

Pensthorpe Announces Summer Series of After Hours Events for 2026

Norfolk, UK - Pensthorpe is inviting visitors to experience the reserve in a whole new light this summer, with the launch of a brand-new series of **After-Hours events** taking place across June, July and August 2026.

Following the success of its first adult evening last year, Pensthorpe is expanding the concept into a wider summer programme - offering exclusive evening access to the reserve with special activities, relaxed summer atmospheres and unforgettable golden-hour experiences.

The summer series includes:

- **Adult Date Night - Saturday 13th June**
6:00pm – 9:30pm
- **Adult Date Night - Friday 24th July**
5:45pm – 9:00pm
- **Family After Hours - Saturday 15th August**
5:45pm – 9:00pm

The two **Adult Date Nights** are designed as relaxed, sociable evenings exclusively for adults - perfect for couples, groups of friends, catch-ups or anyone looking to enjoy Pensthorpe after hours in a unique setting.

Meanwhile, the new **Family After Hours** event in August will open the experience up to all ages, giving families the opportunity to enjoy an evening of summer fun together as the reserve stays open into the evening.

Across the events, visitors can enjoy a range of activities and experiences including:

- Evening access to the reserve and outdoor play areas
- Wildlife and beautiful gardens
- flamingo talk & wader aviary talk
- Pond dipping sessions
- Pizzas, burgers, hotdogs, fish & chips and refreshments
- A fully licensed bar
- Marshmallow toasting and summer sunset moments

With tickets at just **£9.95 per person**, and **£5 for members**, the series offers an affordable way to experience Pensthorpe differently this summer.

A spokesperson for Pensthorpe said:

“We were thrilled by the response to our first adult evening event last year, so for Summer 2026 we wanted to expand the idea into a full series of After-Hours experiences. Whether you’re joining us for a relaxed adults-only evening or bringing the family along in August, these events are all about enjoying Pensthorpe in a completely different way”.

Tickets are expected to be popular, with advance booking recommended.

For more information and booking details, visit:

[Pensthorpe Events](#)

https://tickets.pensthorpe.com/book?_ga=2.133403274.589924147.1778686318-1327980843.1756887911

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Notes to Editors

Pensthorpe is a 700-acre family-friendly nature reserve located 11 miles inland from the North Norfolk coast.

Interactive trails, seven bird hides, and charming boardwalks weave through the wilderness of the reserve, offering opportunities to get closer to native and visiting wildlife — over 1200 species recorded.

The reserve appeals to all ages: a hidden gem for garden lovers, a haven for families with eco-play areas, and a tranquil escape for birdwatchers.

Pensthorpe is on the A1067, one mile from Fakenham and just over 20 miles from Norwich.

Entry prices are seasonal; see **pensthorpe.com** for details.

Annual Membership gives unlimited free access all year.

Parking is free. General admission can be booked in advance or on the day. All ticketed events and workshops must be pre-booked.