Things to do this February

As we start to leave winter behind, what better time to head outside and see what's happening across the county.

We've details of some of the great events and activities taking place this February. If you need further inspiration about what to do and where to go during the upcoming half term holiday, look no further than our article <u>February half term fun</u>.

Here's some of our favourite exciting events happening around the county.

Baloo's Clues Trail, Bateman's, Burwash, runs up to 18 February

Explore the house and garden at the famous National Trust property Bateman's <u>collecting clues to solve Baloo's puzzles</u>. Baloo, the sleepy brown bear, has hidden puzzles and games to play around Bateman's. Can you discover the clues and solve the puzzles? Follow the trail at your own pace – suitable for families with primary school aged children.

Art store tour, Towner Eastbourne, runs up to 25 February

<u>Go behind the scenes</u> and enjoy a fascinating introduction to the impressive Towner Collection of over 5000 works in the gallery's bespoke art store. Starting with the original Victorian bequest, the tour will then cover works by artists such as Eric Ravilious, Duncan Grant, Sandra Blow, Alfred Wallis, Alice Neel and Tacita Dean.

Keith Brymer-Jones Live: Life, Clay And Everything, De La War Pavilion, 25 February

Renowned British designer, bestselling author and the Great Pottery Throw Down judge, Keith Brymer-Jones returns to the stage as he <u>shares stories of life in front of and behind the potter's wheel</u>.

Gardener Walks & Tours: Spooky Stories of Sheffield Park and Garden, Thursday 29 February

Join the Senior Gardener before the gardens open to <u>explore the spooky side of Sheffield Park and Garden</u>. There will be stories from the staff and volunteers who have witnessed strange and unexplained phenomena, and historical ghost stories from the house and grounds. Learn about the horror film that was filmed here in the '60s and maybe you'll even leave with your own ghost story...

Wakehurst: exploring the gardens every day until February 18th, 10am-4pm

Become a planet-saving Nature Hero by learning how to protect the environment with many activities – and with many more treats and surprises. Entry is by ticket. Pre-book your tickets for a Sloth Saver online (children 16 and under can visit for free). For those who might be experiencing financial difficulties, email wakehurstcommunity@kew.org for assistance with finding out if you are eligible for free tickets. Please be aware that there are a limited number of free entry tickets.