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*Kingston Lacy (photo Howard Johnson)*

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BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ASSOCIATION**

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**Reminder! You are only eligible to take part in our outings and holidays if you are a current member of the Bournemouth and Poole Association (membership card expiring 31 December 2016)**

# Chairman's Comments

## Spring Newsletter 2016

As you read our packed Spring newsletter, our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is moving sedately to a close. It does not seem possible that our three successful celebratory events are over and we are focusing on a new year with renewed enthusiasm to give members a varied enjoyable programme of year round activities. The Association's twofold aims - mentioned in the last Autumn newsletter has given your committee food for thought.

Do we make membership of the National Trust and the Association attractive?

Should we provide a greater focus on this?

Is this a higher priority than raising money for the National Trust?

The committee has discussed and debated and we believe we can do both successfully.

Once our Anniversary events finished, the Committee prioritised member recruitment and retention. To this end, work is continuing and the plans for a more rounded annual programme, updated literature; our new website and more, will be finalised and will feature as part of my report to you at the AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> March ( further details of timings are included in this Newsletter).

You have a vibrant, enthusiastic committee working hard on your behalf.

We are lucky to have such a loyal membership. Three of our Dorset Associations are really struggling to continue and manfully limp along with one or two people undertaking multiple roles. We are bucking the trend which is good news. We have new members coming forward - indeed we welcomed seven at one of our recent talks. The four words I enjoy hearing are 'I can do that'! Members are stepping forward to help and support individual activities and events. Yes please!

The more help we receive the more we can do. We all hope for the same things - and if we work together I know we can achieve everything we hope to.

Please do take the opportunity to look at the website which has a wealth of information on what we are doing as an Association. <http://bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk>

As always, thanks to each and every one of our members for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mary

## For Information

To abide by our constitution, as we move to our AGM in March I should make members aware that those who have served so loyally on our committee for 5 years are required to step down if there are other members who will take their places and fulfil the roles. We have a small number of committee members who fall into this bracket. Should you be interested in serving on the committee please do contact me for further information. Thank you.

Mary

## From the Chairman of the Outings and Holidays Committee

### Bring a Guest

The Holidays and Outings Committee has decided that we will open outings to non-members if the outing is in danger of being cancelled.

**Priority will be for Bournemouth & Poole NT Association members for the first week of the booking period, thereafter, your friends, family and members of other associations may apply for the remaining places.**

Should the additional passengers not be NT members, they will have to pay the entrance fee to relevant properties.

Many of you will know that we had to cancel almost four outings in 2015, however, we went to Stratfield Saye and the RNLI College with many tickets unsold. Much to our delight, as mentioned in the previous newsletter, NT Mottisfont was oversubscribed and we have 68 members booked to go on the Salisbury Christmas Market/Carols outing on 9 December.

I do hope you will support us in 2016 with a smaller choice but nevertheless diverse selection of outings.

Valerie and her holiday sub-committee have arranged a 6-night stay in Hereford in May. This will be followed by a 3-night mini-break near Plymouth, Devon in late September. For new members, our overnight stays are always on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis so you only have to pay for lunches (unless specified otherwise) and coffees/teas.

A provisional programme was published in the last newsletter, but unfortunately there have been changes since that went to press in August. We are not able to offer an outing in June and Stowe and Waddesdon have swapped months. It is inevitable to have changes when we advise you almost a year ahead and I hope this will not be too disappointing for those of you who wanted to put dates in their diaries before late January, when this newsletter is distributed.

On your behalf, I would warmly like to thank our hard-working leaders who spend many hours behind the scenes organising interesting places to visit, especially: Keith Barnes, Gillian Blake, Valerie Fletcher, Margaret Hewitt, Daphne Howell, Paul Newsome, Pat Tapply, Anne Turner, and Paul Wootton. Both Anne and Daphne will not be leading any more outings, having resigned from the committee; Daphne assures us she will be on hand if we need additional help but it is a great loss as she was on the Outings Committee for very many years. Last but not least, thank you Janet Wallace for taking excellent minutes for our committee meetings.

Finally, please refer to pages 5-6 of this Newsletter where guidance is given with regard to the booking and attendance of outings and the holiday etc. Also, we would like everyone to carry with them during outings and holidays details of the person (including telephone no) they would like to be contacted in case of an emergency.

**Corinne Board**

# Outings and Holidays

## Booking and Payment for Events

**Booking forms** should be sent, within the booking period, to the organiser/leader of the event together with a SAE and either:

- A cheque made payable to **National Trust B&P Association**, OR
- Confirmation that the amount due has been paid into the bank account of the Association (sort code 30-92-02, account number 01630692) with a reference of **last four digits of your membership number/name of event (e.g. 1234/Mottisfont)**

**Please see NEW Booking arrangements under “Bring a Guest” P3.**

**Issuing of Tickets.** Tickets will be posted immediately after the close of the booking period.

**Insurance.** The National Trust Insurance Policy covers members for Public Liability and for Personal Accident if under the age of 80. Members aged 80 and those going on a holiday organised by the Association are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover, including cancellation insurance.

