Throughout Autumn  
ArcelorMittal Orbit, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
3 Thornton Street, Stratford, E20 2AD  
<https://arcelormittalorbit.com/>

## **Horrible Histories Boat trip**

Until 31 October  
Tower Bridge Quay  
North Bank, east side of tower Bridge, E1Q 1LD (Nearest Tube Tower Hill)  
<https://terriblethames.com/>

## **Dark Arts Event**

Until 7 November  
Warner Bros. Studio Tour London  
Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden, WD25 7LR  
<https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

## **London Month of the Dead**

Throughout October  
48 events at various locations  
<https://londonmonthofthedeath.com/>

## **Black History Month**

1-31 Oct  
Citywide  
Enjoy a city-wide celebration of Black communities with events across the city  
<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

## **Black History Month School Workshops**

1 – 31 October  
Chelsea Physic Garden  
66 Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London, SW3 4 HS  
<https://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk>

## **Halloween Hollow pop-up show**

1-31 October  
Balham  
16 Hildreth Street, Balham, London, SW12 9RQ  
[www.halloweenpopup.com](http://www.halloweenpopup.com)

## **London Craft Week**

4-10 October  
City wide at over 200 locations  
<https://www.londoncraftweek.com/>

## **Hogwarts After Dark**

6-8 October  
Warner Bros. Studio Tour London  
Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden, WD25 7LR  
<https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

## **BFI London Film Festival**

6-17 October  
City wide across 10 venues  
<https://whatson.bfi.org.uk/lff/Online/default.asp>

## **Amazonia Exhibition**

13 October 2021 to March 2022  
Science Museum  
Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London SW7 2DD  
<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/amazonia>

## **Frieze Art Fairs**

13-17 October  
Regent's Park  
<https://www.frieze.com/fairs/frieze-london>

## **Bloomsbury Festival**

15-24 October  
October Gallery  
<https://bloomsburyfestival.org.uk/events/family-art-day/>

## **London Literature Festival**

21-31 October  
Southbank Centre  
<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/>

## **Illuminature Light Trail**

22 October 2021– 9 January 2022  
London Wetland Centre  
<https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/london/whats-on/illuminature/5969#>

## **Halloween Pumpkin Trail**

22-30 October  
Battersea Park Children's Zoo  
Battersea Park, Chelsea Bridge Gate, Battersea SW11 4NJ  
[www.batterseaparkzoo.co.uk](http://www.batterseaparkzoo.co.uk)

## **Family Halloween Show**

22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 October  
London Bridge Experience and London Tombs  
2-4 Tooley Street, SE1 2SY  
<https://www.thelondonbridgeexperience.com/halloween/>

## **Wizards of Once Halloween Trail**

23-31 October  
Eltham Palace and Gardens  
Court Yard, Eltham, Greenwich, SE9 5QE  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/eltham-palace-and-gardens/events/>

## **Ghost Raiders**

23-31 October  
Tower of London  
London, EC3N 4AB  
<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/whats-on/tower-family-ghost-trail/#gs.beih88>

## **Halloween at Hampton Court**

23-31 October  
Hampton Court Palace  
Hampton Ct Way, Molesey, East Molesey KT8 9AU  
<https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/whats-on/halloween-at-hampton-court-palace/#gs.beimrv#>



# Kids Days Out - Events



## Diwali in London

23 October  
Trafalgar Square  
<https://www.diwaliinlondon.com/>

## Charismatic Characters Trail

23 - 31 October  
The Museum of Brands  
111-117 Lancaster Rd, London W11 1QT  
<https://museumofbrands.com>

## Half-term on the Golden Hinde

23-31 October  
The Golden Hinde Sailing Ship  
St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street, London, SE1 9DE  
[www.goldenhinde.co.uk](http://www.goldenhinde.co.uk)



## Halloween at Benjamin Franklin House

26 October  
Benjamin Franklin House  
36 Craven Street, London WC2N 5NF  
<https://benjaminfranklinhouse.org/>

## Six Day series cycling event

26-31 October  
Lee Valley Velopark, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
<https://sixday.com/tickets/>

