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Reopening our gardens and parks, grand illusions and flower power

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We've been working hard to reopen our places and we'd like to share our latest news with you. We've now reopened more than 200 coast and countryside car parks in England and have heard from so many of you about how much you've missed visiting your favourite places. We love hearing from you, so thank you and please keep sharing your stories with us

You may have seen the good news that from 3 June we're able to reopen the first of our gardens and parklands in England and Northern Ireland, with more opening over the coming weeks. To open these places safely, we've had to reduce the number of people we can welcome at one time, so you'll need to book in advance.

Your visit to us may be different from usual because there are a few things we need everyone to do to help us keep places open safely. One of the new things we've introduced is that you can now plan your visit on our website. Click the link below to find out what's open near you, check availability and book.

We're working hard to open more places as soon as possible. For now, our houses remain closed and we'll open these as soon as we can. In Wales, we continue to prepare for government guidance to change. Thank you for your patience, support and for sharing your stories during this time. We're really looking forward to seeing you very soon.

[Plan your visit](#)



### **You won't believe your eyes**

Did you know that not everything in the country houses we care for is always what it seems? We've been delving into a world of trickery and intrigue with a look at the optical illusions hidden in our places, from trompe l'oeil paintings and architectural artifice, to trick photography and secret doors.

**Discover illusions of grandeur**



### **Beautiful blooms**

The Laburnum Arch at Bodnant Garden in Conwy bloomed early this year, and you can take in its beauty from the comfort of your own home. Take a moment out of your day to gaze at the delicate droplets of yellow flowers and listen to the birds singing via slow TV. When it's safe to do so we're looking forward to welcoming you back to this garden.

**Enjoy a moment of colour and beauty**

**Support special places with National Trust membership. You can help to protect and maintain these places - for everyone, for ever.**

**Join now**

### **Helping nature on your doorstep**



Whether you live in the countryside or the city, your garden, window box or growing space can become a precious haven for wildlife. From planting flowers that attract pollinators to leaving a gap in the fence, there are lots of ways you can help bees, birds and hedgehogs. Discover how you can get even closer to your local wildlife.

**Go wild**

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