

## **NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND MEDIA RELEASE**

16 March 2018

### **Spring into Easter fun with the National Trust for Scotland**

The National Trust for Scotland is getting ready to celebrate Easter and the arrival of spring with its annual Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts.

Dozens of events take place at the conservation charity's properties from Culzean Castle in Ayrshire to Inverewe Garden in Wester Ross from 30 March to 2 April.

Two unusual locations are joining in the fun for 2018 – Barry Mill, an operational water mill in Carnoustie and the Tenement House, a traditional Glaswegian tenement flat.

Mark Bishop, Director of Customer & Cause said: "Our gardens, landscapes and historical buildings are bursting into life and we are getting ready to roll for another fantastic season with our Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts. We do this so that families can spend time together, enjoying the beautiful places which we protect."

There are also exciting new experiences for visitors this Easter, as the Trust unveils two major new developments:

The Easter bunny will find a new friend at Brodie Castle near Forres this spring, with the opening of the Playful Garden. This unique, family-friendly garden experience will be full of surprises, colourful stories and giant sized fun, including Brodie bunny – at more than 6.5 metres, he's about the biggest rabbit sculpture in Scotland.

Family fun at Newhailes, East Lothian has got a big boost too, as they get ready to open 'Weehailes' a magical play area inspired by the special place of

books and learning in the history of one of Scotland's most impressive historical attractions.

For more information about Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts, the Playful Garden at Brodie Castle and Weehailes, visit [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk).

**- ENDS -**

**Images:**

- Easter - <https://www.flickr.com/gp/133918740@N04/W18408>
- Playful Garden at Brodie Castle - <https://www.flickr.com/gp/133918740@N04/8HQ115>
- Weehailes - <https://www.flickr.com/gp/133918740@N04/W7QA36>

