

## ENGLISH HERITAGE LINKS

### Meet The NHS Founder

In appreciation and support to the incredible work our NHS workers continue to do for us during this time, we're highlighting the work of Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan. On 5 July 1948, the National Health Service came into being thanks to this visionary man. The National Health Service Bill was passed through Parliament in 1946 but it took another two years for Nye to convince everyone that making health care free was the right thing to do. His London home is commemorated with a blue plaque.

[Find out more >](#)

### Test Your Knowledge with Our Quizzes

As the virtual quizzing trend sweeps the nation, test your history know-how with our quizzes made just for Members! From Stonehenge to Queen Victoria, whether challenging yourself or hosting a virtual pub quiz, we've got your history rounds covered.

[Get quizzing >](#)

### History of the Biscuit

**Member Exclusive Preview!** Who doesn't love a biscuit? Small or large, soft or crunchy. Iced, or covered with chocolate. From Roman rusks to 21st-century 3D printed titbits, Food Historian Annie Gray unpicks the toothsome history of a favourite snack. Plus watch our video and organise your own bake off technical challenge by trying out a Victorian recipe for petits fours.

[Bake a snack >](#)

### 2,000 Years of Board Games

**Member Exclusive Preview!** During isolation, many households are taking a break and turning to board games for entertainment. The first known board games originated from Egypt around 5,500 years ago and have evolved across cultures and societies ever since. Read about the games associated with our historic places plus try a game of Merrills or Jiggle Joggle yourself.

[Play a game >](#)

## Mary Queen of Scots at Carlisle Castle

**New Podcast Episode Live!** On 16 May 1568, a small fishing boat carrying Mary Queen of Scots set sail for English shores. Two days later Mary was escorted to Carlisle Castle in Cumbria – and so began almost 19 years as a prisoner, before her execution in 1587. This week we reveal how and why the story unfolded.

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Each week, we'll be bringing you tips for projects you can try in your home and garden – plus great savings on magazines for even more inspiration. Don't miss our hints and tips every week for craft, gardening and cooking ideas.

Improve your well-being with home baking

Baking is a great way to improve your well-being – and you'll end up with a delicious treat at the end of it! We've teamed up with BBC Good Food to show you how to make sticky toffee banana bread – an indulgent take on one of the most popular recipes at the moment. For lots more recipes, why not subscribe? With this great offer, you can order three issues of BBC Good Food and save 15% on the shop price.

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