

Easter Trail



Widely celebrated across the world, Easter is a Christian holiday observed near the Spring Equinox. Like many other spring celebrations, Easter has many longstanding customs associated with renewal, as Christians mark the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter eggs date back to the 13th century - at this time, it was forbidden to eat eggs during Lent so Christians painted and decorated them to give as gifts at Easter (the end of Lent). Other popular Easter symbols include flowers, lambs and animals that have babies in the spring such as rabbits, ducks and chickens. 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 find Big Bunny and his friends hidden throughout the park!

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Trail Map

Key

Trail Route

Accessible Route

Start on the Tea Lawn

1. Birch Circle

2. Lauderdale House

3. Knot Garden

4. Gnarly Tree by St Joseph's

5. Lux Flower Bed

6. Pond

7. Hollow Tree

8. Roses

9. Holly Hideaway

10. Trees at Path Junction

11. Sir Sydney Waterlow

12. Eagle Steps

13. Brick Arch

14. Sundial



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Clues

1 Busy they are,
Our little buzzing friends,
Helping our fruits and veg grow,
And making ... to no end.

2 What are the hens doing here?
It's crazy they're in this space
How is it that they've ended up,
Right in the ...

3 The knot garden is lovely,
With flowers blooming in full,
The sheep must be getting hot though,
Covered in all that ...

4 We love this part of the park,
It's so tranquil and mellow,
Look at the flowers on the tree,
Some are orange and some are ...

5 Fairies love me,
They say I rule,
I'm not a frogchair,
I'm a ...

6 Our duck is back again this year,
His kids think he's the best,
They're cheering him on from the side,
Safe and sound in their ...

7 Flutter on freely,
High in the sky,
The butterflies are so beautiful,
How many do you spy?

8 See the giant flowers here
They need lots of room.
Because spring is the time of year
When they come into ...

9 You'd think they'd be in nests,
Under their mothers' legs,
Instead they're hanging from the trees
Oh you silly Easter ...

10 They're gentle creatures,
Minding their business without words,
They're black, red and dotty,
Can you see the ...

11 Sir Sydney was a popular fellow,
He had a ton of sidekicks.
Here are some of them now,
But wait those are ...

12 Our Eagles love the sunshine,
They're in the sunniest spot they could get,
But when the sun gets too strong,
They put on their ...

13 Humpty's in his Easter best,
He looks dapper head to toe,
But the best part of his outfit,
Is his purple ...

14 The trail has come to an end,
Did you think it was funny?
Before you go,
Stop and say goodbye to Big ...

Fun Facts

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#EasterInTheHouse

More than 140 million
Lindt Gold Bunnies
are made every year.

Hot cross buns baked on
Good Friday would be hung
in peoples' homes in the
18th century to protect
against misfortune.

Easter occurs on the
first Sunday after the
first full moon on or
after the Spring
Equinox.

Pretzels used to be a
popular Easter treat in
Germany because the
twists resemble arms
crossed in prayer.

Milk chocolate Easter
eggs were introduced by
Cadbury in 1897 - prior to
this, only dark chocolate
eggs were available.

Lauderdale House is a charity and receives no regular government or council funding. We rely on donations from generous people in our community to offer free activities like our Easter trail.

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