

Free entry and special offers at hundreds of heritage places this spring

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Ulster Folk Museum is offering free entry on 25 and 26 March

From 18-26 March, for National Lottery Open Week, heritage venues across the UK are running special offers for anyone with a National Lottery ticket or scratchcard.

Each week, £30million is raised by National Lottery players for good causes. Since 1994, we are proud to have awarded £8.4billion to 49,000 heritage projects, which wouldn't have been possible without The National Lottery.



National Trust Gibside, near Newcastle, is offering free entry 18-26 March.

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To say a huge 'thanks to you' to the players for enabling these fantastic heritage projects, many venues across the UK are running special offers during **National Lottery Open Week, 18-26 March 2023**.

Where will you visit?

Head to the [National Lottery Open Week website](#) to discover offers near you.

Here are some of our highlights:

- Free entry and guided walks at nearly **40 RSPB sites** across the UK including RSPB Dove Stone, Dungeness Nature Reserve, Ynys-hir Nature Reserve, Newport Wetlands, Leighton Moss Nature Reserve and Loch Lomond.



St Mary's Guildhall in Coventry is offering free entry 18–19 March and 25–26 March.

Over **100 National Trust properties** open their doors for free including Sutton Hoo, Crom,

Castle Drogo, Chartwell, Dinefwr, Nostell and Sissinghurst Castle.

- Free tours and entry at **English Heritage venues** including Marble Hill, Walmer Castle, Berwick Barracks and Dover Castle.
- **National Trust Scotland** offer free entry at sites including Drum Castle, Gladstone's Land, Pollok House and Robert Burns Birthplace Museum.
- Join London **Wildlife Trust's Great North Wood** team to celebrate the Spring Equinox through nature connection activities including forest bathing, wildlife spotting and poetry reading.
- Discount in the **National Museums Wales** shop.



RSPB Bempton Cliffs on the east Yorkshire coast is offering free entry 18-26 March.

Special offers at **Historic Royal Palaces** including Banqueting House, Hampton Court Palace, Hillsborough Castle and the Tower of London.

- Head to **Royal Academy London** for a special out-of-hours guided tour of the summer exhibition.
- Enjoy a free children's trail around **Brampton Museum**.
- **Canal & Rivers Trust** run a free 90-minute tour of **Diglis Island** and their underwater viewing gallery.
- Free entry at **Discovery Point and Verdant Works** museums which are located in the heart of Dundee.
- Free entry on 25 and 26 March at **Ulster Museum**.

[See all the offers](#)

How to claim an offer

Between 18-26 March, anyone who presents a National Lottery ticket or scratchcard (digital or physical) will be able to access these special offers.

Some offers require booking, so [check the website](#) for more details.

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Visitors stand in front of The Pool of Bethesda painting. Credit: Matthew Andrews

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Thanks to the National Lottery funding, the 'Sharing Historic Barts' project will address urgent repairs to historic spaces situated in the Grade I listed North Wing of the hospital, including the 18th-century Great Hall. It will also provide a public programme with heritage and wellbeing at its

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Six projects have been shortlisted for the Museums + Heritage award, which recognises outstanding environmentally sustainable projects or exhibitions.

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