



Welcome

Here is some information for you and some ideas of things to do together!

Talk to someone about online safety

Whether you want to set up parental controls, adjust privacy settings or get advice on social networks, experts from the free O2 & NSPCC helpline are here to help.

[0808 800 5002](tel:08088005002)

How safe are the sites, apps and games your child uses?

Run in partnership with O2, Net Aware offers parents useful information about each social network, including the age guidance for users.

www.net-aware.org.uk



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Easter Egg Hunts



Ashridge Estate Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Moneybury Hill, Nr Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 1LT

Bring the family to Ashridge Estate from **Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April 2019**, for the Ashridge Estate Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt. Complete the trail and receive a Cadbury chocolate prize at the end. £5 per child.

[Visit the website for more information.](#)

Willows Activity Farm Easter Eggstravaganza

Willows Activity Farm, Coursers Road, St Albans, Herts, AL4 0PF

This year's Easter Eggstravaganza at Willows Activity Farm runs from **Saturday 30th March to Monday 22nd April 2019**. Choc-o-bloc with family fun with an Egg Hunt, Easter arts and crafts, brand new Peter Rabbit and Friends shows, Tristan the Runaway Tractor and lots more!

[Visit the website to book tickets or for more information.](#)

Mead Open Farm – Easter Wizard of Oz

Billington, Nr Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 9JH

Mead Open Farm's Easter Wizard Of Oz runs from **Monday 8th to Monday 22nd April 2019**. You can explore the wonderful world of Oz, meet the Tin Man, the Lion, the Scarecrow and the Wizard of Oz. Watch the puppet show and follow the clues to earn a chocolate treat. Look out for cute baby animals and enjoy all the fun on the farm!

[Visit the website for more information.](#)

Or create your own hunt in the garden or around your home!

Day Out With Thomas – Buckinghamshire Railway Centre

Station Road, Quainton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP22 4BY

Make their dreams come true from **Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April 2019**, 10.30am to 5pm, and enjoy a Day Out With Thomas at the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre. There will be Thomas short train rides running all day long approx. every 20 minutes, as well as children's shows, see the Fat Controller, miniature train rides and more!

[Visit the website to book your tickets or for more information.](#)



St Albans Cathedral Family Discovery Morning

Sumpter Yard, St Albans, Herts AL1 1BY

Come and enjoy the St Albans Cathedral Family Discovery Morning, 10am to 12noon on **Thursday 11th April 2019**. Springtime and Easter are linked to a variety of animals and there are hundreds to be found around the Cathedral. See how many you can find, be creative, make some animal models of your own and enjoy a taste of the special Easter chocolate fountain! Suitable for children aged 3-12 years old. Please arrive before 11.30am in order to have time to complete the activities.

[Visit the website for more information.](#)

Hemel Old Town Hall – Crabby

High Street, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 3AE

On **Saturday 13th April 2019**, visit The Old Town Hall in Hemel to see Crabby. When Crabby the hermit crab loses his shell after being cursed by a Mermaid, he's up against the turning tides and must find a new one as soon as possible. He soon discovers it's not easy getting what you want if you're, well, a bit crabby. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Edwardian seaside in this award-winning musical multi-sensory show. Suitable for children aged 0-7 years old and their families.

[Visit the website to book your tickets or for more information.](#)

ZSL Whipsnade Great Brick Safari

Whipsnade Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 2LF

From **Saturday 6th April to Sunday 2nd June 2019**, visit ZSL Whipsnade to embark on the Great Brick Safari. If you're crazy about animals and wild about LEGO, then you'll love this super-sized day out made for the whole family. Discover unbelievable LEGO brick beasts and mammals, from a jumbo elephant that weighs a tonne of bricks to a giant gorilla that's built for life in the jungle!

[Visit the website to book your tickets or for more information.](#)



Want to play detective? Fancy getting out and exploring our local area, then try a treasure trail, great for the whole family.

www.treasuretrails.co.uk



Trails are captivating challenges that include mind twisting clues and fascinating stories for anyone with a sense of adventure.

Follow a self guided treasure trail through winding back streets and hidden corners of villages, towns and cities around the UK.

Helplines

NSPCC

[Help for adults concerned about a child](#)

Call us on **0808 800 5000**

[Help for children and young people](#)

Call Childline on **0800 1111**

Samaritans—Call Us Free On **116 123**

Watergate Farm Lambing Open Weekend

Hockliffe, Nr Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 9LN

Come and witness the wonder of lambing season on the farm as Watergate Farm open their gates for 5 weekends leading up to Easter including **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2019**, 10.30am-4pm. Meet the newborn lambs, enjoy tractor and trailer rides, wool spinning, pony rides, bouncy castle and much more! Please note that there are risks associated with lambing and pregnancy, so if you are pregnant, or you think you might be, the advice is not to attend.

[Visit the website for more information.](#)



Bunny Cup Cakes

185g self raising flour
120g castor sugar
120g softened butter
100g natural yoghurt
1 lemon zested
2 eggs
250g fondant icing

Frosting

85g softened butter
Few drops vanilla extract
200g icing sugar
Few drops green food colouring



Heat oven 190c / 170 fan oven or Gas 5.

Line a 12 hole bun tin with paper cases. Put the flour, sugar, yoghurt, butter, lemon zest and eggs into a bowl and beat well until smooth and creamy.

Spoon a large tablespoon of mixture into each case. Making as even as possible. Bake for 20—25 mins until golden and risen. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Frosting.

Beat the butter, icing sugar and vanilla extract until the mix is pale and creamy. Add a few drops of green food colouring and beat in.

If piping scoop the frosting into a piping bag fitted with a star nozzle, pipe stars of green over each cake like tufts of grass. If not piping spread the icing over each cake and run a fork across to resemble grass.

Roll icing into small balls - no bigger than a walnut (bunnies bottoms) .

Roll smaller balls to make tails and stick onto the top of the bigger balls.

Put one rabbit on each cake. Roll two smaller balls and flatten into oval shapes for the feet and place these at the end of each ball (see picture).