Explore Attingham this June
June is the perfect time to get out and about and explore the estate at Attingham with the parkland open to 7pm each day until September. Why not venture further into the estate on the Woodland Walk or World War II Walk, head up to the Walled Garden to see what’s in bloom and what’s being harvested, dip into the stories of the ‘Women of the College’ inside the Mansion, or see Humphry Repton’s Red Book of Attingham on display before it becomes part of an exhibition at the Garden Museum in London from September? There’s something for everyone this June.

Celebrate the Walled Garden turning 10 with off-peak prices for non-members from Monday 4 June to Friday 6 July 2018.
Attingham’s Walled Garden is a hive of activity, with seasonal fruit, vegetables and flowers grown throughout the year, and a haven for wildlife, including the Attingham bees. What you can see today is the result of ambitious conservation and restoration work to bring back what had been an empty and unused space, into a beautiful and bountiful production garden. And it’s not finished yet!
Non-members of the National Trust visiting from 4 June to 6 July can do so for our Off-Peak admission prices, and by choosing our Adult Off-Peak Gift Aid ticket for £10 will be able to help us to continue to grow the Walled Garden. Admission is to the whole site including the Mansion and grounds.
Family and Child Off-Peak admission prices also apply during the above dates, and standard admission is also available.

June is an important time for the Attingham deer herd
Our fallow deer give birth in June, so you may see less of the herd this month as the does retreat to the safe areas of the deer sanctuary to give birth, and spend the first few weeks, quietly, with their fawns. This means that at the time of year it is even more important to keep dogs on a very short lead and under control in the Deer Park to ensure that these nervous creatures are not spooked or stressed during this time.
If you do spot a fawn, please don’t get too close or touch it, as the mother will abandon her baby if she smells humans or dogs on it. The mother is normally watching from a safe distance, keeping a close eye on their young!

* For more information about Attingham, events and activities or enquiries visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/attinghampark or call 01743 708154 *
Volunteers’ Week 2018: Saying thank you to our volunteers

Friday 1 June to Thursday 7 June is National Volunteer’s Week this year. Across the estate, indoors and outdoors, on weekdays and weekends, behind the scenes, and in front of our visitors, our volunteers help make Attingham the special place that it is.

A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers.
From the bookshop to the bee hives, there are over 60 different volunteer roles at Attingham, and around 500 people volunteering their time.

If you’d like to volunteer with us to gain work experience, meet new people, try your hand at something new, or share your skills and knowledge you can drop in to our next Volunteering Information Sessions on Thursday 7 June or Thursday 5 July at 11am, 2pm (not 5 July) or 5.30pm to find out more.

We’d love to hear from you if you’d like to find out more about the following roles: Retail Volunteer, Buggy Drivers, Visitor Reception Volunteers, Field of Play Line Markers, or Mansion Volunteers. We welcome family volunteers across the estate, like Chris and Benoit, father and son, who volunteer together in the Mansion.

Attingham Summer Evenings of Entertainment

Summer’s here and our programme of open-air evening theatre and cinema begins at the end of July.

There’ll be laughter, fun and mischief throughout the summer months at our Summer Evenings of Entertainment. Bring along a picnic and low back seating, to settle down in front of the Mansion. We’ve got two outdoor theatre performances in the summer and at the end of August we’ll be showing two films as part of QUAD’s Summer Nights Film Festival.

The Importance of being Earnest, Friday 27 July, 7pm: Join The Pantaloons for a unique and hilarious take on The Importance of Being Earnest. Watch the play come to life against the backdrop of the Mansion. Adult: £15 and Child: £10, booking is essential.

The Midnight Gang by David Walliams, Friday 3 August, 7pm: Join the Midnight Gang as they gather in the name of magic, mischief, and memory making. Join Heartbreak Production and the gang on this crucial mission to overcome our greatest fears and uncover the magic ingredient to a fantastic friendship. Adult: £15, Child: £10, Family tickets available, booking is essential.

Summer Nights Film Festival

We’ll be inflating a twelve foot screen beside the Mansion as part of the Summer Nights Film Festival presented by QUAD, Derby’s centre for art and film.

Dirty Dancing (12a), Friday 31 August: " Nobody puts Baby in the corner! " Drama, music and romance are the order of the day for Frances " Baby " Houseman as she spends summer in a holiday camp and falls in love. Tickets cost £19.50 per person and include a unique ending to the evening—a firework display in the grounds (Dirty Dancing screening only).

Dunkirk (12a), Saturday 1 September: Christopher Nolan's Oscar-winning epic is set during one of the key moments of World War II. Starring Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy, Aneurin Barnard, Kenneth Branagh, Mark Rylance, this film demands to be seen on the big screen. Tickets cost £15.50 per adult, £10.50 per child (under 12).

For more information and to book tickets visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/attinghampark/whats-on