## Annual Pumpkin Parade

30 October  
Tooting Common  
<http://www.friendsoftootingcommon.uk/events/pumpkin-parade/>

## Ally Pally's Fireworks Festival

5 and 6 November  
Alexandra Palace  
Alexandra Palace Way, London  
Wood Green Tube Station  
<https://www.alexandrapalace.com/whats-on/ally-pallys-fireworks-festival-3/>

## Guy Fawkes Night

5 November  
Palace of Westminster  
London SW1A 0AA  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/guy-fawkes-night-new-zealand-2021>

## Battersea Park Bonfire and Fireworks displays

6 November  
Battersea Park SW11 4NJ  
<https://enablelc.org/fireworks>

## Regent Street Motor Show

6 November  
Regent Street  
<https://regentstreetmotorshow.com/>

## Battersea Park Family Friendly Fireworks show

7 November  
Battersea Park SW11 4NJ  
<https://enablelc.org/fireworks>





# School Trips - Bespoke to You



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With over 25 years of experience in the travel industry, our school trips team can help organise your ideal trip. We are proud of our trips and know that whatever the destination we can deliver bespoke packages that will inspire students of all ages.

After we have received your initial enquiry, you will work with one team member from the start to the completion of your trip. Throughout the process your agent will keep you in the loop to ensure you are happy with things every step of the way.

All trips are created to your requirements and can be arranged around specific topics that are relevant to your class. We can include workshops, talks, company visits or other relevant activities to your requirement. Everything for your trip is organised for you by us and personally sourced, from local restaurants to evening activities such as theatre shows or ghost walks.

Before you depart on your trip you will be provided with detailed itineraries, all your booking information, travel maps and walking guides where appropriate and if needed 24-hour emergency contact details.

Check out the sample itineraries on our website for ideas and inspiration. These itineraries are just an illustration of the kind of trip we can organise, whatever you have in mind get in touch to discuss how we can help you plan the perfect school trip.

[www.educationalvisitsuk.com/school-trips-and-travel-experiences/](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/school-trips-and-travel-experiences/)

If you have ideas but are not sure how to bring them all together, get in touch and see how we can help make your perfect school trip come to life.

For your free, no obligation quote get in touch:

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## **WE INCLUDE:**

- Transport
- Accommodation
- Entry to attractions
- Evening meals
- Packed lunches
- FREE teacher places
- Information packs
- Personal guide on request
- Risk assessments
- 24 hour support



Photo courtesy of The National Civil War Centre



# Virtual Learning



The challenges of 2020/21 have meant that everyone has had to adapt the ways in which we learn, communicate and interact with others. We have all certainly improved and increased our use of video conferencing services to virtually meet and chat with friends and work colleagues. School children have also had to adapt with many being home-schooled by 'willing' parents and completing schoolwork online and on platforms like Google Classrooms.

Similarly, museums and other visitor attractions had to adapt the way in which they were able to ensure that schools could still access learning experiences, especially when they were not allowed to physically visit. Virtual outreach is one way in which learning can be achieved and here is a list of some of the country's museums and attractions offering other ways of learning during the new academic year.

**Aerospace Bristol** – have a vast array of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom.  
<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

**Beamish – The Living Museum** – bring classroom learning to life through remote and onsite, immersive experiences for KS1-5.  
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/learning/learning-activities>

**Bristol Museums** – Book online for FREE lessons on Bristol Blitz, Prey and Predators or Brilliant Bristol Women!  
13 October, 20 October  
<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/learning/>

**British Motor Museum** – offering virtual sessions and bespoke virtual museum visits.  
<https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/learning/schools>

**Cornish Seal Sanctuary** – the Education team have created curriculum linked online workshops including videos, discussions and activities.  
<https://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org/en/visiting-us/virtual-workshops/>

**Jewish Museum** – offer award-winning workshops through distance learning. Workshops are based on a guided exploration experience of the unique collection of authentic objects.  
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/>

**Jorvik Viking Centre – Virtual Vikings** – students can spend 45 minutes discovering what life was like in the Viking Age in York.  
<https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/education/outreach/>

**Jorvik DIG** – virtual outreach sessions - deliver digital history lessons straight to the classroom.  
<https://digyork.com/education/outreach-and-virtual-outreach/>

**Malton Museum** – deliver amazing outreach Roman Legacy sessions at schools.  
<https://www.maltonmuseum.co.uk/school-groups/>

