

PRESS RELEASE

Bluey to attend Pensthorpe's Biggest Summer Bank Holiday Celebration

Families looking for one last unforgettable summer adventure are invited to Pensthorpe this August Bank Holiday, where a packed programme of outdoor fun will be topped off by special appearances from everyone's favourite Blue Heeler, Bluey.

Taking place on Monday 31st August, Bluey's visit promises a full day of family entertainment, combining one of children's best-loved characters with everything Pensthorpe has to offer at the height of the summer season.

Bluey will be making meet and greet appearances at intervals throughout the day, while visitors can also enjoy Pensthorpe's exciting line-up of summer attractions. Families can put their detective skills to the test in The Great Conspiracy, Pensthorpe's interactive maize maze, challenge one another in the brand-new Pensthorpe Field of Games, climb and explore the award-winning Living Towers and WildRootz adventure play areas, and discover 700 acres of spectacular nature reserve, gardens and wildlife.

With summer in full swing, visitors will also have the chance to see Pensthorpe's famous flamingos, stroll through six beautiful gardens, explore seven bird hides and enjoy scenic walks across one of Norfolk's leading nature attractions.

"We wanted to create the ultimate family day out to round off the summer holidays," said Ben Marshall - Managing Director.

"Bluey's visit is a wonderful addition to what's already shaping up to be one of our biggest Bank Holiday events. Whether families are solving mysteries in the maize maze, enjoying our new Field of Games, discovering incredible wildlife or watching children explore our adventure play, there's something for everyone to enjoy."

The event is included with standard admission.

Due to expected demand, visitors are encouraged to book in advance.

For those wishing to make the most of their visit, Hootz House indoor play can also be pre-booked during the online booking process.

Bluey visits Pensthorpe this August Bank Holiday!



Monday 31st August 2026



Pensthorpe open from 9:00am–5:00pm



Bluey appearances at intervals



The Great Cornspiracy Maize Maze



NEW! Pensthorpe Field of Games



Living Towers & WildRootz Adventure Play



Wildlife, gardens & 700-acre nature reserve



Tickets available now at pensthorpe.com

With tickets already selling quickly, families are encouraged to secure their places early to avoid disappointment.

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Notes to Editors

Pensthorpe is a 700-acre family-friendly nature reserve located just outside Fakenham in the heart of Norfolk.

Home to more than 1,200 recorded species, Pensthorpe combines internationally important conservation work with unforgettable visitor experiences, making it one of the county's leading family attractions.

Visitors can explore seven bird hides, scenic boardwalks and miles of walking routes through wetlands, woodland and gardens, while children can enjoy award-winning indoor and outdoor adventure play inspired by the natural world.

Pensthorpe is also home to six stunning gardens, including the nationally recognised Millennium Garden and the innovative Biosonification Garden, alongside iconic wildlife including flamingos, cranes, ducks, waders and many native British species.

The Courtyard Café, Gift Shop and Discovery Centre are open to all visitors, with no admission ticket required.

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

Parking is free.

General admission tickets can be booked online in advance or purchased on arrival, subject to availability.

For more information and to book tickets, visit www.pensthorpe.com.