

**BEST FUN FOR KIDS THIS EASTER**

# **AMAZING EASTER EGG HUNT IDEAS**

**10 ideas for great egg hunts plus tips  
and tricks to help you run the best  
egg hunt ever for your kids!**



# Thank you.....



.....for downloading this brilliant set of ideas for running great Easter egg hunts for kids.

Whether you are running a hunt for one child, a few children or a group then there will be some ideas in here which you can easily use and will make a memorable Easter egg hunt for your kids!



Here are 10 ideas for how to run an Easter Egg hunt, plus some additional tips, tricks and even riddles which you can use!

A great Easter Egg hunt can be simply hiding a load of eggs for the children to hunt and find, but there are some easy ways to make your Easter egg hunt even more fun, creative or give a new twist. Most of these ideas require little resourcing or cost and if they do it is minimal and you can pick up supplies at a supermarket or craft shop.



# 1. Switch up the eggs.....

Of course chocolate eggs are the obvious choice but you could choose to not use chocolate; or use non chocolate ones for the hunt element and then have one big chocolate one at the end. A great idea is to use plastic eggs which are filled with small toys, chicks or sweets or with clues insides them which correspond to bigger prizes such as stuffed toys, Easter books, chocolate bunnies or certificates. You can get packs of plastic eggs which open up really cheaply from Amazon or craft shops.



## 2. Great creative and help the Easter Bunny by providing the eggs!

Get a load of real eggs, hard boil them and have the kids decorate them before Easter weekend.

For your Easter hunt you can hide their decorated eggs for them to find. They can even be hidden alongside clues from the Easter Bunny.

For younger children or to take it one step further, get your children to leave their painted eggs out for the Easter bunny with a nice message from them to him. And then as part of the egg hunt have them find a message back from the bunny thanking them for their creativity and helping him with their egg hunt.

## 3. Activity Easter egg hunt:

Set up different activity posts around the garden or park. At each post, the children will need to complete a physical challenge before they start searching for more eggs. You can have an adult at each post setting the activity and judging that they have done it appropriately.

They can be given an egg for their efforts each time. Or they could receive a sticker at each station. You could even have a chart where they put their stickers on so that at the end they have completed all the challenges and have a sticker chart to celebrate their achievement. They can then exchange this for their egg prize!

Activities could include running up and down a path or doing a silly dance, star jumps, and egg and spoon race, skipping with a rope, throwing a ball into a hoop or a mini obstacle course.

## 4. The Golden Easter Egg:



Paint an egg gold or get a gold egg and put some golden coins or a main prize in it.

This can make the hunt even more exciting and who will find the golden Easter egg first?

## 5. Fancy dress Easter egg hunt

Place different dressing up items around the garden for the children to find and put on. They don't need to be expensive, home-made bunny ears, a selection of hats, cotton wool tails, glasses, bags and gloves are all easy to make and great fun.

At the end, each bunny wins a treat for their efforts.



## 6. Easter egg hunt with a colour code

Assign each child a different colour. Wrap the eggs in different coloured tissue paper (or use foiled wrapped chocolate eggs in different colours) and hide around the space.

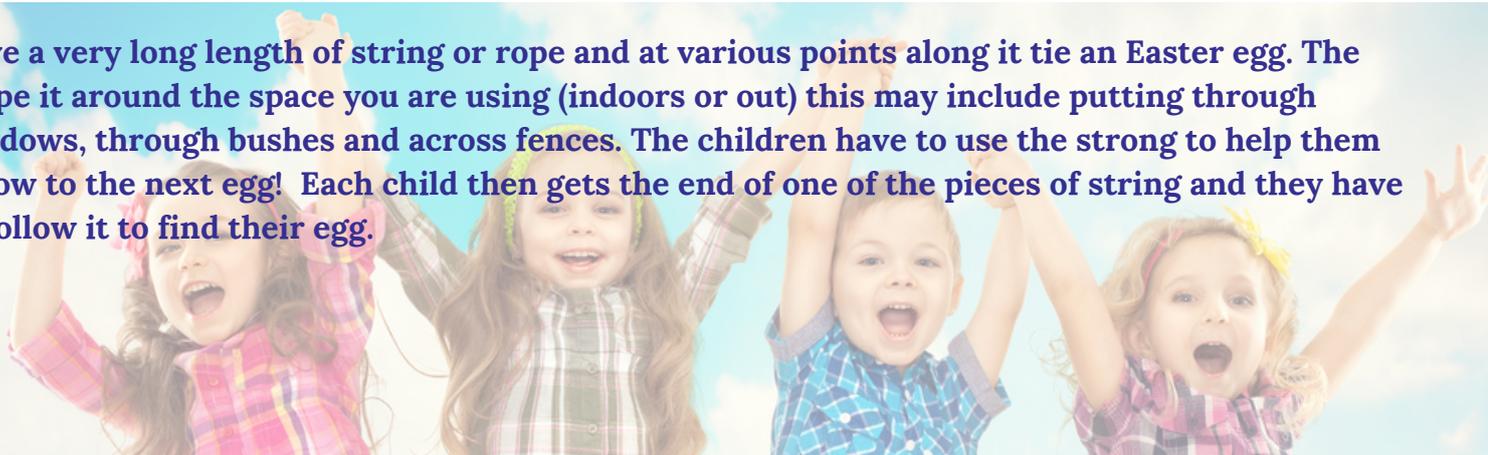
The children must only collect eggs of their colour. This is great for younger children who can't read yet but know their colours!