**All persons taking part in an outing or holiday must be capable of undertaking the outing or holiday described without assistance or be accompanied by a carer/companion**

**Safety Codes.** The Association has a safety code to warn members of potential hazards on outings and holidays.

The Codes 1 to 4 signify:

- 1** = Level ground, no more than 3 steps, little walking.
- 2** = As level 1, with some walking
- 3** = Uneven ground, some steps, some walking (gardens)
- 4** = Uneven and gravel surface, steps, distance to walk

Be safety-conscious at all times – many properties have uneven surfaces to walk on. Stout shoes and/or a walking stick may be advisable.

**Pick-up Points.** The pick-up points are also the drop-off points upon return from an outing and operate in reverse order to the pick-ups. Pick-up times are departure times. For departures from Bournemouth Travel Interchange aim to arrive at least 15 minutes before the departure time.

**Seats.** Seats on the coach will be allocated by the leader. If you require a special seat

or wish to sit with a friend, please note this on your booking form.

**Driver's Gratuity.** The driver's gratuity is included in the cost.

**Cancellation.** If there is insufficient interest in an outing it will be cancelled and you will be notified immediately after the closing date.

**Refunds.** A full refund will only be made if the outing is fully booked and we can re-sell your ticket. A part refund may be available if we did not have to pay for a specific item on the itinerary.

**Entrance Fees** are included but remember to bring your membership card(s) including, if appropriate, English Heritage and Historic Houses.

**Non-Members.** Outings and holidays are restricted to current members of the Bournemouth and Poole Association unless otherwise stated.

## **SPRING LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday April 13, 2016**

**12.15pm for 12.45pm**

at

## **THE HERMITAGE HOTEL**

### **Spring Luncheon Menu**

**Use the numbers alongside the selection to indicate your choices on the booking form – pages 15/16**

#### **Starter**

**1 Tomato & Mozzarella**, Roasted Tomato, Buffalo Mozzarella, Toasted Ciabatta, Pesto

**2 Chicken Liver Parfait**, Apricot & Ginger Chutney, Warm Apricot Bread

**3 French Onion Soup**, Gruyere Crouton

## **Main Course**

- 4 Pan Fried Chicken Breast** Stuffed with Mushroom Duxelle, Fondant Potato, Asparagus Spears, Tarragon Cream Sauce.
- 5 Canford Magna Spring Lamb Loin**, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Confit Tomato & Garlic,  
Honey Roast Carrot, Rosemary & Redcurrant Jus.
- 6 Pan Fried Sea Bass**, Fricassee of Spring Vegetables, Jersey Royal Potatoes,  
King Prawn Vermouth Sauce.
- 7 Aubergine Charlotte**, Stuffed with Ratatouille, Wilted Spinach, Sauté Girolle  
Mushrooms.

## **Dessert**

- 8 Banoffee Pie**, Salted Caramel & Ice Cream.
- 9 Rhubarb Fool**, Homemade Ginger Nut Biscuits.
- 10 Selection of Purbeck Ice Creams & Sorbets.**

**Coffee, Tea, After Dinner Chocolates.**

## **HEREFORD HOLIDAY**

**Sunday 8 to 14 May**

The holiday this year will be in Herefordshire, where we will be staying at the Green Dragon Hotel in the centre of Hereford, which is ideally situated for exploring the town. As usual, this will be on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

We will be leaving the Bournemouth Interchange at 9.00 am on 8 May and, after a coffee stop at Palmers Garden Centre near Yeovil, we will visit Tyntesfield for a lunch break. We then carry on to our hotel where we should arrive at about 4.30 pm. Monday will be a free day, when you can spend time in Hereford and be able to go to the nearby Cathedral. Here you can see the Mappa Mundi, and visit the Chained Library, where there are manuscripts dating back to the 8<sup>th</sup> century. Also, if you do not wish to go shopping, our hotel is very near the lovely River Wye and gardens, where you could spend a relaxing afternoon.

Tuesday, we are going to Symonds Yat, where we will have a trip on the River Wye, followed by coffee at the Old Court Hotel. We are then free to explore the beautiful area of Symonds Yat, where there are several eating places. In the afternoon, we are going to Eastnor Castle for a conducted tour, followed by tea and biscuits. On Wednesday, we will be going to Berrington Hall in the morning, and in the afternoon, we will take the short journey to the ancient town of Ludlow, where I recommend a visit to the Castle, or you can just explore this historic town on the Welsh border.

Thursday, we will go to the village of Much Marcle to have a tour and tasting session at the Weston Cider Mill. In the afternoon we will visit Hellens Manor for a private conducted tour, followed by tea and biscuits, before our return to our hotel. Friday, we will journey over the border to Wales, to go to the Judge's Lodgings at Presteigne. Here, we will experience life in the law courts of the Victorian era, and explore the 'upstairs , downstairs' life of the Victorian Judges, their servants, and felonious guests. After having coffee there, we will carry on to Croft Hall, where we can have lunch and explore this interesting house.

Saturday, sadly we leave this beautiful area to return home. We will be stopping at Stourhead, where we can have lunch and walk around the lovely gardens, before making our way back to Bournemouth Interchange, arriving early evening.

If you are **not** a member of the National Trust, there will be an extra charge of approximately £37 per person, so it may be cheaper and more convenient to join the National Trust.

