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Corfe Castle (photo Howard Johnson)

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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 unless otherwise stated (membership card expiring 31 December 2017).

Chairman's Comments

Spring Newsletter 2017

I do hope that 2017 has started in a positive way for you and a belated Happy New Year to each and every one of our members.

I am delighted that we have members who have kindly agreed to serve on our committee in the roles of lunch coordinators and also to take over the role of Talks coordinator. All have long experience in both fields so we welcome them and look forward to their contributions to our full and varied programme.

We had the privilege of hearing the Director General speak on the challenges for the National Trust in the 21st century. Dame Helen Ghosh was very complimentary about our Association; the achievements and vision that we, and those who have contributed so fully in the past, have made. She left with a positive impression. Those who heard her speak were impressed with her honesty and the enthusiastic and realistic approach to the enormous tasks ahead for the National Trust.

As we move into our 2017- 2018 season our outings committee members continue to work hard to complete final arrangements for outings and holidays and off events. We have repeatedly asked for members to join our Outings and Holiday committee but sadly with no response. I must therefore report that, with great reluctance, should this remain the position over the coming months, your committees have sadly decided there will be no outings or holidays in **2018**.

This position can quite easily be reversed if two or three members come forward and we sincerely hope this is the case.

There is so much to celebrate and you will read about our achievements as you read Committee members' reports.

Finally, as this is my final report as Chair, I do wish to thank each and every member and committee member for their invaluable contribution to the work of

the Association. We are, without doubt, one of the most successful Associations in the country. Long may it continue.

Every good wish for 2017

Mary

From the Chairman of the Outings and Holidays Committee

A big thank you to those members who supported our holidays and outings during 2016, including the new event: a Skittles Morning with lunch, which 20 members attended. It is hoped to repeat this again later this year.

The Winchester Carol Outing had 77 people attending – I'm not sure if we will ever match that again! We are very glad of so much support.

There has been one change from the preview dates I gave you in the last newsletter, ie the visit to Sudeley Castle is now in April and not next summer.

Pick-up Change

- Please note that we will no longer be using St Ambrose Church. The Westbourne pick-up will now be outside the Bingo Hall in Poole Road.
- The Cemetery Junction pick-up is at a bus-stop in a lay-by in Wimborne Road going west, as if going in the University direction.

I would just like to remind members that the first week of the booking period is for members only; the second week is open to guests.

Thanks go to my ever diminishing committee for their tireless support and work behind the scenes, which I am sure members all appreciate.

Lastly, please refer to pages 4-5 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

Please refer to the **Spring Newsletter for Outings & Holidays Terms & Conditions** – they are **NOT** printed in the Autumn Newsletter.

Booking 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)**

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 or over 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 May 3rd, 2017

12.00pm for 12.30pm

at

THE MIRAMAR HOTEL

Spring Luncheon Menu

Use the numbers alongside the selection to indicate your choices on the booking form – pages 19/20

Starter

- 1 Cream of Asparagus Soup.
- 2 Chilled Orange Flesh Melon with Mango Sorbet.

3 North Atlantic Prawns served with Marie Rose Sauce.

Main Course

4 Roast Leg of Lamb served with Cream Mushroom Tomato & Tarragon.

5 Chicken Coq au Vin.

6 Salmon Hollandaise.

7 Baked Avocado with Apple, Celery and Stilton Cheese.

Dessert

8 Fruit Meringue Nest with Strawberries & Cream.

9 Lime Soufflé Mousse with a fresh Lime Sauce.

10 Passion Fruit Cheesecake.

Coffee or Tea.

The Committee has costed the lunch to be the best value we can - increasing the staff gratuity but adding nothing over and above the cost of the meal to support the National Trust. It is hoped that the raffle proceeds will provide the National Trust Donation.

**Have you visited our Website recently? If not you have missed a treat! –
www.bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk**

Shrewsbury Holiday

Sunday 14 to Friday 19th May



This year we are going to Shropshire, staying in the Albrighton Hall Hotel, shown above. This is an eighteenth century manor house with an ornamental lake, set in 15 acres of grounds with a spa and indoor heated pool. As usual, this will be on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis. The hotel is 3 miles from the town of Shrewsbury, which we will be visiting on Monday morning.

There will be a boat trip on the River Severn (which flows around the outskirts of the town) and we will have a commentary on places to visit, whilst having our coffee on board. We will then be free to explore this beautiful city, to be picked up later by the coach. We are just a short taxi ride from the hotel if anybody prefers to go back there to be pampered in the spa.

