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6 PARTY BY THE SEA CORNWALL 26-28 April

Mouthwatering aromas, groovy tunes and non-stop entertainment will fill the old harbour town of Porthleven as the Food & Music Festival returns for its 11th year promising after-dark music sessions for the night owls (porthlevenfoodfestival.com).

7 GET EGG-CITED NORFOLK 19-22 April

Blow away the cobwebs on Holkham Beach's vast golden sands, and then head to stately Holkham Hall for lots of family Easter fun. Expect egg hunts, quizzes, and games and challenges in the walled garden and kitchens

(holkham.co.uk/events/easter-at-holkham).

8 FERRY CROSS THE MERSEY LIVERPOOL Throughout April

Hop onto the River Explorer Cruise and take in Liverpool from the water. The 50-minute trip is accompanied by live commentary or extend your pass and tour mainland attractions, too (merseyferries.co.uk).

9 SAFARI ON THE SEAS CORNWALL Throughout April

Experience the vast Cornish coastline from a skilfully skippered RIB boat. Covering 25 miles on the waves with a speed of up to 50 knots, there's also

time for slow nature watching; nesting guillemots and razorbills will soon be filling the cliffs. £39 per adult, £25 per child (padstowsealifesafaris.co.uk).

10 HUNT FOR CHOCOLATE TREASURE NORTH YORKSHIRE 19-21 April

Invite little egg-hunters to glean facts about the coast while they seek out hidden chocolate eggs dotted around the Old Coastguard Station in Robin Hood's Bay. Running between 10am-4pm each day. Cost is £2pp (nationaltrust.org.uk/events).

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