### **Safety Code 4**

Leader: Valerie Fletcher 01202 700505

Booking Form on page 15/16

## Devon Mini-Break

Monday 26 to Thursday 29 September



We have brought forward the date for our mini-break this year to the end of September because we find some non-National Trust properties close at the end of that month. This year we will be based at the highly recommended Elfordleigh Hotel, Golf and Country Club, Colebrook, near Plymouth. The original property dates back to about 1710 and the current hotel is set in 100 acres of park and woodland, featuring an indoor pool, golf-course, and other leisure amenities. As usual our stay will be based on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

On Monday we will be having a coffee stop and time to look around the Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth before continuing on to have lunch and a browse around the huge Ottery St Mary Garden Centre. This will make a leisurely start to our holiday and we should arrive at our hotel by 4.00 pm.

The next day, we will be visiting two NT properties. In the morning we start at Buckland Abbey which was founded in 1278 as a Cistercian monastery. Years later, Sir Francis Drake's family owned it as their home for over 400 years. Whilst there look out for the newly verified Rembrandt self portrait. We then drive on to Saltram House, a magnificent Georgian mansion, for lunch and the rest of the afternoon. Don't miss the Neo-classical Saloon designed by Robert Adams and some Joshua Reynolds' paintings.

On Wednesday we visit Dartmouth Naval College for coffee and a guided tour until lunch which you will have time to eat in the town. Afterwards, we have

organised a Dartmouth River Cruise to Totnes where we have time to enjoy tea before returning to the hotel.

Our last day will be spent at NT Killerton, near Exeter, with its beautiful 18c house and fine gardens. Interestingly, there is a collection of 18-20c costumes on display and ample time for you to have both morning coffee and lunch before departing for Burrow Farm Gardens for a cream tea (included) and look around part of their beautiful 13 acres of gardens.

The pace will be easy-going and we look forward to another enjoyable holiday.

I am sure you will all remember to bring your National Trust cards.

If you are **not** a member of the National Trust, there will be an extra charge of approximately £31 per person.

**Please note we will be leaving Bournemouth Interchange at 9.00 am on 26 September, but please arrive by 8.45.**

**Safety Code 3** – a good deal of standing on the Naval College  
Tour Leaders: Corinne Board, Gillian Blake, John Flashman and Daphne Howell

Booking Form on pages 17/18

## **NT Waddesdon Manor**

**Wednesday 20 April**

Built in the 1870s for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, this beautiful French Renaissance style chateau houses a superb collection of 18<sup>th</sup> century art treasures. Waddesdon has been used in several films eg: it doubled as Buckingham Palace in “The Queen”, and more recently is featured in “A Little Chaos” based on the garden design at Versailles. The gardens are largely Victorian and contain an aviary and wine cellars. There is so much to see, and hopefully, including late Spring flowers. It should be a long but enjoyable day and we will have a coffee stop en route. In order to gain the maximum time at the property no meals or refreshments have been booked. However there are

at least two restaurants on the site together with gift shops. Entry to the house is by timed ticket only and we have been allocated two time slots; places will be allocated later. No flash photos are allowed in the house and it is suggested that visitors wear flat walking type shoes. House tour handsets should be available on the day. Entry for all National Trust members is free but please remember to bring your cards. We will aim to return to Bournemouth by approximately 8 pm. Do come and enjoy this outstanding property.

If you are **not** a member of the National Trust, there will be an extra charge of approximately £17 per person for entry to Waddesdon.

**Safety Code 3** Uneven ground, some steps, some walking

Leader: Gillian Blake 01202 717840

Booking form on page 21/22

## **West Dorset Wanders**

**Tuesday 24 May 2016**

We have planned a relaxing day exploring west Dorset with Rob Curtis, our regular Blue Badge Guide and will not cover any of the places which we visited with Rob in 2014. After collecting Rob at Dorchester we pass through Poundbury (the development which uses Prince Charles' design principles), Martinstown and Portesham before our coffee stop at Abbotsbury Tropical Gardens. We then continue to Burton Bradstock, West Bay (where the TV series "Broadchurch" was filmed) and Bridport. Lunch (not included) will be at Broadwindsor Craft Centre, then we visit Beaminster, Evershot and Cerne Abbas where we will pause for a cream tea (included). Sadly we say goodbye to Rob at Dorchester before making our way home and arriving at Whitecliff at approximately 17.45.

**Safety Code 3**

Leader: Pat Tapply 01202 470383

Booking form on page 17/18

## **STUDLAND TRACTOR/TRAILER**

**Tuesday 5 July**

We are again featuring the trailer ride over the Purbecks. We do not know the exact location but a National Trust warden will accompany us and will explain how the NT manages the area that we will cover. We then carry on to Knoll Beach Cafe where an included hot supper will await us. We leave for home at 9.00 pm via the Sandbanks ferry. Unfortunately numbers are restricted due to the size of the trailer, so tickets go quickly as members find this a very pleasurable excursion.

### **Safety code 2**

Leader: Margaret Hewitt 01202 766615

Booking form on page 19/20

## **Stowe Landscape Gardens**

**Tuesday 12 July**



Today we visit Stowe Landscape Gardens. owned and run by the National Trust, and Stowe House run by a Preservation Trust in conjunction with the School. The grand gardens of Stowe were created by Lord Cobham, a highly influential 18c aristocrat and politician. At the height of its wealth and power, Lord Cobham's family was richer than the King and the gardens at Stowe were

a bold statement to show this. The gardens quickly became one of the country's first tourist attractions. Stowe pioneered the latest fashion in gardening, moving away from strict rows of pretty flowers and instead creating a natural landscape full of beautiful vistas, temples, monuments and lakes. Stowe House was the most lavish temple of all created by the Temple-Grenville family. This temple was so grand that even Queen Victoria was bewildered by its interiors.