On Tuesday morning we will be going to Ironbridge, then on to relive life of the Victorian age at Blists Village. We will also be visiting the Coalport China Museum and the Gorge Museum. The next day, we have a trip on the Bridgnorth to Bewdley Railway and, after spending time in Bewdley, we go to the lovely town of Much Wenlock to visit the Priory.



On Thursday morning, there will be a visit to Boscobel house, where in 1651, after his army was defeated at Worcester, King Charles was forced to hide in the leafy branches of an oak tree, which is now known as the Royal Oak. (The oak tree is still there for us to see.) In the afternoon we will go to a completely different type of property, which is Shugborough Hall, the home of the Earl of Lichfield.

Then on Friday morning we begin our return journey, visiting Baddesley Clinton Manor House (pictured above) near Stratford-on-Avon en route.

If you are **not** a member of the National Trust, there will be an extra charge of approximately £39 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 19/20

Bedfordshire Mini-Break Monday 25th to Thursday 28th September

This year we'll be going to another Best Western Hotel: the Homestead Court Hotel on the outskirts of Welwyn Garden City, although all our visits seem to be in Bedfordshire! (There won't be a swimming pool this time though.) As usual, this will be on a dinner-bed and breakfast basis.

On Monday we will be having a quick coffee stop at Chieveley Services, as today we have further to travel than our actual hotel. A sandwich lunch has been arranged (included) at The Three Tuns pub, in the village of Biddenham, near Bedford. Then we drive a few miles for our visit to Judge's wife, Kathy Brown's Garden at Stevington Manor for a guided tour and tea, including a slice of one of her famous edible flower cakes. Good Gardens Guide describes it as "A garden of exuberant imagination, atmospheric and brimful of ideas, with a strong emphasis on garden art".



On Tuesday, we visit EH Wrest Park (above), which comprises a Grade I listed country house and gardens. Thomas, 2nd Earl de Grey (1781-1859), was responsible not only for designing the house at Wrest Park, but also for carefully furnishing its interiors. From dazzling parterres and fragrant borders, to sweeping views and woodland walks, Wrest Park is a real treat for the senses.



We will be visiting Woburn Abbey (above) for lunch (DIY) and the remainder of the afternoon. This Palladian home has been the family seat of the Dukes of Bedford since the 1620s. They have an extensive art collection, including paintings by Canaletto, Gainsborough, Rembrandt, Reynolds, and Van Dyck housed in some of the 22 rooms open to the public. Most of the gardens were designed by Repton and there is much to look at here. Also, at 3000 acres, and with 9 species of deer, Woburn Abbey Deer Park is one of the largest conservation parks in Europe. A really worthwhile visit with much variety.

On Wednesday we'll be heading for the water in the form of a 2-hour trip on the River Ouse with John Bunyans Boat Co, starting in Bedford itself (coffee

available on board). After this we'll be making for Jordan's Mill, which is a restored Victorian watermill owned by the famous Jordan's Cereal family. Here you can buy lunch in the riverside café and learn about flour milling, explore the Mill Gardens and Mill Meadow.

En route home on Thursday, we visit the only NT property on this break: Basildon Park near Reading. An 18c Grade I listed, beautiful country house, brought back to life in the 1950s by Lord and Lady Iliffe as it had been badly damaged in the WW2. It was one of the venues used for filming Downton Abbey and is set in 400 acres of parkland and interesting garden. There is a Tea Room for a DIY lunch and shop.

We look forward to another enjoyable holiday in a different part of the country. We aim to arrive back in Bournemouth for about 5.15 pm.

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 £12 per person.

Please note we will be leaving Bournemouth Interchange at 9.00 am on 25 September, but please **arrive by 8.45**.

Safety Code 3

Leaders: Corinne Board and Gillian Blake
Booking Form on pages 21/22

American Museum in Britain

Tuesday 4 April

The American Museum in Britain takes you on a journey through the history of America, from the early settlers to the 20th century, and illustrates the complexity of American culture through its remarkable collection of folk and decorative arts. Its furniture, paintings, maps, quilts, silverware and glass are presented in a series of period rooms within a historic manor house on Claverton Down near Bath. Here you can delve into collections that reflect the richness of American history, exploring Native American cultures, the Civil War, and the era of slavery. You can uncover an internationally renowned collection

of colourful quilts, delightful American folk art and an outstanding collection of renaissance maps. There is also a Special Exhibition which changes periodically but is expected to be the American Heritage Exhibition.

The early start today is required to meet the scheduled private tour before the Museum opens at noon. We will drive direct to Bath and coffee and cookies (included) will be provided on arrival. The private tour of the Period Rooms has been arranged to enable members to get the most out of their visit to the Museum. The tour lasts 1.5 hours and guides will be provided for groups of 10-12 people. At approximately 1.00 pm the coach will drive to the beautiful UNESCO city of Bath, to provide free time for personal exploration and possibly lunch. There are countless things to do, eg the Pump Room, Roman Baths, Costume Museum, Royal Crescent, Jane Austen Centre and don't forget Sally Lunn's. We aim to leave Bath at 4.00 pm and be back in Bournemouth at 6.00 pm, dependent on traffic.

