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'Virtually' Perfect Easter Adventures: Fun for all the family in South Devon

- South Devon's House of Marbles launch an innovative virtual Easter Egg Hunt
- Become a wildlife detective this Easter at Agatha Christie's Greenway, Brixham
 - Paignton Zoo to host the LEGO® Great Big Brick Safari



South Devon's House of Marbles are offering a bonus virtual Easter egg hunt alongside its traditional hunt this year Photo Credit: House of Marbles

House of Marbles to launch innovative virtual Easter Egg Hunt Bovey Tracey, South Devon 10 April – 13 April No Admission Fee

Toy and game experts <u>House of Marbles</u> is offering an Eggs-traordinarily innovative Easter Egg Hunt at its Bovey Tracey head office on the 10th, 11th & 13th April. The team at House of Marbles is adding a bonus digital Easter Egg Hunt to its traditional offering to bring together the whole family in this interactive activity. Visitors can enjoy a classic Easter Egg Trail but with bonus 'hidden Easter Egg' questions to answer as you go. Events Coordinator Tania Paine says "if you don't know the answer, just scan the QR code on the Easter Egg using a smartphone or tablet with mobile data, then 'hey presto' the answer will pop up on your screen. What we particularly love about this idea is that it will be engaging for all ages"

The House of Marbles traditional Easter Egg Hunt will also be running from April 11 - April 13. There is no admission charge and parking is free. There is a restaurant, museums, shop, play area and Teign Valley Glass based on site. Dogs are also welcome on leads.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Greenway Nr Brixham, South Devon 2 April - 19 April 10.30-16.00



House (National Trust) near Brixham South Devon, holiday home to author Agatha Christie. Photo credit National Trust Images / Trevor Ray Hart.

Legendary National Trust property Greenway is perhaps most famous for its previous owners the Christie family. Author Agatha Christie is said to have drawn inspiration for many of her books from the striking location and surrounding countryside. Greenway remains a popular draw for those keen to visit the house; it also has a barn café, gift shop, book library and a number of seasonal events to entertain visitors

This Easter families (and dogs on leads) can take part in exploring the magical South Devon estate on a very special Easter trail. You can become a wildlife detective and hunt for signs of animals in the garden at Greenway. By following the clues around the estate you can finish your adventure with a delicious, Cadbury chocolate treat (while stocks last).

Pre-booked parking is essential. Call 01803 842382 or visit the <u>website</u> to book.

National Trust admittance fees apply. Easter trails: £2.50 per child Paignton Zoo – The Great Big Brick Safari Paignton, South Devon 28 March – 1 September



Paignton Zoo is launching the Great Big Brick Safari in time for the Easter holidays

For 5 months from the end of March 2020, <u>Paignton Zoo</u> will be home to over 80 giant wild animal models made from over 1 million LEGO[®] bricks! From a giant gorilla, a jumbo size elephant and a majestic lion, to marvellous macaws, beautiful butterflies and a cool crocodile, these stunning LEGO[®] brick animals will form The Great Big Brick Safari Trail for visitors to follow around the zoo.

The Great Big Brick Safari runs from Saturday 28th March until Tuesday 1st September 2020.

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