After a coffee stop at Chieveley Services (not included), we aim to arrive at the New Inn at 11.45; this being the Reception Office of the National Trust for Stowe Gardens. Here you can explore the Parlour Rooms to find out what life was really like in a Georgian Coaching Inn. There is a range of dishes available in the Nevillery Cafe at your own expense. You are then free to explore the gardens and transport is available for the 500 metre walk to the entrance.

The recommended top 5 things to see at Stowe are:

1. The double aspect view from Peggs Terrace between the two Lake Pavilions
2. The Cascade where two lakes surround you with breathtaking views
3. The Lamport Garden recently restored and opened to the public
4. The top step of the Temple of Concord and Victory for the best view of Lord Cobham's Pillar and the Wolfe Obelisk
5. The Temple of Friendship - how many temples can you see from here?

Also worth a mention are the Temple of British Worthies, the Temple of Ancient Virtue and the Rotunda where there is a dazzling copy of the Medici Venus, the Roman Goddess of Love.

At 2.45 pm the coach will relocate to Stowe House for a tour of the State Rooms. In the entrance hall you will marvel at the amazing domed ceiling inspired by the ancient Pantheon in Rome. We aim to leave at 4.15 pm and be back in Bournemouth by 7.30 pm.

If you are **not** a member of the National Trust, there will be an extra charge of approximately £10 per person for entry to Stowe Landscape Gardens.

**Safety Code 4** Uneven ground, extensive walking, steps up to monuments  
Leader: Paul Wootton 01202 718305 Booking form on page 19/20

## Ascot Race Day

Saturday 3 September



This day out is something a little different, so please do support us; it is also on a Saturday, at the request of some members who are still working.

After a fairly early start, we have time for a coffee stop at Winchester Services (not included) before arriving at Ascot Racecourse for our 11.00 am “Behind the Scenes Tour”. The cost of the outing also includes a Grandstand Admission Ticket but you will have to purchase your own food/drink in one of the many eating places. Luckily this visit coincides with a local Food & Wine Festival, so there will also be lots of local produce to sample and buy between races, not to mention time for a flutter. The races start at 2.00 pm but we will be leaving at approximately 4.00 pm, before the last couple of races and are due to arrive in Bournemouth about 6.00 pm, dependent on traffic.

There is no dress code but apparently some ladies like to dress up, so why not air one of those seldom-worn, lovely summer outfits, weather permitting?

### **Safety code 4**

Leader: Corinne Board

Booking form on page 19/20

**Have you visited our Website recently? If not you have missed a treat! –  
<http://bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk>**

**Spring Luncheon**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Booking open 7<sup>th</sup> February and closes on 29<sup>th</sup> February or sooner if full

**No bookings will be accepted after the closing date.**

I/We would like to book.....places(s) for the Luncheon @ £24.50 per person

\*I/we can offer a lift or please arrange a lift (delete as appropriate)

Name(s).....

Address.....

Post Code..... Telephone.....

Association Membership No(s): 462..... / 462.....

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**Hereford Holiday**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Bookings Open 15<sup>th</sup> February and close on 9<sup>th</sup> April or sooner if full

Cost: £460 Single, £405 if sharing a double or twin room

To: Valerie Fletcher, 3 Watergate, 22 Nairn Road, Poole, BH13 7NH. T: 01202 700505

I/We (see reverse) would like to reserve ..... places at **£460/405**

**and** - enclose a C5 SAE (9"x6") and cheque for £ .....

**or** - enclose a C5 SAE (9"x6") and have paid £..... into the Association

Account using reference: "----/Hereford"

See payment guidelines on page 5

Association Membership No(s): 462..... / 462.....

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**Spring Luncheon cont'd**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

I/we would like to sit with.....

My/our choices of dishes are (please use numbers against your choices)

1: (S.....)(M.....)(D).....

2: (S.....)(M.....)(D).....

My cheque for £.....is enclosed (see guidelines on page 5)

**Or** I have paid £..... into the Association Account using reference: -----/Spring”

Forward this form with a **Stamped addressed envelope**

To: Jill Brookes, 5 Portadene, 6 Portarlinton Road, Bournemouth, BH4 8BT  
Telephone: 01202 759390

**Hereford Holiday (cont'd)**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Telephone.....

I/We require the following accommodation (tick box):

Twin-bedded                       Double-bedded                       Single

I/We have the following special requirements:

Diet .....

Mobility .....

Other .....

**Studland Tractor/Trailer**

Tuesday 5th July 2016

Bookings open 30th May and close 11th June

To: Margaret Hewitt, 10 Comilla Court, 17 The Avenue, Poole, BH13 6HD 01202 766615

I/We would like to reserve ..... places at **£30.00** and enclose;

an SAE **and** cheque for £ .....

**or** have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 5

Association Membership No(s): 462...../ 462.....

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**Stowe Landscape Gardens**

Tuesday 12th July 2016

Bookings open 6th June and close 18th June

To: Paul Wootton, 6 Castledene Crescent, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 8DP 01202 718305

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An SAE **and** cheque for £ .....

**or** have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 5

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**Ascot Race Day**

Saturday 3rd September 2016

Bookings open 18th July and close 30th July

To: Corinne Board, 3 Hewitt Road, Poole. BH15 4QB

I/We would like to reserve ..... places at **£39.50** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £ .....