Safety Code 3

Leader: Paul Wootton 01202 718305

Booking form on page 21/22

Sudeley Castle

Tuesday 25th April



Do join us for a trip to Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire, situated just eight miles from the renowned village of Broadway. The approach to the castle is through wooded countryside, a few minutes' walk from the car park. Before arriving at the ancient building you will walk past the Banqueting Hall ruins,

which have been enhanced by gardens almost like a miniature maze. We should also catch the last of the Spring flowers.

Sudeley Castle and Gardens has played an important role in British history for over 1000 years and this makes it one of the most exciting English castles to visit in the country. Four of England's queens - Anne Boleyn, Katherine Parr, Lady Jane Grey and Elizabeth 1 – visited the castle and Katherine Parr lived and died here. Visitors can view her tomb, which is located in St Mary's Church.

The castle itself includes many of the family's private rooms which are now open to the public for the first time. In a red and gold Tudor document room you can view Catherine Parr's (Henry V111's last wife) handwritten books and love letter to Sir Thomas Seymour accepting his proposal of marriage. Much restoration work has been done on the property. There also strategically placed small rooms where videos can be seen explaining more intricate details of each area. Come and wander through the Queens' Gardens where previous queens of England admired hundreds of roses.

We hope to leave Bournemouth just after 9.00 am, which will give us enough time for a coffee break en route. Please be aware that there are a number of steps and stairs in the castle which can be negotiated with care and there is no lift. No meals are included but there is a café on site so people are free to utilise their time as they wish. We would expect to be back in Bournemouth by 7.30 pm.

Safety code: 4

Leader: Gillian Blake 01202 717840

Booking form on page 23/24

HHA Members: please remember to bring your membership card with you.



We start with the visit to the Cadland Estate. Situated to take advantage of the breathtaking views over the Solent, the Cadland Gardens are the smallest surviving example of Capability Brown's genius: at 8 acres. They take the form of a miniature landscape garden with a circular belt walk, broad vistas and intimate 'peeps out to sea'. We will be given a guided tour and shown the 18c plants which have, uniquely, survived in their original position. The tour will be from 10.00am to 12 noon. Unfortunately the house is not open.

Buckler's Hard, on the Beaulieu Estate, is a picturesque 18c shipbuilding village with Georgian cottages running down to the river and where warships for Nelson's navy were built. In the village there is a maritime museum, telling the story of Buckler's Hard, St Mary's Chapel, the Shipwright's Cottage and the Shipbuilding Launch Ways to explore. If you fancy a half-hour tranquil river cruise, with commentary, on the privately-owned Beaulieu River, boats leave at 12.45, 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 15.45 (cost £4.50 not included).

The Captain's Cabin Tea Rooms is a good choice for lunch or perhaps the Yachtsman's Bar which is part of the Master Builder's House Hotel.

We hope to arrive back in Bournemouth about 5.45 pm.

The maximum number for this outing is 30.

Safety Code 3. Uneven ground, steps and walking at both venues

Leader: Paul Newsome 01202 700653

Booking Form on page 23/24



We will not be venturing too far today as we'll be in our neighbouring county of Hampshire.

Firstly we will visit the fascinating house/museum of the Rev Gilbert White (1720-1793), who was a pioneering naturalist. The rooms have been restored following descriptions in White's own correspondence and include a chair he used at Oriel College, Oxford. On display is the original manuscript of his book, 'The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne', which was purchased with generous help from English Heritage, published in 1789, just 4 years before White's death, by his brother Benjamin, who was a publisher. Since that time it has never been out of print, is reported to be one of the most published books in the English language as well as being translated into several other languages. White now has the reputation of being the first ecologist.

The museum includes the Oates' Collection: Captain Lawrence Oates undertook the epic journey of discovery to the South Pole with Captain Scott in 1911. This collection is very well documented and photographed. It also details Oates' early life and time in the Boer War.

On display in the Frank Oates' Gallery (Lawrence's uncle) is a stunning display of Central American birds collected from his travels there. The Gallery also details his fateful journey to Africa, begun in 1873, with displays of various artefacts and specimens he collected during his trek from Durban, through Natal, Transvaal and finally to the Victoria Falls.

The building is set in 30 acres of parkland which includes 18c plantings in 5 acres of garden with, a tea parlour and charming gift shop. Unfortunately we will not all fit into the cafe for lunch, so you may choose to venture about 5 minutes' walk in the village to the recommended village pub, The Selborne Arms.

