

Seven of the best Easter days out in the UK

Spring is just around the corner and we've found the locations with the bluebells, bunnies and egg hunts that are worth planning ahead for

2. Flower-filled bus ride, Ledbury, Herefordshire

The Daffodil Line bus route, a circuit that connects the pretty market towns Ross-on-Wye, Newent and Ledbury, was set up by Herefordshire residents as a response to service cuts (from £1; daffodilline.co.uk). It's been dubbed the Daffodil Line because Britain's brightest daffs grow in Herefordshire — which you'll see swathes of en route — and were so coveted that the 1880s rail route of the same name transported bunches of them between Birmingham and London to be sold at markets each spring. Alight at Ledbury for Eastnor Castle, which is celebrating its 200th birthday with a "M-eggastars" Easter treasure hunt, with clues hidden around the grounds and chocolate prizes awarded on completion (adults £14, children £8; March 24-April 4; eastnorcastle.com). Stay at the Hop Store, a converted grain barn — among apple orchards, bluebells and daffodils — near Ledbury, just one of a collection of Herefordshire holiday homes available for rent.

Details Three nights' self-catering for four from £1,350 (uniquehomestays.com)