



## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

# How to make it special

Carole Middleton, of leading party company Party Pieces, reveals her favourite buys and gives ideas on making Easter fun for everyone



**H**ere at Party Pieces we love springtime and all that comes with it. As spring arrives so do pastel shades, fresh new trends and one of our favourite seasonal events – Easter. As a company we've had many months of planning for this lovely time of year! Easter 2016 is very exciting for us as we've got some charming new ranges to share. One of my favourites has to be the iconic Liberty Betsy range, the mix of ditsy florals make it perfect for an Easter celebration. Bouncing Bunnies is another one of our brand-new ranges, bursting with cute rabbits and ideal for children's parties. With 2016 marking the 150th anniversary of Beatrix Potter's birth we're anticipating that classic Peter Rabbit will prove very popular. Lots of fun mixed with family and friends are the vital ingredients for a memorable celebration. Whether you're doing lunch or high tea, set the scene with simple decorations – fabric bunting always makes a room feel special and can be reused year on year. Build in plenty of exciting Easter activities for everyone to enjoy. An egg-hunt is a must for all ages and children love being creative so do lay on supplies for card-making, egg decorating and picture painting too!

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Liberty mini garland, £8.99, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)

You can never have too many eggs... Egg tea light holders, £4.99 for 4, Dobbies

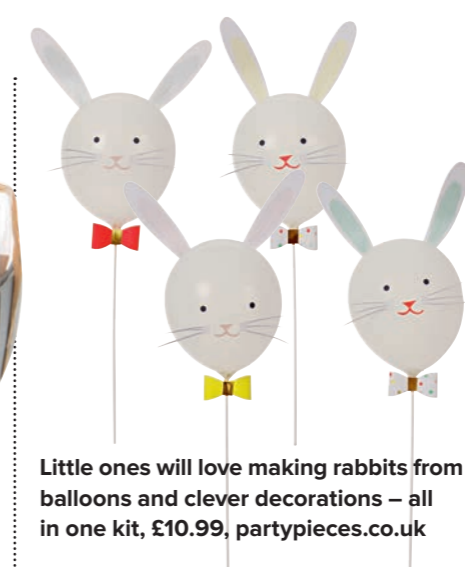


All children love Peter Rabbit! Party plates, £3.99 for 12, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)



String through plants for a woodland effect indoors. Rabbit lights, £19.95, [dotcomgiftshop.com](http://dotcomgiftshop.com)

Perfect for children's drinks... no worries if they knock them over! Bunny milk bottle, £5 each, Sainsbury's



Little ones will love making rabbits from balloons and clever decorations – all in one kit, £10.99, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)



This one will keep them quiet for a while too... great if the weather's not so good on Easter weekend! Make bunnies from hardboiled eggs with sheets of push-out bunny pieces, stickers, pom-poms, googly eyes, cord for whiskers. £6.99, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)



Love a retro moment! Nostalgic paper eggs you can fill with treats. A great party prize or goody bag. In two sizes, £3.95 or £4.95 each, [pipii.co.uk](http://pipii.co.uk)

## simple solutions



Who doesn't love playing dress-up? Felt bunny ears and pom-pom tail with glitter elasticated straps. £11.99, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)

Cook up a themed breakfast of eggs and soldiers and present in this fun bunny egg cup – isn't it sweet! £3, John Lewis



Everyone loves pulling a cracker... and now they're not just for Christmas! Easter crackers, £5 for 6, Sainsbury's



For cupcakes to impress: this Liberty Betsy floral cupcake kit has 48 Liberty printed cases and 24 decorative toppers. £9.99, [partypieces.co.uk](http://partypieces.co.uk)

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