After lunch, we will be driving about half a mile to a small, family-run Lavender Farm to see the lavender fields and swathes of wild flowers. There we will learn about different types of lavender, the distillation and turning the oil into high-quality toiletries, available in their gift shop. To end the visit we will have a generous traditional cream tea served in a marquee with lashings of cream and hot tea. We aim to arrive back in Bournemouth about 6.00 pm.

Fig 1: White on his pony in a Hampshire lane, travelling to take a service

Fig 2: From *The Natural History of Selborne*

Safety code 4: please wear suitable shoes for walking across a field.

Leader: Corinne Board

Booking form on page 25/26

New Forest Tour

Thursday 26th October



Both Dorset tours have been very popular in the last few years, so this year we're having a tour of the New Forest at a time of year when the Autumn colours should be at their peak. This outing should appeal to members who no longer drive any distance and don't have the chance to go to places included in the day.

Following the Norman Conquest, the New Forest was proclaimed a royal forest, in about 1079, by William the Conqueror. It was used for royal hunts, mainly of deer and was created at the expense of more than 20 small hamlets and isolated farmsteads; hence it was then 'new' as an area.

It is now a SSSI site and contains a profusion of rare wildlife, Commoners' cattle; ponies and donkeys roam throughout the open heath and much of the woodland, and it is largely their grazing that maintains the open character of the Forest. They are also frequently seen in the Forest villages, where home and shop owners must take care to keep them out of gardens and shops!

David Cronshaw (British Guild of Tourist Guides) will be taking us on an interesting journey through picturesque villages, village greens and charming period cottages. These will include places such as: Ringwood, Fordingbridge, Godshill, Brook, Minstead, Lyndhurst, Beaulieu, Hatchet Pond (the largest body of water in the Forest), Brokenhurst, Lymington, New Milton and Burley.

A carvery lunch and hot drink are included in the price of the ticket. There will also be a coffee stop, when you can buy the drink of your choice, but plenty of time to stretch your legs during this pleasurable day out.

Safety code 2

Leader: Corinne Board

Booking form on page 25/26

The Shieldhall at the Air Festival

Friday 1st September

This year we are repeating the popular day aboard the Shieldhall to watch the Bournemouth Air Festival from the sea, enjoyed by so many in 2015. The ship is of historic interest and unique, as a time capsule providing a working example of steamship machinery above and below deck, typical of the cargo and passenger ships which plied the world from the 1870s until the mid 1960s, by which time they were almost extinct. The ship is built on the classical lines of a 1920s steamer with a traditional wheelhouse, the hull is of riveted and welded construction with a slightly raked bow and cruiser stern. The ship is

representative of the late 19th century before all welded construction and diesel engines became the norm for shipbuilding. Now believed to be the largest working steamship in Northern Europe she is owned and operated entirely by voluntary effort.

More important than all this history, the Shieldhall provides a stable platform to watch the Air Festival, even when sea conditions are adverse, and drops anchor at a prime position for the various air displays. We have made a block booking for 60 tickets but more can be obtained if booking is brisk. We have included a buffet lunch on board and members will have exclusive use of the saloon between 12.00 and 12.45 pm. The Ship has a bar and drinks and snacks are available throughout the voyage. You may board at any time from 9.00 am and the ship leaves Poole Quay promptly at 10.00. There is a commentary en route and during the Air Show. The ship returns immediately after the Show normally 5.00 pm and will be back in Poole before 7.00 pm. The Shieldhall offers full access to the Bridge, the Engine Room and Boiler Room during the cruise.

Safety Code 3

Leader: Paul Wootton 01202 718305

Booking form on page 27

AUTUMN IN DEVON REPORT

It was raining as we left Bournemouth but it didn't dampen our spirits. We made our way to Sidmouth, and visited The Donkey Sanctuary. I've never seen so many donkeys of different colours. Like most people I associate donkeys with rides on the beach, but, of course, those days are over.

Our next call was at Ottery St Mary to a large Garden Centre where we had lunch and roamed around the various areas. This must be the biggest Garden Centre in Devon.. Our hotel was everything we could wish for. The rooms were large and airy and the food was excellent, although it was a little difficult trying to remember what you had ordered when you had decide three days at one go.

A good swimming pool in the hotel was enjoyed by many of our members.

Our first full day in Devon found us at Buckland Abbey, once a Cistercian Monastery and later the home of Sir Francis Drake. On the first floor there is the famous drum along with other mementoes of the family.

On the ground floor of this magnificent house was a newly authenticated Rembrandt, a self-portrait. Despite the gloomy half light we could all appreciate the artistry.

