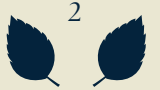





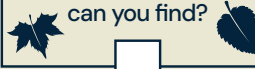



















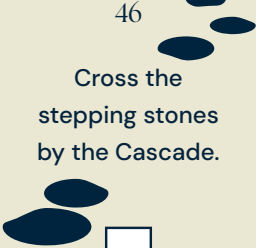




# 50 things to do...

Bowood House & Gardens has been welcoming visitors since 1975 and to celebrate Bowood's 50th anniversary, we are sharing 50 ideas of things to do while at Bowood.

Our best season yet, something new to discover every visit.



<p>1</p> <p>Can you build a wall as tall as you with the bricks in the Den barn?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Discover the new sensory garden within the Walled Garden – what can you see, touch and smell?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pretend to be a pirate and climb the ship rigging in the Adventure Playground.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Spot the swans/herons on the lake – how many can you spy?</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Walk in the footsteps of wild animals in the Sculpture Gallery (used to be a menagerie in the 18th century).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Visit the Georgian exhibition room – imagine taking tea in Georgian England.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Say hello to King George III and Queen Charlotte in the New Front Hall, within Bowood House.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Admire Capability Brown's lake which was manmade with hand tools in the 1760s.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Find the statues dotted around the garden terraces – how many can you find?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Photograph the carpet of spring bluebells in the Woodland Garden.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>11</p> <p>Buy a reusable Bowood cup and enjoy your first hot drink for free.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Discover rhododendrons/azaleas in the Woodland Garden – how many can you find?</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Find the flag on Bowood House – what colours are on it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Can you spot some iconic on-screen locations – Poldark? Sanditon? Any others?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sit in the wildflower meadows within the walled garden and count how many insects you see.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Picnic by the lake or in the Arboretum – pause and reconnect.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Find different coloured pinecones in the Arboretum.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Discover the cascade and grotto, built nearly 250 years ago.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Past Admissions and Treehouse Café, turn left, not right.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Explore the Walled Garden – <b>NEW</b> open for all visitors this season.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>21</p> <p>Have a photo taken in the Terrace Garden standing between the two stags.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Try the <b>NEW</b> Dragon swing in the Adventure Playground.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Enjoy even more of the great outdoors by booking on to a Mud &amp; Guts session.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Venture for a walk to the Doric Temple by the lake, which was featured in the TV drama series 'Poldark'.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Have you tried our new Zip Wires?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Get a taste of Bowood with our very own honey sold within the gift shop.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Complete our Spring Adventure Trail – can you find all the eggs?</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Go on a tree hunt, can you find our 8 fascinating trees on the tree trail through the Arboretum.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Biggest and best – download the tree guide and find our Champion Trees in the Arboretum.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Complete the 'wildlife at Bowood' activity sheet – what can you find?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>31</p> <p>Find Dr. Joseph Priestley's laboratory within Bowood House, where oxygen was discovered in 1774.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>32</p> <p>Find Queen Victoria's wedding chair within Bowood House.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>33</p> <p>Be brave and walk through the Cascade Cave, you will need a torch.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>34</p> <p>Roll down a hill (be careful near the lake of the geese droppings).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>35</p>  <p>Book tickets to one of the outdoor theatres or outdoor cinema.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>36</p>  <p>Build a Den.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>37</p> <p>Build a sand castle.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>38</p> <p>Jump in puddles.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>39</p> <p>Create some wild art using autumn leaves and sticks in the Arboretum.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>40</p> <p>Go on a bug hunt.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>41</p>  <p>Cloud watch – how many look like animals or faces?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>42</p> <p>Watch for birds can you spot a Woodpecker or a Tree Creeper?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>43</p>  <p>Create a wildlife diary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>44</p> <p>Ride a pedal tractor.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>45</p> <p>Dare to be brave try the space dive in the Adventure Playground.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>46</p>  <p>Cross the stepping stones by the Cascade.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>47</p>  <p>Visit the water colour gallery in the House.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>48</p> <p>Ha-Ha! Discover the clever optical illusion that fooled visitors for centuries.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>49</p> <p>Discover Bowood's 50th Anniversary Exhibition within the House.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>50</p>  <p>Try a new ice-cream (19 flavors to try).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>