

Egg-citing news – Dalkeith Country Park cracks open its Easter programme

Dalkeith Country Park has announced its Easter events and activity programme which will run from 1 to 16 April 2023.

There will be a huge variety of family events and activities in the first half of April, including egg hunting, craft workshops, Fort Douglas adventure park activity area, 1K and 5K Bunny Fun Runs and the very first Dalkeith Country Park Duck Race on the River Esk on 1 April. The full programme with dates is published below.



Pictured chasing the Dalkeith Country Park Easter bunny are sisters Sadie Watkins (aged four) and Phoebe Watkins (aged seven), Juliette Thomson (aged seven and from North Berwick), Elijah Mitchell (aged nine) and Alexandra Thomson (aged 11).
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With the Dalkeith Country Park Easter bunny are (from left) Elijah Mitchell (aged nine), Sadie Watkins (aged four) and Alexandra Thomson (aged 11) (all children pictured with parental permission). More information in accompanying Press Release, visit www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk or from: Amy Redmond, Content & PR Executive, Dalkeith Country Park – 07920 839 344 – aredmond@dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk Photography for Dalkeith Country Park from: Colin Hattersley Photography – www.colinhattersley.com – cphattersley@gmail.com – 07974 957 388.

The Fort Douglas adventure park hosts an Easter activity area. Little adventurers are invited to hop on in and take part in the scavenger hunt, down slides, along wobbly bridges and flying down zip lines to collect a chocolatey prize. Once the hunt is done, join the bunny helpers to get creative and decorate eggs to hang on the Fort Douglas Easter tree. Children should keep eyes and ears open for an extra special guest who may just hop on in to say hello.

Restoration Yard will host many workshops for both adults and children. Adults can try their hand at the art of decoupage,

creating a beautiful set of six hanging decorations or their very own unique plant pot. Scotts Apothecary are running a Spring Candle Making workshop, producing bespoke hand-poured candles that pack a blissful punch.

Easter workshops for little ones include Spring Storytelling, Easter Cookie Decorating and Easter Craft Workshops. Parents can indulge in some well-deserved 'me-time' in The Kitchen or The Store, while little ones enjoy the workshops.

Dalkeith Country Park Easter Events Programme

Event	Date(s)	Booking Link
Fort Douglas Easter Activity Area	Saturday 01 – Sunday 16 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/fort-douglas-easter-activities/
Dalkeith Country Park Duck Race	Saturday 01 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/duck-race/
Golden Egg Hunt	Saturday 01 – Sunday 16 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/golden-egg-hunt/
Spring Storytelling	Sunday 02 Apr – Saturday 15 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/spring-storytelling/
Kids' Easter Cookie Workshop	Sunday 02 Apr – Friday 14 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/kids-easter-cookie-decorating-workshops/
Easter Decoration Workshop	Monday 03 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/easter-decoration-workshop/
Kids' Easter Craft Workshop	Tuesday 04 Apr – Tuesday 11 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/kids-easter-craft-workshops/
Spring Plant Pot Workshop	Wednesday 05 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/spring-plant-pot-workshop/
Spring Candle Making Workshop	Monday 10 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/spring-candle-making-workshop/
Easter Bunny Fun Run	Sunday 16 Apr	www.dalkeithcountrypark.co.uk/event/easter-bunny-fun-run/