Later that day we visited Saltram House, an imposing Georgian Mansion designed by Robert Adams who changed the original Tudor building. Saltram House also has some of the finest of Joshua Reynolds portraits.

The highlight of our visit was to The Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. The College is on a hill overlooking the River Dart. We were given tea and coffee while we listened to a talk on the history of the College. Our guide then showed us around and answered the many questions. These days all entrants are graduates, both men and women.

We left the College and lunched in Dartmouth, a very pretty town before embarking on a boat for a trip on the Dart to Totnes: a somewhat windy but invigorating trip.

Totnes is delightful, I'm so glad we went there. As a child I lived for a while in a village just outside Totnes, so I know it well.

Our final day was spent at Killerton, a truly enchanting (to me) house. You enter through to the living room where there is a piano waiting to be played. The family portrait over the fireplace must be admired and then you drift into the passageway with its pictures along the walls. Upstairs you will find a fabulous collection of dresses on display with a room nearby full of beautifully coloured materials.

The gardens here are full of interest including a giant Redwood tree and a truly gorgeous Chapel but you need to walk around to find it.

After Killerton we called in at Burrows Farm for a cream tea, home made scones and jam. This is the place to buy any plants you want to take home.

Altogether an enjoyable holiday despite the rain and we owe our thanks to Corinne Board, Gillian Blake and John Flashman for their organisation and leadership.

Wendy O'Mahoney

**Have you visited our Website recently? If not you have missed a treat! –
www.bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk**

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Booking open 1st March and closes on 30th March or sooner if full

No bookings will be accepted after the closing date.

I/We would like to book.....places(s) for the Luncheon @ £24.00 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.....

Shrewsbury Holiday

Sunday 14th May to 19th May 2017

Bookings Open 13th February and close on 8th April or sooner if full

Cost: £497 Single, £427 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 **£497/427**

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 4/5

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

Spring Luncheon cont'd

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

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 4/5)

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

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

To: Wilf Fricker. Flat 8, Delphin Chase, 65 Haven Road, Poole. BH13 7LH.
01202 708603

Shrewsbury Holiday (cont'd)

Sunday 14th May to 19th May

Name(s)

Address

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

N.T. Member

Bedfordshire Mini Break

Monday 25th to 28th September 2017

Bookings open 17th July and close on 5th August

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£350.00/320.00**

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines, pages 4/5

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

American Museum

Tuesday 4th April 2017

Bookings open 20th Feb and close 4th March

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£34.50** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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

Bedfordshire Mini Break (cont'd)

Monday 25th to 28th September 2017

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

NT Member

EH Member

American Museum (cont'd)

Tuesday 4th April 2017

Name(s)

Address

.....

Post Code Telephone.....

Pick-up point (tick box) Cemetery Junction 08.05 Bingo Hall 07.50

Canford Cliffs 07.40 Whitecliff 07.30

Sudeley Castle

Tuesday 25th April 2017

Bookings open 13th March and close 25th March

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£34.00** or **£22.00** if an **HHA Member** and
enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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

HHA Member

Buckler's Hard & Cadland Estate

Thursday 8th June 2017

Bookings open 8th May and close 20th May

To: Paul Newsome, 6 Imperial Court, 12 Ravine Rd, Poole. BH13 7HX 01202 700653

I/We would like to reserve places at **£32.00** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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

Sudeley Castle (cont'd)

Tuesday 25th April 2017

Name(s)

Address

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Post CodeTelephone.....

Pick-up point (tick box) Cemetery Junction 09.05 Bingo Hall 08.50

Canford Cliffs 08.40 Whitecliff 08.30

Buckler's Hard & Cadland Estate (cont'd)

Thursday 8th June 2017

Name(s)

Address

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Post CodeTelephone.....

Pick-up point (tick box) Cemetery Junction 09.00 Bingo Hall 08.45

Canford Cliffs 08.35 Whitecliff 08.25

Bookings open 22nd May and close 5th June

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£36.00** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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

New Forest Tour

Thursday 26th October 2017

Bookings open 18th Sept and close 30th Sept

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£30.50** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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I/We have the following special requirements:

Vegetarian Option

Other

Gilbert White's House & Hampshire Lavender (cont'd) Thursday 6th July 2017

Name(s)

Address

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Post CodeTelephone.....

Pick-up point (tick box) Cemetery Junction 09.05 ; Bingo Hall 08.50
Canford Cliffs 08.40 ; Whitecliff 08.30

New Forest Tour (cont'd)

Thursday 26th October 2017

Name(s)

Address

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Post CodeTelephone.....