## 7. Easter egg hunt with bunny vouchers

Instead of chocolate treats, put little slips of paper inside plastic eggs which contain vouchers for activities for the child to claim over the coming weeks. These tokens can be for activities such as 'watch a movie together with popcorn', 'have a teddy bear picnic', 'go to the park' or 'go out for cake with mummy'.

## 8. Follow the Easter rope:

Have a very long length of string or rope and at various points along it tie an Easter egg. The drape it around the space you are using (indoors or out) this may include putting through windows, through bushes and across fences. The children have to use the strong to help them follow to the next egg! Each child then gets the end of one of the pieces of string and they have to follow it to find their egg.



## 9. Easter bingo:

Give each child a 'bingo sheet' marked with things you find at Easter, for example, spring flowers like daffodils, toy chicks or lambs, hot cross buns or religious items.

Hide these items around the hunt space (garden, house or park). Challenge the children to find as many as they can and mark them off on their sheet when they have found them.

The first to get a 'full house' wins.



## 9. Use an additional theme for your hunt

Mix things up with an additional theme that your child loves; pirates or dinosaurs.

### Pirate treasure hunt:

You can give your egg hunt an additional theme. A pirate treasure hunt means you can make a treasure map which the children have to follow to search out their chocolate eggs, with the final 'X' marking the spot. The eggs could be in a hamper or box that is half buried or hidden in the final place and they have to find.

### Dinosaur treasure hunt:

Another theme which is great at Easter is hiding Dino eggs, especially if you have kids who love Dinosaurs! You can teach children to be Dino rangers, give them binoculars, toy compasses and teach them to walk like dinosaurs. To do an awesome dinosaur themed treasure hunt, see The Dino Ranger Treasure Hunt here which includes Ron the Ranger leading the children in their ranger hunting skills and even teaching them The Dino Rap song! All you have to do is add eggs!

[Get your ready made Dinosaur treasure hunt here](#)



# 10. Have the Easter Bunny himself run your hunt:

**OR you can have the Easter Bunny himself lead the egg hunt!!**

**Have your egg hunt presented on video by the Easter Bunny.**

**He will challenge your kids to solve his riddles, print out the ready-made clue points and at the end come back to see the Easter Bunny give your children congratulations on their achievement and celebrate with his Easter Bunny Hop song and dance!**



- Suitable for 2-10 year olds.
- Packed for of fun, puzzles, riddles and songs.
- Lasts approx. 45 minutes.



*"my kids loved the bunny and his riddles! They were so excited hunting for them and they loved the song! It was easy to put set up – a brilliant way to do the egg hunt!"*



## **Includes:**

- Introduction video with bunny skills challenges and riddles
- Celebration video by Easter Bunny with Easter Bunny Hop song and dance
- 7 riddle videos presented by the Easter Bunny, leading your children on their hunt with a video at a time
- Full instructions
- PDF printables for all clue points.
- Clues can also easily drawn / copied from examples if you don't have a printer.
- Access to videos and printables via secure online platform or app, accessible on any device.
- Product delivered digitally and a printer can be used for clue points, alternatively you can draw / trace the points if you don't have access to a printer



*"Brilliant interactive fun for all the family"*

*"Really good, my girls enjoyed solving the clues"*

*"My boys loved having to solve the riddles before going out to look for each clue"*

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# Some more great Easter Egg Hunt tips.....



## Location:

Hunting space away from the home - woodland areas make great hunt ground. Choose a small area of woodland and place eggs under a landmark such as a bench or a bush or tuck them into the hollow of a tree. Don't forget to keep a list of the places where you've hidden your eggs!



A local park is also a great place to create a hunt. If you have more than one adult involved one of you can go away and set up the hunt (and guard it until your children arrive) and the other one can bring the children along in a bit. You can even be extra kind and generous and invite other children at the park to join in!

