

# Special offers at stunning heritage sites across the UK

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WWT Castle Espie Wetland Centre is offering 2-for-1 entry. Credit: Sam Stafford/WWT. Hundreds of heritage venues across the UK are offering special offers for National Lottery players during National Lottery Open Week – discover some of our favourites.

## Saying #ThanksToYou

Every week National Lottery players raise more than **£30million** for good causes, changing the lives of people and communities up and down the country. More than **£45bn** has been raised since 1994.



Taking in a gig at Band on the Wall, Manchester

It has made a huge difference for many of the UK's heritage treasures – from museums and music halls to lighthouses and lakes.

To say a big #ThanksToYou to players, hundreds of National Lottery-funded historic sites and venues are making a special offer during [National Lottery Open Week](#), taking place from **19-27 March 2022**.

Simply show a National Lottery ticket or scratchcard to unlock exciting offers, including free entry, behind-the-scenes access or a special tour.

Find out some of our favourite things to do during the week below.

## Things to do

### Suffolk Archives

Find out what happens [behind the scenes on a special tour of the archive](#) for National Lottery players. Discover some of the treasures in its collection, which documents over 900 years of Suffolk's history.

### RSPB Loch Leven nature reserve

Set on the southern shore of the loch, the reserve is teeming with nature and wildlife to discover. [Hire a children's explorer backpack for free](#) – perfect for budding adventurers.



Exploring nature at RSPB Loch Leven. Credit: Helen Pugh (rspb-images.com).

## **Royal Victoria Chapel, Southampton**

[Climb 109 steps on a free Tower tour](#) and ring one of the Grade II\* Chapel's three bells before enjoying the spectacular views across the Solent.

## **Souter Lighthouse and The Leas – National Trust, South Shields**

[South Tyneside's iconic maritime landmark is offering free entry throughout the week.](#) Take in the amazing view at the top of the tower and enjoy a clifftop walk.

## **Aston Hall, Birmingham**



The stately Aston Hall in Birmingham

Explore over 30 rooms of this grand mansion, including King Charles' Chamber, the elaborate Great Stairs and the breath-taking Long Gallery. Top it off with a walk in Lady Holte's Garden. [50% off entry to Aston Hall is available throughout the week.](#)

## **Dance Base Scotland, Edinburgh**

Dance Base is Scotland's National Centre for Dance. Its iconic building in the heart of Edinburgh's Grassmarket has classes for all levels, including complete beginners. [Try a class for just £5 during Open Week.](#)

## **Band on the Wall, Manchester**

Band on the Wall is a cornerstone of Manchester's thriving music and cultural landscape, with a history dating back two centuries. [They are offering 20% off tickets to their gigs and events throughout the week.](#)

## **WWT Castle Espie Wetland Centre, Comber**

Get up close to wetland wildlife at [Castle Espie Wetland Centre with a 2-for-1 ticket offer.](#) Take in stunning views of Strangford Lough from the Observatory and discover Northern Ireland's largest population of ducks and geese from around the world.

## **Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery**

[Gain free entry to the 900-year-old Norwich Castle](#) and explore its international collections in archaeology, natural history, regimental history and fine, decorative and contemporary art.

## **The Holocaust Exhibition & Learning Centre, Huddersfield**



Preserving the past at The Holocaust Exhibition & Learning Centre, Huddersfield

The centre will be [bringing out some of its rarest collections for National Lottery players.](#) Go along to meet the archivist and find out what it means to preserve Holocaust heritage.

## **The Penllergare Trust, near Swansea**

[Discover the magic of the Penllergare Valley Woods](#) on a peaceful woodland walk and enjoy a free hot drink in the community-run coffee shop. This Victorian estate has something for everyone with a mix of woodlands, gardens, a majestic waterfall and lakes.

## **The Leach Pottery Studio & Museum, St Ives**

In 2020, Leach Pottery celebrated 100 years since its founders, Bernard Leach and Shoji Hamada, set up this delightful studio in Cornwall. Discover more about its enthralling history with [free entry to the Leach Pottery Museum](#) or take part in a free workshop.

## **Creggan Country Park, Derry-Londonderry**

[Explore nature and fascinating industrial heritage at Creggan Country Park](#), where you can take in the sights and sounds of this unique green space. Afterwards warm up with a free tea or coffee and cake and enjoy the views from the café balcony.

## **WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre**



Ducks at Llanelli Wetland Centre. Credit: Adam Phillips/WWT

Discover all sorts of wonderful birds and wildlife, including colourful flamingos, and for families there is an adventure playground too. [Llanelli Wetland Centre is offering 2-for-1 entry throughout the week.](#)

## **Charles Dickens Museum, London**

Tour the home which once belonged to the young and ambitious Charles Dickens. [The Charles Dickens Museum is offering free entry from 23-25 March](#) where you can see personal artefacts from one of Britain's most celebrated authors.

## **How to claim your offer**

Turn up with a National Lottery ticket or Scratchcard – physical or online – to claim the offer. Please check the venue listings for dates, times and other terms and conditions.

## See all the offers

[Visit the National Lottery's website to see the full list of offers](#)



[Powys Castle is offering free entry to National Lottery players. © National Trust Images/Megan Taylor](#)



[during National Lottery Open Week 2022](#)

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Field Cricket (*Gryllus campestris*) nymph basking at burrow entrance to promote moulting. Sussex, UK. April

## **Bringing England's species Back from the Brink of extinction**