

# Egg-citing Easter activities at museum

**Spring has most definitely sprung here in Torquay: golden daffodils have bravely popped their heads up, and are swaying gently in the light breeze underneath a beautiful periwinkle blue sky.**

There is still a bit of a chill in the air, but we feel very lucky here at Torquay Museum to be sat facing the lovely Torwood Gardens, admiring the spring flowers and buds bursting forth.

Hopefully, the milder weather will last for the school holidays.

We know Easter holiday days out can be tiring and expensive but at Torquay Museum we aim to offer activities that will get you out and about, without worrying about the weather, or your bank account!

Your annual ticket, which gives you unlimited entry to the museum for a whole year, will give you free access to a host of lovely Easter activities.

We start the week with mystery free film showing - with a valid entry ticket - in the museum's big

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lecture theatre, with a 4k projector, cinema-sized screen, and surround sound.

This adventure comedy film (PG), featuring one of Beatrix Potter's beloved characters, is the sequel in the two film franchise - we are sure you know the one!

Film snack packs are available from the café. Showings are on Monday, April 11, at 11am and 1.30pm and Tuesday, April 12, at 1.30pm.

Eggs represent new life and rebirth and it's thought that this ancient custom became a part of Easter celebrations.



A seed bomb and dragon egg-making workshop will be held on April 20

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Eggstraordinary Easter Egg Trail at the museum

Did you know that in the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent - the 40 days before Easter - so on Easter Sunday, tucking into an egg was a real treat?

You can scramble for more facts in the museum's Eggstraordinary Egg Trail and find the egg-related animal in every gallery to complete the trail.

This is running from April 2 to 30.

On Wednesday, April 20, join the museum to create seed bombs and dragon eggs - it will be cracking fun!

Why have chocolate eggs when you can have dragon eggs?

Book online to save your spot in the free workshop.

Pop by when you arrive at Torquay Museum to start the

magical process, and don't forget to save a little time at the end to complete your creation, before taking it home.

Make your own wildflower seed bombs for Earth Day - a wonderful spring craft for all ages.

Not only do seed bombs benefit your local pollinators, they also add beautiful patches of colour to barren spots.

Wildflowers provide a welcoming environment to birds, bees, and other insects, as well as improving the health of the soil around them, and help prevent erosion; all important for the ecosystem.

Another benefit of making seed bombs, is that it is a fabulous sensory activity - you'll need to roll up your sleeves for this one!

It's a great time of year for

scattering your seed bombs too; all you'll need is a sunny spot and a little bit of rain.

If you're feeling creative, hop along and join us for lots of Easter crafting and fun.

Torquay Museum café will be hosting an Easter activity station; sit down and relax with a hot cross bun and a coffee while the children make their own bunny ears.

With so much to do, you can burrow in and spend the whole day here, or spread your visits over a couple of days.

Happy Easter from the team at Torquay Museum!

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