**National Coal Mining Museum for England** – can provide 1 hour live workshops for schools including Meet a Miner, Victorian Miner and Rocks and Fossils virtual sessions.  
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/learning-hub/>

**National History Museum** – free for a limited time, the Natural History Museum can be brought into the classroom with live virtual workshops and streamed shows.  
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/virtual-workshops.html>

**National Memorial Arboretum** – give access to a multitude of materials available for free to use from home.  
<https://www.thenma.org.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/visiting-for-learning-and-training/learning-from-home>

**National Science and Media Museum** – resources available include activities, games and videos to support a range of curriculum topics for use in the classroom and at home.  
<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>

**Observatory Science Centre and Planetarium** – the award winning outside the classroom provider, has with everything from quizzes to the fantastic Science at Home section to try.  
<https://www.the-observatory.org/science-at-home>

**Scarborough Museums** – have a free 'Arts Discover At Home' resource that will keep the kids busy for hours.  
<https://www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/arts-award-at-home/>

**Royal Armouries Museum** – offer a bookable live digital outreach service to schools.  
<https://royalarmouries.org/learning/?where=LearningResources>

**Stratford Butterfly Farm** – providing downloadable resources to help support learning from home/within schools on the Lifecycle of a Butterfly/Ancient Maya Rainforest Civilisation.  
<https://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk/attraction/schools-and-groups>

**The Deep** – offering fun home learning resources to cover 17 conservation topics including 'The Big Fish Campaign'.  
<https://www.thedeep.co.uk/education/school-trips>

**Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium** – educational and fun resources with the UL-timate STEM School Takeout.  
<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/>

**ZSL London Zoo** – offer Digital Outreach sessions linking up to the classroom live from ZSL.  
<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/schools>



# Get Creative



Autumn is a great time for looking at how nature is changing the foliage around us. As a result of the long hot spells we experienced in the spring combined with the damper months of summer, this season is expected to be even better than usual with a spectacular display of golds, oranges and reds. Children love this time of the year, crunching through a pile of dried leaves, foraging for leaves, conkers and other treasures teaches them about the natural world around them and inspires their creativity. By working together as a team it gently helps bring them together and reforge friendships after so long apart.

## Make a collage or sculpture

Get your students into teams to hunt for natural foliage such as twigs, logs, leaves and berries to create a collage or sculpture. This could be an imaginary animal or perhaps an abstract piece of art. Get them to plan the design and whether it is going to be flat, three dimensional and viewed from all sides.

Alternatively they all have to bring five things into use and the teacher can bring in some objects too in case any child forgets.

The winning team is the one with the most creative idea.



## Make a bug hotel at your school or in your garden

Children are fascinated by creepy crawlies and this can keep them entertained for hours.

If you have an old cupboard, wooden pallets or chicken coop you could use this as a frame and fill it with logs and other structures that creepy crawlies love. Alternatively you can create a framework from a pile of logs, flower pots preferably terracotta and twigs.

What you need.

- Collection of logs
- Old terracotta pots
- twigs
- leaves
- bricks
- pine cones

## Make an Abacus

All children love collecting conkers and hording them, so here is a useful way of making use of them.

- Collect conkers
- Get an adult to drill a hole through them.
- Use those green long thin gardening sticks or wooden skewers to thread the conkers on.
- Use a large cereal box and cut out the front section leaving a frame.
- Then glue the sticks with the conkers on inside the box so there is just enough room in between each row for the conkers to move up and down.



# Get Creative



## Work Of Art

Collect leaves, bark, stones etc and get your children to take rubbings of the different textures using coloured crayons and textures of paper. Then create a large collage, mount it in a frame and it will look great on the wall. Great way of teaching them to look at colours and textures and work as a team.

## Make a hat/crown or cats ears

Cut out from a template shapes for a pointed hat, crown or pair of ears. Or use recycled cartons, for example loo rolls. Get your children to cut out and make their chosen headgear. They can paint and decorate it. When finished tie some elastic string across the front piece so that it is secured when wearing.

## Face Painting

Each child has their face painted to coordinate with their hat on the last day before the half term holiday begins. Then they can proudly go home wearing their new headgear and faces!

