

Spring strolls at Hucking Estate

Walk along the way-marked trails or use the many footpaths criss-crossing the site to discover fresh green leaves, beautiful bluebells and new life waking up after the long winter.



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Key

Permissive paths and Public Right of Way/Bridleway	Sculptures	Ancient woodland
Blue Waymarked route	Parking	New woodland
Landscape trail	Viewpoint	Forest Research Plot
North Downs Way link path	Grassland	



WTPU/Colin Wood

Find a shimmering sea of bluebells

During April and May you can find dazzling carpets of scented bluebells in Stubbs Wood and Smokes Wood. One of the most iconic sights of spring, they should not be missed. Bluebells have inspired many poets throughout history, including Anne Brontë who wrote:

*There is a silent eloquence
In every wild bluebell
That fills my softened heart with bliss
That words could never tell.*



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Listen for the sounds of spring

Spring is a season full of sound. Listen out for woodpeckers drumming as they make their nesting hollows, birds singing, cuckoos calling, bees buzzing, rustling in the undergrowth or the pitter patter of raindrops.

For children

Collect a rainbow

The natural world bursts into vibrant colour in spring. Go on a colour scavenger hunt around Hucking Estate. Look out for flower petals, insects, leaves, fungi and feathers - can you find all of the colours of the rainbow?



Download seasonal spotter sheets to discover more about the wildlife at Hucking Estate
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