



Update from the National Trust – December 2020

Reset programme

Our new portfolio structure (as shared at the last meeting) is now in place and we are establishing new ways of working. Our Senior Visitor Experience Officer and our Senior Collections and House Officer are due to go on maternity leave shortly and we hope to have some cover in place by January.

Winter Solstice

There will be no camping over winter solstice and our facilities will open and close at the usual times. Extra signage and security will be in place from Friday 18 to Monday 21 December, to deter build-up of vehicles in our main visitor car park and High Street car park.

Offer and opening times December 2020

In line with government and Trust guidance, we will be re-opening our NT Shop and Cobblestones bookshop on Thursday 3 December. The Circles Restaurant will revert from take-away only to a seated offer again. The museum and reception will remain closed.

In summary, our visitor offer and opening times for December look as follows, as of 3 December:

Open:

- Stone circle / countryside - dawn to dusk, daily
- Visitor car park - 10-5pm, daily
- Toilets in farmyard - 10-4pm, daily
- Circles Restaurant including indoors and outdoors seating – 11-4pm, daily
- NT Shop – 11-4pm, daily
- Cobblestones second-hand bookshop – 11-3pm, Thursdays-Mondays only
- Fishlocks Holiday Cottage

Remaining closed during December:

- Stables Gallery of the Alexander Keiller Museum
- Visitor reception at the barn

Remaining closed until further notice:

- Avebury Manor and Garden
- Barn Gallery of the Alexander Keiller Museum
- Avebury Chapel
- Coach House Café and toilets

Peter Rabbit's winter adventure trail

We will be hosting a centrally coordinated programming activity - Peter Rabbit's winter adventure trail - from 5 December to 17 January across the farmyard. Children and families are encouraged to help Peter Rabbit and his friends get set for winter whilst having an adventure in nature. The trail is available for £2 from our shop and restaurant.

Furlough

The majority of our remaining team will be returning from furlough in December, and we look forward to welcoming them back.

Volunteers

We will be welcoming back volunteers in December across the re-opened areas of the property.