## Fireworks

Mix up the different primary colours of paint and put sponges into the paint then onto the paper and using a hammer hit the sponge to make a big mess. The end result will look like fireworks. Great fun and the children will learn how the different primary colours create a whole rainbow of colour as they mix together.

## Funny people

Collect empty loo rolls or used stiff coloured paper and roll them into cones. If using loo rolls paint them in different colours. Use stick on shapes, paint and pipe cleaners to make faces, arms and hair.

## Make a necklace

Collect a mixture of conkers all sizes and grade them from very small to large. Make a hole in each conker and thread them on a piece of string the smallest at the back to the largest at the front.

## Ghost bunting

Decorate your classroom or hang at the windows. Collect some lovely large leaves, long large oval ones are best. Take a piece of white paper and place the leaf on the paper, draw around it and cut it out. Then you will have the shape of a ghost. Either make two slits for eyes and mouth or draw on two slits for the eyes and an oval for the mouth. Thread string or thin white cord.





Photo courtesy of Stratford Butterfly Farm

## BEDFORDSHIRE

### Grove Farm PYO

1 - 31 October  
Great Gap, Ivinghoe, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9DZ  
[www.grovefarmpyo.co.uk](http://www.grovefarmpyo.co.uk)

Pumpkin Spooktacular  
23 – 31 October  
Mead Open Farm, Stanbridge Road, Billington, Bedfordshire,  
LU7 9JH  
[www.meadopenfarm.co.uk](http://www.meadopenfarm.co.uk)

## BERKSHIRE

### Wasing Pick Your Own Pumpkins & Woodland Trail

22 – 31 October  
Wasing Lane, Aldermaston, RG7 4LY  
[www.wasing.co.uk](http://www.wasing.co.uk)

## ESSEX

### Foxes Farm Basildon

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18 – 31 October  
The Pumpkin Patch, Watch House Farm, Wash Road,  
Basildon, SS15 4ER  
[www.foxesfarmproduce.co.uk](http://www.foxesfarmproduce.co.uk)

### Foxes Farm Colchester

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18 – 31 October  
The Pumpkin Patch, Green Lane, Colchester, CO6 3PR  
[www.foxesfarmproduce.co.uk](http://www.foxesfarmproduce.co.uk)

## HERTFORDSHIRE

### The Patch MK

3 - 31 October  
M1 Junction 9, St Albans, AL3 8HT  
[www.thepopupfarm.co.uk](http://www.thepopupfarm.co.uk)

### Lewis of London Ice Cream and PYO Pumpkins

16 - 31 October  
Fold Farm, Galley Lane, Arkley, Barnet,  
Hertfordshire, EN5 4RA  
[www.lewisoflondon.co.uk](http://www.lewisoflondon.co.uk)

### Halloween Spooktacular

23-31 October & Dinos after Dark 31 October  
Paradise Park, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, EN10 7QA  
[www.pwpark.com](http://www.pwpark.com)

## KENT

### PYO Pumpkins

October  
Chilton Manor Farm, Highsted Road, Sittingbourne, Kent,  
ME9 0AA  
[www.chiltonmanorfarm.co.uk](http://www.chiltonmanorfarm.co.uk)

### PYO Pumpkins

1 - 31 October  
Hewitts Farm, Court Road (A224) Orpington, Kent  
<https://www.hewittsfarm.co.uk/>

### Meopham PYO Pumpkins

1 -31 October  
Broomfield Fruit Farm, Ifield Road, Meopham, DA13 0QH  
[www.meophampyo.co.uk](http://www.meophampyo.co.uk)

### Lower Ladysden Farm Pumpkin Festival

2, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22 - 31 October  
Winchet Hill, Goudhurst, Kent, TN17 1JX  
[www.lowerladysden.co.uk](http://www.lowerladysden.co.uk)

### Pumpkin Moon Bapchild

9, 10, 16, 17, 22 - 31 October  
Fox Hill, Bapchild, Kent, ME9 9AB  
[www.pumpkinmoon.uk](http://www.pumpkinmoon.uk)

### Pumpkin Moon Rainham

9, 10, 16, 17, 22 - 31 October  
Lower Rainham Road, Rainham, Kent ME7 2YA  
[www.pumpkinmoon.uk](http://www.pumpkinmoon.uk)

# WHERE TO PICK YOUR PUMPKIN

Make Halloween an event to remember this year and visit a pumpkin farm.