Pick-up point (tick box) Cemetery Junction 09.00 ; Bingo Hall 08.45
Canford Cliffs 08.35 ; Whitecliff 08.25

Bookings open 10th July and close 29th July

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

I/We would like to reserve places at **£50.00** and enclose:

An SAE **and** cheque for £

or have paid £..... into the Association Account – see guidelines page 4/5

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

Talks Coordinator's Report

I am delighted that Gillian Blake has kindly agreed to act as Talks coordinator as we move into our 2017 programme. It is always helpful to fresh eyes and a new approach so we welcome her and look forward to her contribution.

We have a wide variety of topics from high quality speakers. All talks are now to be held @ 2.15pm [except 9th March 2017 which will be 7.15pm] in the Forestdale Suite, Wessex Hotel, 11, West Cliff, Bournemouth

Thursday 26th January 2017 at 2.15p.m.

Brian Pettit has an international reputation as a wildlife photographer. It has taken over two years to book him (!). He offers a High Definition multimedia presentation of the 'Wildlife of The New Forest'. Together with its history and ancient traditions the New Forest is home to a host of wildlife species. This talk provides an insight into the lives and behaviour of some of that wildlife diversity and highlights many of the well known and much loved species.

Thursday 9th February 2017 at 2.15p.m.

Mr John Hallett - a founder member of the Association is speaking about Arundells, the charming and peaceful house located within Salisbury's magnificent Cathedral Close. The talk looks at the history of the house and its

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wonderful collection built up by the last owner, Sir Edward Heath. It includes the garden, and an overview of the wider cathedral close in which the house is set.

Thursday 23rd February 2017 at 2.15p.m.

Another new speaker for members to enjoy- Mr Francis Burroughes. Francis is speaking on 'The Man Who Re-built Wessex.' Architect, Benjamin Ferrey (1810 - 1880). In his time Ferrey built and restored over 200 churches, houses, and public buildings in the West Country and beyond. Many buildings in Dorchester are by him, and Wells Cathedral owes much of its present appearance to the work he did there, as does Christchurch Priory and Romsey Abbey. He was also responsible for laying out the original street plans of the new sea-side resort of Bournemouth.

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 7.15p.m.

Royston Slade will be speaking on 'Dickens, His Life and Indiscretions'. Charles Dickens's novels are well known to us all but there are aspects of Dickens's life that remain less well known. Royston will delve into these and include the story of Dickens and his mistress.

Thursday 30th March 2017 at 2.15p.m.

AGM and we welcome a guest speaker Hannah Jones. Hannah is the South West Regional Volunteering and Community Involvement Officer with the National Trust

Thursday 27th April at 2.15p.m.

After his oversubscribed talk last season we are fortunate to have a return visit by Ron Taylor who will be speaking about Southampton Water from Broadlands to Spithead. Our journey starts at Broadlands, the magnificent country house in Romsey, situated on the River Test. Broadlands. We go down the River Test to Redbridge, the haunt of smugglers and into Eling Creek and its ancient Tidal Mill. We cross the water to one of Europe's largest container ports, then back to the Military Port at Marchwood; then the Isle of Wight ferry terminal and the Hythe Ferry and its wonderful pier railway, the historic Ocean terminal - home of great liners of a past era, Titanic and to modern day cruise ships. We visit Hamble, and the Hampshire Police 'town' for training the police in riot control. In the Solent and opposite, we have Cowes – the home of the world famous regatta, home of the invention of the Hovercraft. Finally into Spithead, the historic site of the Spithead review.

Thursday 25th May 2017 at 2.15p.m.

Another coup for our Association, we welcome Mr Paul Atterbury . Paul is well known currently because of his involvement with the BBC' s 'The Antiques Roadshow . He will be joining us to share his experiences 'Behind the Scenes at The Antiques Roadshow' and inviting questions from members.

Thursday 29th June 2017 at 2.15p.m.

To complement our proposed outing on the SS Shieldhall to the Bournemouth Air Show in August 2017, Colin Van Geffen will enlighten us to the wonders of The Red Arrows. This talk has already received very positive reviews from those who have heard it.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

A big thank you to Mary Fielding, Corinne Board, Imogen Batty and Brian Dalton for their invaluable work in proof reading this Newsletter and to Wendy O' Mahoney for her detailed holiday report, thank you all!

Treasurers Report for 2016

TALKS - 10 talks were given during the year which raised over £1,200.

OUTINGS - 5 outings were arranged which raised over £1000.

HOLIDAYS - 2 holidays were arranged which raised over £3500.

LUNCHESES - a Spring lunch was arranged which raised over £330.

MEMBERSHIP - at the time of writing, we have 579 members which produced just under £3000 gross.