**or** have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 5

Association Membership No(s): 462...../ 462.....

**Devon Mini Holiday (cont'd)**

**Monday 26th September to 29th Sept.**

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Telephone.....

I/We require the following accommodation (tick box):

Twin-bedded                       Double-bedded                       Single

I/We have the following special requirements:

Diet .....

Mobility .....

Other .....

**West Dorset Wanders (cont'd)**

**Tuesday 24th May 2016**

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Telephone.....

**Pick-up point (tick box)**    St Augustine's    08.40  ;    Westbourne 08.55

   Canford Cliffs    09.0  ;    Whitecliff    09.15

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**or** have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 5 Association

Membership No(s): 462...../ 462.....

**Studland Tractor/Trailer (cont'd)**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Name(s) .....  
Address .....

Post Code .....Telephone.....

**Pick-up point** (tick box)    St Augustine's 16.30  ;    Westbourne 16.45   
   Canford Cliffs 16.55  ;    Whitecliff 17.05

**Stowe Landscape Gardens (cont'd)**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Name(s) .....  
Address .....

Post Code .....Telephone.....

**Pick-up point** (tick box)    St Augustine's 08.05  ;    Westbourne 07.50   
   Canford Cliffs 07.40  ;    Whitecliff 07.30

**Ascot Race Day (cont'd)**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Name(s) .....  
Address .....

Post Code .....Telephone.....

**Pick-up point** (tick box)    St Augustine's 08.20  ;    Westbourne 08.05   
   Canford Cliffs 07.55  ;    Whitecliff 07.45

Bookings open 14th March and close 26th March

To: Gillian Blake, 4, Casterbridge Court, 3 Alton Road, Poole BH14 8SG 01202 717840

I/We would like to reserve ..... places at **£24.00** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £ .....

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## TREE PLANTING AT KINGSTON LACY

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September two ornamental trees were planted at Kingston Lacy on the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bournemouth & Poole Association. The invited guests were Councillor Mr Steven Lugg and Mrs Lugg from East Dorset District Council, The Mayor of Wimborne, Councillor Mr Shane Bartlett and Mrs Bartlett and the Mayor of Bournemouth, Councillor Mr John Adams and Mrs Adams. The guests were welcomed by Mrs Mary Fielding from the Association and Mr Andrew McLaughlin, Manager of Kingston Lacy Property. Mr Lugg was then invited to place a spadeful of soil around the roots of the first tree, followed by Mr Bartlett and Mr Adams. This was repeated at the second tree. The two trees planted were Liquidambar Styraciflua and a Cedar of Lebanon. After the planting of the second tree, Mrs Beryl Parker, the organiser of this event, read a poem by Joyce Kilmer entitled 'Trees'. All guests and members were then invited to take tea on the terrace.

Wendy O'Mahoney

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**Pick-up point** (tick box) St Augustine's 09.20  ; Westbourne 09.05

Canford Cliffs 08.55  ; Whitecliff 08.45

## **Christmas Lunch at the Miramar Hotel.**

FROM THE LUNCHEON ORGANISERS

We would like to thank all our Members for supporting our Christmas Lunch at the Miramar Hotel. Members were extremely generous and a successful event was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Spring Luncheon will be held at the Hermitage Hotel, Bournemouth on Wednesday 13 April 2016 and Jill and I look forward to seeing you there.

Angela Flint and Jill Brookes

## **Talks Tit-Bits**

### **Talks Programme - Dates for 2016**

The talks take place at The Wessex Suite, **Wessex Hotel**, Bournemouth. The easiest way to access our Suite is via the private entrance at the rear of the hotel and down an accessible slope. It is possible to use the main Hotel entrance and the route is clearly signed. A lift is also available from the front of the hotel but access for wheelchairs is very limited using this entrance.

Members £3 ; Visitors £4

## **Thursdays -**

**28th January 2016 at 2.15p.m.**

‘My life as a comedy freelance writer’- Nick Thomas

Nick has been writing humour for broadcast, publication and live performance since 1982. . In addition to documentaries, scripts for live performers and his regular column in Radio Magazine, Nick’s successful credits include 23 series of BBC 2’s ‘News Huddlines’ and 8 years for Radio 4’s ‘Week Ending’. We look forward to hearing the inside stories!

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 2.15p.m.**

‘From Stourhead to Stanpit’- Ron Taylor

The story traces the River Stour from its wellhead at Stourhead to where it empties in the nature reserve at Stanpit Marsh. The river is used as a ‘pathway’ continually diving off to explore the incredible events that have occurred on its banks, and to meet lots of famous people. The river has seen millionaires, millers, battles and burials, smugglers and spies, Russians and railways, deportations and drowning, brewing and boating, enigma and engineers, landed gentry and landscape artists and much more. It is an amazing journey.

**25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15p.m.**

Bhutan. ‘The Kingdom of Rare Plants’ - Rosemary Legrand

Rosemary comes from a line of horticulturists and her passion and enthusiasm for plants is evident in her talks. Travel with her as she treks through this unique country, meeting the endearing Bhutanese people, learning about their Buddhist culture and discover some rare and exciting plant species.

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.30p.m.**

Beatrice ‘A Kingston Lacy Housemaid’ David Smith

Our March talk for this season sees the welcome return of David Smith. This talk is a very special and poignant story about Beatrice Christopher who worked as 3<sup>rd</sup> Housemaid for Mrs Henrietta Banks between 1910 and 1922. It includes extracts from her own diaries, postcard album and letters. A truly moving experience.