Plenty of fresh air activities are being organised at farms and garden centres across the region and it is a chance to get out and have some fun! Please remember to check if you need to pre-book.

### Stanhill Farm - Pumpkin Patch

16 - 27 October  
Birchwood Road, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7HD  
[www.stanhillfarm.co.uk](http://www.stanhillfarm.co.uk)

## MIDDLESEX

### Parkside Farm PYO

October  
Hadley Road, Enfield, EN2 8LA  
[www.parksidefarmpyo.co.uk](http://www.parksidefarmpyo.co.uk)

### Halloween Fun at Capel

25 - 31 October  
Capel Manor Gardens, Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN1 4RQ  
[www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk](http://www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk)

## SURREY

### Garsons Esher PYO

October  
Winterdown Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 8LS  
[www.garsons.co.uk](http://www.garsons.co.uk)

### PYO & Pumpkin Festival

3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 21 - 31 October  
Crockford Bridge Farm, New Haw Road,  
Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2BU  
[www.crockfordbridgefarm.co.uk](http://www.crockfordbridgefarm.co.uk)

### The Rogate Pumpkin Patch

9,10, 16 - 31 October  
½ mile east of Rogate Village, A272, Rogate, GU31 5EG  
[www.rogatepumpkinpatch.com](http://www.rogatepumpkinpatch.com)

### PYO Pumpkins, Tractor Rides & Halloween Trail

9, 10, 16, 17, 23 - 31 9 - 31 October  
Priory Farm Estate, Sandy Lane, Nutfield, Redhill, RH1 4EJ  
[www.prioryfarm.co.uk](http://www.prioryfarm.co.uk)

### Secretts PYO Pumpkin Week

23 - 31 October  
Hurst Farm, Chapel Lane, Milford, Surrey, GUB 5HU  
[www.secretts.co.uk](http://www.secretts.co.uk)

### The Pumpkin Village & Wizards and Witches Week

24 October - 1 November  
Bocketts Farm, Young Street, Fetcham,  
Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9BS  
[www.bockettsfarm.co.uk](http://www.bockettsfarm.co.uk)





# Edible Conkers!

A simple recipe for children to follow but always with adult supervision

## Ingredients

250g/8oz digestive biscuits  
150g/5oz milk chocolate  
300g/10oz dark chocolate  
100g/3½oz unsalted butter  
150g/5oz golden syrup  
100g/3½oz dried apricots, chopped  
75g/2½oz raisins  
60g/2oz pecans, chopped (optional)

## Method

1. Bash the biscuits into pieces using a rolling pin. (Put them in a plastic bag first so they don't go everywhere!)
2. Melt chocolate, butter and golden syrup in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water. Stir occasionally.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and stir in the broken biscuits, apricots, raisins and pecans (optional).
4. Let the mixture cool and mould with your hands into balls making them different sizes.
5. Leave to go hard on a rack in the refrigerator.

## Cover the Conkers

6oz dark chocolate  
6oz cream  
3oz white chocolate  
3oz cream

1. Break the chocolate into small pieces and melt in a double saucepan or a bowl over simmering hot water.
2. At the same time warm the cream gently to blood temperature (it should be warm to the touch when you stick your finger in).
3. When the chocolate has melted gradually add the warmed cream slowly to make a sauce.
4. With a pair of tongs dip the conkers in the chocolate sauce and cover them.
5. Leave to dry on a cake rack.
6. Whilst drying melt the white chocolate using the same method.
7. When the conkers are dry dip the front in the white chocolate and leave to dry again.

## Create Marzipan Shells

Block of marzipan  
Green food colouring  
Use an egg cup as a cutter

1. Colour the marzipan green.
2. Roll out with a rolling pin.
3. Cut circles using the egg cup.
4. Wrap around the chocolate conker so they are popping out of the marzipan shell.
5. Cut some of the circles in half to alter the shells.
6. Leave to chill and then serve and enjoy!



# Coming soon!

## Educational Visits UK Online Winter Magazine

Highlighting events and  
activities over Christmas and  
up to and including February  
half-term

