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Flowers are Popping up across the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley

Wildflowers are sprouting up across the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley this time of year. To celebrate the incredible array of spring flowers that are making spring pop we have created a free flower trail for families to take part in this Easter break.

Collect a sticker collectors' card from one of many sticker destinations this Easter then get out and about to collect 5 wildflower stickers to complete your card. When you have completed your card hand it in at any sticker location point to be entered into our prize draw to win an incredible chocolatey goodie bag!

Rebecca Clay, Head of Tourism for Forest of Dean and Wye Valley Tourism said 'The Forest of Dean and Wye Valley is lucky to have a large variety of wildflowers that paint the landscape in wonderful colours this time of year. We wanted to highlight the wonder of this natural phenomenon and encourage visitors to the area to look out for them. We are also a destination that is full of wonderful accommodation provider and attractions, and we wanted to encourage families to get out and visit as many of these this Easter as possible.'

Look out for posters in participating venues windows. Please check venue websites for opening times. You can hand your completed card into any of the sticker locations. Here is a full list of participants and where to find them.

Beechenhurst Forestry England - Speech House Road, Broadwell, Coleford GL16

7EG www.beechenhurstcafe.co.uk

Symonds Yat Rock Café Forestry England - Coleford GL16

7NZ, www.symondsyatrockcafe.co.uk

Speech House Hotel, Speech House Rd, Coleford GL16 7EL, www.thespeechhouse.co.uk

Forest Larder, Harts Barn Craft Centre, Monmouth Road, Longhope GL17

0QD, www.hartsbarncookeryschool.co.uk

Taurus Crafts, The Old Park Park, Lydney GL15 6BU, camphillvillagetrust.org.uk

Coleford Tourist Information, 4 Lords Hill, Coleford, Gloucestershire, GL16

8BD www.colefordtown.net

Tudor Farmhouse Hotel - High St, Clearwell, Coleford GL16

8JS, www.tudorfarmhousehotel.co.uk

Perrygrove Railway Adventure, Perrygrove Rd, Coleford GL16 8QB, www.perrygrove.co.uk

Dean Forest Railway, Forest Road, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 4ET, www.deanforestrailway.co.uk

Hot Tubs Rock, [Unit 2 Marina Business Park, Lydney GL15 5ET, www.hottubsrock.co.uk](http://www.hottubsrock.co.uk)

Dean Heritage Centre, Camp Mill, Soudley, Forest of Dean GL14 2UB, www.deanheritagecentre.com

Broom Hill Retreat, The Cottage, Hinders Ln, Longhope GL17 OPS, www.broomhillretreat.com

Sixteen Community Café, 16 Bank St, Coleford GL16 8BA, www.16cafe.co.uk

Pedalabikeaway, Cannop Valley, New Rd, Coleford GL16 7EH www.pedalabikeaway.co.uk

Puzzlewood, Perrygrove Rd, Coleford GL16 8QB, www.puzzlewood.net

Nature in Art, Wallsworth Hall, Gloucester GL2 9PA, www.natureinart.org.uk

We wish happy hunting this Easter. For more inspiration on places to visit this Easter check out our Easter activities for a [sunny day](#) and for a [rainy day](#). Go find your freedom and of course family fun this Easter. We always love seeing your pictures so do share them on social media using the hashtag #flowersintheforestandwye.

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