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Make Easter fun for all the family

Easter is always a great time of year for the whole family; kids love the school holidays and hoards of chocolate eggs, while parents relish the long weekend and the warmer weather.

However, school holidays can often cause a lot of stress and Easter is no different.

While the weather is warmer it can be unpredictable, with April showers dampening a family picnic or a day at the beach.

But armed with waterproof jackets and flasks of hot tea, there are still plenty of places to go this Easter that will make the holidays memorable.

All sorts of attractions across the South West lay on special Easter events to entertain all ages, so check out the website of your local art galleries, museums, parks and activity centres to see what they have on offer over the holidays.

Check out the council's website too for more information on other local events.

While your Easter holiday budget may have taken a hit this year and realistically you're only able to afford one or two days out, there are still plenty of Easter ideas to keep the whole family entertained that don't cost a thing and work despite the weather.

Easter is the perfect time to get

your little ones cooking.

From Easter biscuits to hot cross buns there are plenty of yummy ideas that the kids will have as much fun making as they will eating.

Why not celebrate Easter with an egg hunt?

Good fun for all the children, adults will also love to get involved and if you're blessed with good weather, venture outdoors for some fresh air and explore the garden.

Hide pretty foil-wrapped eggs in baskets around the garden for traditional prizes and if your kids already have stacks of Easter eggs and chocolates, have them hunt for other rewards; collect tokens and whoever has the most wins an egg.

To make the game even more fun, why not spend the day before with your children hand-painting hard boiled eggs, and place these around the garden to collect.

For a great photo opportunity and a brilliant way to keep the kids entertained during a spell of bad weather make your own Easter bonnets.

Scour charity shops for simple straw hats and get creative with tissue paper, pipe cleaners, glitter, stickers and cotton wool for an activity that will take you back to being a child too.

HOLIDAY TIME: Museums and art galleries are just some of the attractions opening their doors for the Easter break across the South West

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One of the exhibitions at the Fleet Air Arm Museum

Why not pay a flying visit?

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of aviation in the Royal Navy the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Somerset have transformed one of their four exhibition halls to house a major new permanent exhibition. The Fly Navy 100 exhibition dramatically presents the development of naval aviation from the first Royal Naval airship in 1909 and early bi-planes, to today's formidable air power from the sea.

The earliest complete aircraft on display is a replica of a

1912 Short S27 together with the un-restored remains of the first aircraft to have taken part in a naval battle in 1916, the Short 184.

Other aircraft on display within the FN100 exhibition include the first Westland Dragonfly helicopter to be assigned to the Royal Navy in 1949, The Sea King flown by HRH The Duke of York during the Falklands War along with a Lynx helicopter, a Walrus sea-plane, Firefly, Sopwith Pup and a BAe

Sea Harrier.

Another exhibition hall houses the award winning Aircraft Carrier Experience. It's where Museum meets theatre. Here, you'll 'fly' by helicopter to the replica flight deck of the aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal.

On board the Ark Royal you'll see ten complete aircraft and two enormous projection screens showing a Phantom strike fighter and a Buccaneer strike bomber. You'll be in the heart of the action as powerful jet fighters take off and

land around you.

You'll see the Royal Navy in action as you walk through a series of faithfully reconstructed cabins and operational areas from the Bridge to the 'Goofers Deck', which looks down onto the flight deck below. And you'll feel the wind in your hair as you experience the thrills and sounds of a working flight deck. You will even see a nuclear bomb which makes this a truly unforgettable attraction.

The bomb was carried by Buccaneer aircraft. It is rumoured that the name 'Buccaneer' evolved in the 1950s because in the event of deployment of the bomb, pilots would wear an eye patch over one eye to protect the sight in at least one eye against the nuclear flash which is considered to be brighter than the Sun.

The bomb is now disarmed but during service, its payload was 200 kilotons (ten times the destructive power of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima) and enough to wipe out a city the size of Greater London and render it uninhabitable for many years.

The Fleet Air Arm Museum is on the B3151, close to junction of the A303 and A37, seven miles North of Yeovil, telephone 01935 840565 for more details or visit www.fleetairarm.com

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