



PRESS RELEASE

Spring flowers, stunning gardens, sweet treats and a sculpture trail at Pensthorpe Natural Park this Mother's Day – and Mum's go free!

Soak up spring and spend some precious time together as a family in stunning surroundings at Pensthorpe Natural Park, near Fakenham in Norfolk, on Mother's Day. Treat mum to a stroll around beautiful gardens, tranquil lakes, watch a daily bird feed and enjoy a catch up over afternoon tea on Sunday 31st March 2019 between 10am and 5pm.

As well as the usual nature and wildlife experiences on offer in the 700-acre reserve, the whole family can enjoy a self-led Hootz & Friends Discovery Trail and a Sculpture Trail, plus hop into a Land Rover for an 'off road' behind the scenes tour experience on the Pensthorpe Explorer*. Best of all, mums who come with a full paying guest, get free entry on the day.

To top off a wonderful day, what better way to treat mum than with delicious afternoon tea* at the Courtyard Café, with a range of homemade cakes, scones and sandwiches on offer, as well as Sunday roasts and hot meals.

Deb Jordan, owner of Pensthorpe Natural Park comments: "What mum wouldn't love a calming day surrounded by nature and wildlife? Our gardens will be showing the first signs of spring and seeing our red squirrels and flamingos really lifts the spirits – whether you are a mother or a grandmother. For many mums with young families, just seeing their little ones having fun and being entertained brings delight, so our indoor and outdoor play areas, Hootz House and WildRootz, are a perfect treat after you've explored the further reaches of the reserve. Of course, we are also the perfect day out even if you don't have kids and just want to get away from it all with your mum on her special day."

Mum can also relax in the comfort of the viewing gallery with an educational talk and discover what birds live on or visit the expansive Mill Pond and lakes at Pensthorpe at the daily Bird Feed and talk.

For more information about Pensthorpe visit pensthorpe.com or call 01328 851465.

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Notes to Editors

Pensthorpe Natural Park is on the A1067, one mile from Fakenham and just over 20 miles from the city of Norwich. Open all year (closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day):-

1st January – 28th February, 10am – 4pm

1st March – 24th July, 10am – 5pm

25th July – 4th September, 10am – 6pm

5th September – 31st December, 10am – 5pm

Entry prices: Adults £11.95, Seniors £10.95, Children £10.95, Under 3's free. Annual Members are free. Parking is free.

Online booking discount of £1 per person applies to tickets booked in advance.

*The Pensthorpe Explorer is a seasonal attraction and carries an additional charge to the entry fee. Adults & Seniors: £5.00, Children: £4.00, Annual Members: £4.50. The Pensthorpe Explorer starts 1st April – 27th October. Limited capacity. Unsuitable for wheelchair users.

**If a family books afternoon tea for the day, the mother of the group will get a 25 per cent off voucher to spend in the gift shop on the same day. One voucher per booking. Min of two people. Booking must be made between 2.30pm-4pm. Subject to availability.

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