

What to see and do in February 2023

Hickling Nature reserve Winter Wildlife Walk to the Raptor Roost

6 February 2.30pm

Join our guide at the Hickling Visitor Centre for a ramble to our raptor roost watch point. We'll be looking out for some of Hickling's key species along the way, as well as spending time at the watch point counting the marsh harriers as they come into roost. Barn owl, crane and pink footed geese are just a few of the other species we should get to see.

Walking distance is approximately 1.5 miles over (sometimes muddy) uneven ground, so please wear sturdy footwear. It's very exposed to weather at the watch point, so warm clothing, binoculars and a torch are highly recommended. Booking essential, for this event and others head to the events section of the NWT website.

<https://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on/all-events>

Snow Drop Garden Visits and Walks

Invitation to View Snow Drops with lunch included, Hoveton Hall Estate on 7,8,19,21 February. Booking essential

<https://www.hovetonhallestate.co.uk/events/snowdrop-walks-at-hoveton-hall-estate/>

Raveningham Hall Snow Drops Walk open 11am to 4pm, daily excluding Sundays throughout February

<http://raveningham.com/gardens/>

Snowdrop Open Gardens Part of the NGS Yellow Book Scheme

18 February Horstead House

25 February Hindringham Hall

26 February Chestnut Farm West Beckenham Holt

<https://ngs.org.uk/>

Other ideas

Weekly Monday auctions at Keys Sale Ground Aylsham, 9.30 plants and yard sale and 11am antiques and collectables <https://www.keysauctions.co.uk/>

Wrap up warm and go for a beach walk from Sea Palling to Waxham on the coastal path, you can walk on the beach to Waxham or Horsey and then follow the coastal path through the Dunes back to Sea Palling where you will find cafes and doing great hot chocolate, coffee and seaside style donuts! Although many of the seals have left you should still see some chilling on the beach or swimming in the sea, please always respect their space as they are a wild animal.

Go back in time on a steam train from Sheringham towards Holt with the Poppy Line, Hop on and off ticket available. Both Sheringham and Holt have some super places to eat and independent shops to enjoy a wander around. Open for ½ term week.

<https://www.nnrailway.co.uk/day-visits-green/>

Bewilderwood is open in ½ term with the Boggle Wish Bonfire, wrap up warm and come and play in the woods! <https://norfolk.bewilderwood.co.uk/>

Lambing Live @ Wroxham Barns, junior farm. There is also great shopping in the craft barn and a very nice café! <https://bookings.wroxhambarns.co.uk/book/lambing-live---february-half-term-12th---20th-feb/243>

Pirate Themed River Trips with Broads Tours throughout ½ term

<https://www.broadstours.co.uk/pirate-themed-river-trips/>