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15p.m.**

A unique opportunity. We are delighted to welcome Retired Governor of the Falkland Islands Governor **Nigel Hayward**. Members may have seen the recent series on BBC 2 covering Mr Hayward's time as Governor on the Islands. Don't miss this one!

## **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15p.m.**

A new speaker for our Association, **Ashley Lawrence**, brings his well received talk on the Siege of Paris of 1870-71. The Siege of Paris lasted from September 1870 to January 1871, and marked the climax of the Franco-German War. This was the first "modern" European war. The German victory and the humiliation of France changed the balance of power in Europe, and led inexorably to the First World War. Ashley Lawrence, a local historian and author, will present an illustrated talk about the Siege of Paris, based upon a fascinating correspondence between an Englishman caught in Paris and his wife in England.

**We are delighted to welcome Dame Helen Ghosh, Director General of the National Trust to open our 2016-17 speaker season. This will be during the afternoon 13th October 2016. Further details in the Autumn Newsletter.**

## **Books for Brownsea**

We are continuing to collect second hand books of any genre for the Book Shop on Brownsea Island. You can bring these along to any of our talks and they will be delivered to the ferry on your behalf. Christchurch and New Forest Association and also East Dorset have kindly agreed to join with us. We have donated in excess of 1000 books so far.

A great achievement! Thank you.

Dr Angela Cott, General Manager on Brownsea has kindly invited the committee over to the Island this year to view the developments and hear the future plans. We will bring these back and share them with you.

## **New Members' Coffee Morning**

We will be inviting new members (those who joined the Association between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016) to join us for a 'Welcome' coffee morning in the

Coach House at Kingston Lacy at 10.30 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Invitations will be sent out in March (by email whenever possible)

## Walking Group Programme

A full programme of walks will be taking place this year as follows :-

- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 333951 Pub Lunch Walk. The Mayflower. Lymington, Lymington Marshes  
3 Miles
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 013972 Delph Woods. Corfe Mullen. Lambs Inn.  
H 6 Miles
- Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 202019 PLW.Burbush Hill CP, Holmsley Old Railway and Tea Rooms  
4 Miles
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 121039 St Ives End Lane,Avon Heath,Avon Country Park Café.  
5 Miles
- Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 197107 Pub Lunch walk.High Corner Inn, New Forest.  
HH 5 Miles
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 155969.Pub Lunch walk, Woolpack Inn Sopley, Sopley area.  
4 Miles
- Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> 815925 Culpeppers Dish CP, Moreton Plantation,Moreton Tea Rooms.  
H 6 Miles
- Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 267048 Blackwater CP, Gritnam, The Oak Inn.  
H 6 Miles
- Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 784059 Bulbarrow Hill CP, Hilton Bottom, The Fox, Ansty.  
HH 7 Miles
- May 28<sup>th</sup> 006286 Fovant High St near Post Office, Dinton, Wyndham Arms Dinton.  
HH 7 Miles
- Jun 11<sup>th</sup> 186156 Ashley Walk CP Godshill, Woodgreen, Horse and Groom,  
Woodgreen.  
HH 6 Miles
- Jun 25<sup>th</sup> 822120 Marsh Bridge CP, Shillingstone, Child Okeford, The Saxon Inn.H  
7 Miles
- Jul 9<sup>th</sup> 602858 Nr Kings Head Portesham, Abbotsbury, Ilchester Inn.  
HH 6 Miles
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> 192058 Picket Post CP, Linford,Red Shoot Inn.  
HH 7 Miles
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 919801 Kimmeridge Quarry CP, Swyre Head, Scott Arms, Kingston.  
H 6 Miles
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 974778 Worth Matravers CP, Priests Way, Kings Arms Langton Matravers.  
HH 6 Miles
- Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 306915 Keyhaven CP. Pennington Marshes, Chequers Inn, Pennington.  
5 Miles
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 997783 CP past Langton House, Coast Path/Worth, Square and Compass.  
H 7 Miles

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 157913 Solent Meads Golf Club CP,Hengistbury Head,Beach House Café.  
 H 5 Miles  
 Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 913947 PLW Cock and Bottle, Morden  
 H 4 Miles  
 Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 911025 PLW, Woodpecker Inn, Spetisbury.  
 H 4 Miles  
 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 283987 PLW, Hare and Hounds, Sway, Sway Area.  
 H 4 Miles

H or HH is the Leaders assessment of the gradients to be met on the walk.

The map reference/start point is shown. All walks start at 1100 except for those shown as Pub Lunch Walks

(PLW) which start at 1030. Walkers should arrive suitably equipped (walking boots/ waterproof clothing etc), unfortunately dogs are not permitted. Walkers should bring a packed lunch (except for Pub Lunch Walks).

The walks are an opportunity to see some of the more out of the way places in our beautiful county of Dorset with a very friendly group of people.