This is approx. 40 less members than in 2015.

In 2017 the Membership year will be 1st January thru 31st December and the fee will be £8 per member or £15 per 2 members living at the same address.

As at the end of 2015, the Association has donated a Grand total of £152,625.

The donations go to the National Trust Supporter Groups Donation Account where the funds are allocated to projects from the annual SW Dorset "Wish List" following our instructions.

From the 2016 "Wish List" we requested an allocation of:-

£1800 Kingston Lacy - Benches for Nursery & Woodland.

£1000 Kingston Lacy - Costumes for School visits.

£2250 Kingston Lacy - K.L. 50 things.

£10,000 Brownsea Island - Mobile Climbing Wall (1/2 this year, 1/2 next year).

We also donated £50 to the National Trust at Studland Bay and £5000 to the National Trust at Chartwell House in aid of the Winston Churchill Appeal fund.

The full Treasurer's Report on the Accounts for the year ending 2016 will be published at the AGM to be held Thursday 30th March 2017.

Brian S Dalton.

Bournemouth National Trust Walking Group. Walks 2017

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

Jan 7 th	096960 Muscliffe Lane CP. Stour Valley Way, Curlew, West Parley	6 Miles
Jan 21 st	243086 Bolderwood CP New Forest	H 6 Miles
Feb 4 th	291919 PLW. Smugglers Inn, Milford-on-Sea Milford area,	H 4 Miles
Feb 18 th	068991 PLW. The Angel Longham, Longham Lakes	4 Miles
Mar 4 th	037871 Panorama Rd, Sandbanks, Studland, Bankes Arms	HH 7 Miles
Mar 18 th	860093. Stourpaine Church CP, Hod Hill, Baker Arms, Child Okeford	HH 7 Miles
Apr 1 st	281916 Paddy Gap CP, Milford. The Gun Keyhaven	6 Miles
Apr 15 th	051090 Woodlands Sports Field, Birches Copse, The Albion,	H 6 Mile
Verwood		
Apr 29 th	129188 PLW The Cartwheel, Whitsbury,	H 4 Miles
May 13 th	615824 PLW Elmtree Inn, Langton Herring, The Fleet.	HH 4 Miles
May 27 th	031121 Wimborne St Giles CP near shop. The Drovers Inn	
Gussage	All Saints	HH 6 Miles
Jun 10 th	730865 Osmington Drove, Sutton Poyntz, The Springhead.	HH 7 Miles
Jun 24 th	022809 Ulwell Layby, Studland/Old Harry, The Bankes Arms.	HH 7 Miles
Jul 8 th	992928 Upton House CP, Upton Heath, The Holme Bush Inn.	H 6 Miles
July 22 rd	047036 Whitesheet CP, Holt Heath, The Cross Keys Inn.	H 6 Miles
Aug 5 th	302992 Setley Pond CP, Brockenhurst. The Snakecatcher Inn	H 7 Miles
Aug 19 th	782134 The Mill CP Sturminster Newton, Fiddleford Inn.	H 6 Miles
Sep 16 th	839027 Winterbourne Clenston Church, The Crown Wbn. Stickland.	H 6 Miles
Sep 30 th	230121 Cadmans Pool CP, Fritham Plain, Royal Oak Inn	H 6 Miles
Oct 14 th	904817 Steeple Hill CP, Church Knowle, The New Inn.	HH 5 Miles

Oct 28th 211993 CP near Holmsley Caravan Park, Rising Sun Inn Wootton.
 H 6 Miles
 Nov. 11th 306915 Keyhaven CP, Pennington Marshes, The Chequers Inn
 H 4 Miles
 Nov 25th 053005 PLW The Old Thatch, Cannon Hill, Stapehill.
 H 4 Miles

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 2017 Walking Programme please contact either of the following:-

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

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

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

Mr & Mrs Paul & Ann Lucas
 Mr Peter Raxworthy
 Mrs Susanne Dillon
 Mrs Gillian Clarke
 Mr & Mrs Alan & Ann Smith

Mr & Mrs Derek & Sylvia Postill
 Mr Graeme Benzies
 Dr Jonathan Rogers
 Miss Patricia Brown
 Mrs Vera Hack

Outings and Events 2017 – Summary

Date	Outing/Event	Cost (£)	Bookings Open	Bookings Close
3 May	Spring Lunch	24.00	1 Mar	30 Mar
4 April	American Museum	34.50	20 Feb	4 Mar
14-19 May	Shrewsbury Holiday	497.00	13 Feb	8 April
	(sharing room)	427.00		
25 April	Sudeley Castle	34.00 22.00	13 Mar	25 Mar
15 June	Buckler's Hard	32.00	8 May	20 May
6 July	Gilbert White's House	36.00	22 May	5 June
26 Oct	New Forest Tour	30.50	18 Sept	30 Sept
25-28 Sept	Bedfordshire Mini-Break	350.00	17 July	5 Aug
	(sharing room)	320.00		
1 Sept	Shieldhall/Air Show	50.00	10 July	29 July

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.