# Ideas for larger groups of children:

If you have a larger group of children, they can work in teams. Each team can have a colour, with an equal number of eggs to match. Teams hide their own clutch of eggs and then have a race to find each other's. You could use small chocolate Easter eggs wrapped in paper to match the team's colour. Alternatively, make your own coloured eggs using food colouring.

(Hard boil the eggs and then mix colour solutions using water, vinegar and food colouring and soaks the eggs in the colour mixtures, watching them change colour!)

You can also designate a base and ask each child to return to it once they have collected five eggs to save the same (older or faster!) children collecting them all! They should stay there until all the children have returned before setting out again. That way you can ensure they all get the same amount of eggs.

Estimate about a dozen eggs per guest so everyone has a chance to find and collect a good amount of eggs. Have a few extra baskets on hand in case guests forget to bring their own.



You could also pair the younger ones up with the older ones. Small children can be overwhelmed by older ones so it works better if they can work in teams.

If you are hosting the hunt for children who are a mixture of ages:

You could divide the space into two zones; one for younger kids and one for older kids. For the younger children you can make the eggs easier to find and for the older kids they can be harder or have word based clues.

If you're hosting a hunt for toddlers, try hanging balloons instead of eggs for easy searching!

If toddlers are in attendance make sure any toys being used and especially chicks don't contain choking hazards.

# Chocolate egg alternatives:

Obviously you want the children to get a prize in return for the egg-cellent hunting! However if you don't want to give chocolate you can give a colouring book, reading book, a toy or a treat such as a picnic?

Another good idea is to give children certificates of achievement afterward. You can print out your own or buy some.



# Chocolate egg consumption rules:

Unless you want a garden/house full of hyper children it's a good idea to put rules in place to start with about when they can eat the eggs and how many, so they have a clear understanding of how much they can eat (and children's activities work so much better when kids know the rules) A few eggs once the hunt has finished is perfectly acceptable and the rest can be taken home for them to eat over the Easter holidays.





## **A poem to start the Easter egg hunt ...**

The Easter Bunny's been today  
He dropped some eggs along the way  
Follow the clues - you need to be wise  
As they will lead you to your prize

## **Clue hidden in your child's bed**

This clue's snug and cosy  
Go and take a peep  
It's underneath a pillow  
Where [insert your child's name] likes to  
sleep

## **Clue hidden in the fridge**

This clue is shivering  
Somewhere very cold  
With milk and eggs and ham  
Find it - do as you're told!



## **Clue hidden inside a book**

This clue is on some shelves  
So go and take a look  
It's hidden amongst words and pictures  
Inside your favourite ...

## **Clue hidden in the letterbox**

In the morning we hear a rattle  
As letters fall to the ground  
Go to something shiny  
Where your next clue can be found

## **Clue hidden in a pair of wellies**

This clue is hiding in the dark  
In somewhere rather smelly  
We put these on to jump in mud  
It's hidden in a ...



## **Clue hidden in the washing basket**

Lift up the lid;  
Of a basket, not a box  
The next clue is hiding  
With dirty pants and socks!

## **Clue hidden near the TV**

This clue is near a magic box  
We like to watch each day  
It shows pictures of Peppa Pig and  
Postman Pat  
Go find it right away!

## **Clue hidden in a drawer**

The next clue is hidden in a place  
Where Daddy keeps his socks  
We hope they're not too smelly  
Or the clue will get a shock!



## **Clue hidden behind sofa cushions**

This clue's relaxing somewhere comfy  
Behind cushions you must look  
A place where you often like to sit  
And curl up with a book

## **Clue hidden in the bread bin**

This clue is at the bottom of a bin  
As dark and gloomy as most  
It's not a rubbish bin though  
But one where you keep bread to make  
toast

## **Clue hidden in the washing machine**

We hope this clue's not spinning round  
With lots of soapy bubbles  
If Mummy turns this machine on  
The poor clue will be in trouble!



## **Clue hidden in the bath**

This clue is hiding somewhere  
Next to rubber ducks  
I hope no one turns the taps on  
Quick - go and take a look

## **Clue hidden under the bed**

You need to look near the ground  
Take a torch if you must  
Look under a place where Mum and  
Dad snooze  
Watch out for the dust

## **Clue pegged on the washing line**

To hunt for this next clue  
Pop some shoes on your legs  
It's flapping in the wind  
Held tightly on by pegs

# thank you.....

I hope you've enjoyed these ideas. Please do let us know which ones your kids like the best and send us pictures of your amazing hunting fun!!

Please do follow us on social media for more fun ideas to entertain and play with your kids. We also have downloadable treasure hunts and other fun digital products that you can explore with your child.

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Happy playing!

Helen and the Wonder Adventures team



# don't forget.....

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