For more details and the more comprehensive 2016 Walking Programme please contact either of the following:-

**Mrs Valerie Hunt 01202 431956 Secretary or Mr Spence Coaker 01202 510271  
 Chairman.**

## **New Members**

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members who have joined the Association since the publication of the Autumn Newsletter and look forward to meeting them at our Talks, Lunches and Outings:

Mrs Ann Middleton	Mrs Eileen Lancaster
Miss Theresa Draper	Mrs Ann Miles
Mr Christopher Grant	Mr & Mrs Alan Marsh
Mr Julian Gold	Mrs Eva Ruff
Mrs Muriel Kerlake	Mr & Mrs John Webb
Mr & Mrs Lamey	Mr Paddy Tuttle
Mrs Valerie MacWilliam	Miss Patricia A Parker
Mrs Elizabeth Dowse	Mr N Paul Barrett
Mrs Patricia Hunt	Mr & Mrs Gregor Swann
Mrs Ann Saint	Mr & Mrs Lionel Schuster Bruce
Mr & Mrs David Skellorn	Miss Gill McColl

## Secretary's Notes

**Communications.** Our next newsletter will not be published until mid September. If you wish to be kept informed and I do not already hold your email address please email your address to [pador.news@btconnect.com](mailto:pador.news@btconnect.com). I send out regular updates to members for whom I have email addresses, and I would like to think that you are one of them. If you have a neighbour (who is also a Member) who has no access to email, please pass the information to them

**Pensioner Subscriptions.** A reminder (I hope) – pensioners (60+) who have belonged to the National Trust for five or more of the past 10 years can apply for Pensioner Membership at the reduced annual rate by phoning the Membership Department on 08448001895.

**Errors and Omissions.** Any errors or omissions in this newsletter are the responsibility of the editor.

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The Association relies on volunteers to keep it running efficiently. Our constitution, which was drawn up by the National Trust, and approved by the Association at the 2014 AGM, requires committee members to retire after a maximum of five years in office unless there are exceptional circumstances. As an Association we have neglected to observe this and many members of the Committee have assumed multiple roles and served in excess of five years.

We now want to correct this. To do so we need to split the duties into small tasks and to seek volunteers to join the committee, possibly for only two or three years. Every office holder should have a deputy/assistant.. Most of us are retired and wish to have time for foreign holidays, to entertain our children and grandchildren or even to spend time in hospital so the need for a deputy/assistant to take over when the office holder retires or is unavailable during his/her term of office is essential

Please consider how you can help, could you spare, say, 10 hours a year plus up to five committee meetings? If you can, please contact the Chairman, Secretary or any other member of the current committee.

Membership of the Committee is an enjoyable experience, with your help we can make it even better! AND members who have devoted 50 or more hours during the year are rewarded in the following year with a 'Volunteer Card' which permits them to take a friend to a Trust property free of charge and gives them a 20% discount on all purchases at a Trust Shop or Restaurant

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## **EAST SUSSEX MINI BREAK REPORT**

Once again we were off for a short break before the winter weather set in. The countryside was full of autumn colour, gold and crimson leaves gradually turning to a lovely russet brown.

Our first stop was at Hinton Ampner for coffee, a charming old pub with the most beautiful gardens and thence to Michelham Priory for a sandwich lunch.

Michelham was originally an Augustinian Priory founded in 1229 but dissolved in 1537 by Henry VIII. Today it is owned and managed by The Sussex Archaeological Society. Some of the original building remains but over time parts were demolished and further additions made.

There is a lot of interest in the seven acres of grounds with a working Watermill, Forge and a moat. A great deal of thought has gone into the planning of this estate as it offers many things to do and see; a good family day out.

On our second day we visited Bodiam Castle with its spiral staircases and battlements. Like castles of bygone years it also has a moat. While we were there we heard stories of various happenings from one of the staff, dressed in the fashion of days gone by. The afternoon was spent at Ellen Terry's house, Smallhythe Place. The theatre is still used and the house has several small rooms with lots of memorabilia and photographs.

The Bluebell Railway was our Wednesday treat and we travelled through Horsted Keynes and Kingscote to East Grinstead where we lunched at The Barn Café, situated in grounds of the home of the Beale family, called Standen.

Here the house and gardens were created in 1890 as a family home. In the house is a collection of William de Morgan ceramics with wall hangings and other textiles designed by Morris & Co. The gardens cover some nine acres and part is kept as a reserve for birds: definitely a house to be visited again.

On the day we left Eastbourne we visited Edes House. Built in 1696 for John Edes it is now the flagship for West Sussex County Council. All the rooms are named for local families, such as The Norfolk Room and The Richmond Room. In each room there are many artefacts. This house is also used for Citizenship Ceremonies, which take place every two weeks.

At nearby Chichester Cathedral we were served lunch in the Vicars Hall before returning to Bournemouth.

A short but very full and interesting holiday well organised as you would expect from our local National Trust. Particular thanks go to John Flashman and Corinne Board for their organisation together with Daphne Howell, Keith Barnes and Gillian Blake.

Wendy O'Mahoney

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## Outings and Events 2016 – Summary

Date	Outing/Event	Cost (£)	Bookings Open	Bookings Close
13 April	Spring Lunch	24.50	7Feb	29 Feb
20 April	NT Waddesdon Manor	24.00	14 Mar	26 Mar
8 May	Hereford Holiday	460.00	15 Feb	9 April
	(sharing room)	405.00		
24 May	West Dorset Wanders	28.00	18 April	30 April
5 July	Studland Tractor	30.00	30 May	11 June
12 July	NT Stowe Gardens	30.00	6 June	18 June
3 Sept	Ascot Race Day	39.50	18 July	30 July
26 Sept	Devon Mini-Break	350.00	8 Aug	27 Aug
	(sharing room)	320.00		

### Coach Trip Pick-up Points for Outings

**Whitecliff.** In Sandbanks Road, near the corner with Whitecliff Road, close to the entrance of the (free) Whitecliff carpark.

