Find the signs of spring
Chirk Castle, Erddig & Powis Castle

Visit between February and June to see how many of your first signs of spring you can tick off at our special places.

Tick the boxes as you find them...

1. Snowdrops
   Found at Chirk or Erddig in February
   Did you know... There are 20 different species of snowdrop in Europe and Asia minor, some of which are very rare.

2. Lambs on the parkland
   Found at Chirk or Erddig in March
   Did you know... If the weather is cold our lambs sometimes wear biodegradable orange jackets to protect them.

3. Daffodils
   Found at Chirk, Powis and Erddig in March
   Did you know... Daffodil leaves and bulbs are toxic, so you should avoid having them in a vase with other flowers.

4. Wild Garlic
   Found at Erddig in March/April
   Did you know... Both the leaves and flowers are edible, and are delicious added to salads or made into a pesto.

5. Snake’s Head Fritillary
   Found at Erddig and Powis in March/April
   Did you know... These are the only species of fritillary native to Britain, and thrive in landscapes never subjected to intensive agriculture - making them quite rare.

6. Tulips
   Found at Powis and Erddig in April
   Did you know... Tulips are native to Central Asia, and were first cultivated in Europe in the 16th century. The word tulip is derived from the Persian word delband, meaning turban

7. Bluebells
   Found at Chirk, Powis and Erddig in May
   Did you know... Over half of the world’s population of Bluebells can be found in the UK.

8. Swallows
   Found at Erddig in May
   Did you know... In medieval times, before people knew about yearly migration, they believed swallows burrowed underground in marshes for the winter.

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