

## **National Trust Press Release**

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### **Let's hope it rains this half term!**

The National Trust in Kent is providing take-away activity sheets designed to provide hours of family fun outdoors what ever the weather!

Anita Goodwin, Regional Learning Officer for the Trust, said: "These activity sheets take things right back to basics – the childhood pleasures that many adults will remember, from collecting leaves and berries, to splashing in puddles and looking for pictures in the clouds. The idea is to help children use their imaginations and encourage them to get outdoors and have some fun. They can be used during a visit to one of our properties or at home."

Activity sheets can be downloaded at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast) or borrowed from participating National Trust properties in the county including Ightham Mote and Scotney Castle.

You can even borrow a fun children's umbrella from these properties on open days, so not even the rain can dampen the mood.

Many National Trust gardens and estates in Kent are open over half term and some are running special events. Visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast) to find out more.

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