**Canford Cliffs.** At the bus stop near the corner of Ravine Road, Adjacent to the Pay and Display carpark.

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## Outings and Events 2016 – Summary (cont)

Outing/Event	Details	Departure Times from			
		Page	W'cliff	C' Cliffs	W'bourne
Spring Lunch	6/7	Self-drive			
NT Waddesdon Manor	21/22	0845	0855	0905	0920
Hereford Holiday	Travel Interchange at 0815				
West Dorset Wanders	17/18	0915	0905	0855	0840
Studland Tractor	19/20	1705	1655	1645	1630
NT Stowe Gardens	19/20	0730	0740	0750	0805
Ascot Race Day	19/20	0745	0755	0805	0820
Devon Mini-Break	Travel Interchange at 0900				

### Coach Trip Pick-up Points for Outings

**Westbourne.** At the bus stop outside St Ambrose Church. Park in West Overcliff Drive.

**St Augustin's Church.** The church is at Cemetery Junction, the last turning on the left when approaching the Junction from the town centre/ Wessex Way. Park in adjacent roads.

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## **Membership Application/Renewal Reminder**

### **Subscription Year a Reminder**

At last year's AGM it was resolved to bring the subscription year in line with the accounting year. Amongst the advantages was that membership cards for those paying by standing order, or renewing at the beginning of the year, could be enclosed with the Spring Newsletter saving a significant sum in postage

As a result of the resolution the subscription year 2016 will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> April and end on 31<sup>st</sup> December, the subscription remaining at £5. Future subscription years, commencing in 2017, will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> January and end on 31<sup>st</sup> December. The subscription for 2017 will be decided at the AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> March

**The current subscription rates are £5 for a single person and £10 for a couple.**

Payment by **Banker's Standing Order** is the least costly method and means you do not have to remember your renewal each year. If you have already submitted a Banker's Order for the correct amount you need do nothing. If in doubt, or if you would like to start paying by Standing Order, please contact the Membership Secretary on 01202 530185.

If you would like to set up **internet/phone banking** please quote sort code 30-92-02, account number 01630692 and membership number(s).

If you prefer to pay by **cheque** please use the form at the bottom of this page and forward this with an **SAE** to the membership secretary at:

6 Tinkleton Gardens, Bournemouth BH9 3QT

**Please inform the Membership Secretary of any changes in your circumstances as soon as possible.**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL (BY CHEQUE)**

Detach this slip and send it with your remittance of £5 or £10 and a **SAE** to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

I/we\* wish to apply for/renew membership of  
National Trust Bournemouth and Poole Association  
for the year ending 31 December 2016.

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

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.....Post Code.....

Tel:.....E-Mail.....

Association Membership No(s) (Renewals Only)

**462** ..... and **462** .....

(The number/s can be found on your current membership card.)

Cheques should be made payable to:  
**National Trust B & P Association**

# Annual General Meeting

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of National Trust, Bournemouth and Poole Association will be held at the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016, starting at 2.15pm.

## Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of 2015 Annual General Meeting.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report with 2015 Accounts.
5. Election of Officers and Members of the Committee.
6. Appointment of Auditors.
7. Any other business.

Nominations for Officers and Members of the Committee and items for discussion under "Any Other Business" should be submitted to the Secretary, in writing, 14 days before the A.G.M.

Should nominations for the Committee exceed vacancies, election will be by a "show of hands"

At the conclusion of business, Corinne Board will give a preview of the Outings and Holidays she and her Committee have arranged for 2016

## Aide Memoire

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The Autumn 2016 Newsletter will be published in mid September. The closing date for copy is 1<sup>st</sup> August – please email copy to: [howard.johnson3050@gmail.com](mailto:howard.johnson3050@gmail.com)

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 32nd Annual General meeting will be held in Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth at 2.15pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **SPRING LUNCHEON**

The 2016 Spring Luncheon will be at the Hermitage Hotel, Bournemouth on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. The menu and booking form are in this Newsletter on pages 6/7 and 16/17

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY**

The Summer Holiday will be based in Hereford, Herefordshire from Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th May. Bookings open on 15th February – see pages 7/15-16

### **TALKS**

**Talks in the Wessex Suite at the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road. BH2 5EU. Entrance to the Wessex Suite is at the back of the hotel.**

**Thursday 28th January @2.15pm. My Life as a Freelance Comedy Writer.**

**Nick Thomas.**

**Thursday 11th February @ 2.15pm. From Stourhead to Stanpit by**

**Ron Taylor.**

**Thursday 25th February @ 2.15pm. Bhutan, Kingdom of Rare Plants**

**Rosemary Le Grand.**

**Thursday 10th March @ 7.15pm. Beatrice; A Kingston Lacy Housemaid**

**David Smith.**

**Thursday 24th March @ 2.15pm. Annual General Meeting.**

**Thursday 28th April @ 2.15pm. The Falkland Islands**

**Retired Governor Nigel Hayward.**

**Thursday 26th May @ 2.15pm. Siege of Paris of 1870-71 by**

**Ashley Lawrence.**

**Thursday 23rd June @ 2.15pm. Details to be announced**