Have you visited our Website recently? If not you have missed a treat! – www.bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk

Outings and Events 2017 – Summary (cont)

Outing/Event	Details	Departure Times from			
	Page	W'cliff	C' Cliffs	Bingo Hall	Cem Jct
Spring Lunch	5	Self-drive			
American Museum	10	7.30	07.40	07.50	8.05
Shrewsbury Holiday	7	Bournemouth Travel Interchange at 0845			
Sudeley Castle	11	8.30	08.40	08.50	09.05
Buckler's Hard	13	08.55	09.05	09.15	09.30
Gilbert White's House	14	8.30	08.40	08.50	09.05
New Forest Tour	15	08.25	08.35	08.45	09.00
Bedfordshire Mini-Break	8	Bournemouth Travel Interchange at 08.45			
Shieldhall	16	Self-drive			

Coach Trip Pick-up Points for Outings

Westbourne. At the bus stop outside the Bingo Hall, Westbourne. Park in nearby carparks.

Cemetery Junction. At the bus stop/layby opposite Cemetery Junction in Wimborne Road [going in a westerly direction, ie towards the University]. Park in adjacent roads, e.g. St Augustin's near the church

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 me your address to 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 this 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 ten years can apply for Pensioner Membership at the reduced annual rate by phoning the Membership Department on 0844 8001895

Errors and Omissions. Any errors or omissions in this Newsletter are the responsibility of the Editor.

New Members' Coffee Morning

If you have joined the Association since 1st April last year and your Membership number is from **4622826** onwards, you are invited to join the Committee for the New Members' Coffee Morning in the Coach House at Kingston Lacy at 10.15 for 10.30 on Tuesday 7th March.

Members who joined earlier, but were unable to attend their coffee morning, will also be welcome.

Individual invitations will not be sent, but there will be a reminder at the February talks and by email.

Note the date in your diary – we look forward to meeting you on 7th March

Honorary Members of the Association

The following Members have been awarded Honorary Membership of the Association in recognition of their long and valuable service:

John Barnes, John Elliot, John Flashman, Daphne Howell,

Richard Harrison, Beryl Parker, Jan Robins,

Dame Margaret Seward, Janet Wallace



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

Membership Application/Renewal Reminder

Subscription Year a Reminder

At a previous year's AGM [March 2015] 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), can be enclosed with the Spring

Newsletter saving a significant sum in postage and Administration.

As a result of the resolution, the Subscription Year 2017 commenced on 1st January 2017 and ends on 31st December 2017, and Annually thereafter.

Subscription Increase a Reminder

As a result of a resolution at the AGM [March 2016] it was resolved to increase the subscription fee from £5.00 per Member, to £8 for a single person and £15 for 2 Persons (living at the same Address) for the 2017 Subscription Year and subsequent years

The current subscription rates therefore are £8 for a single person and £15 for 2 persons.

Subscription Payment a Reminder

As a result of a resolution passed at a Committee Meeting during 2016, it was resolved to change the Bank Account into which Subscriptions are paid for the 2017 Subscription Year.

We will no longer use the Lloyd's Bank Account, but to use the Barclays Bank Account.

The Sort code is 20-11-39, the Account number is 40466425 and the name is National Trust Bournemouth & Poole Association.

For the Association, the most cost effective way, is to make Payment by Bank Standing Order and also which means you do not have to remember your renewal each year. If you have already submitted a Bank Standing Order to Lloyd's Bank for previous years, please remember to CANCEL IT

For your convenience, a Template for the New Bank Standing Order can be found in the Back of this Newsletter [Spring 2017], and also on the Website: www.bournemouthandpoolenta.org.uk

For those members that prefer to use Phone/On-Line Banking for Direct transfer by BACS or CHAPS or FTO (Faster transfer Order (FTO)), please quote sort code **20-11-39** and account number **40466425** and **quote your Name & Membership number(s)**.

If in doubt, or if you would like to start paying by Standing Order, please contact the Membership Secretary on 01202 530185.

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

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Standing Order Mandate (Renewal)

To:- Name of my Bank:
Postal Address:
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Postcode

Please pay by Banker's Standing Order.

To (Bank): Barclays Bank plc.
Sort Code: 20-11-39
Account Number: 40466425
Name of Account: National Trust Bournemouth & Poole Assoc.
Reference: Surname/462* / Surname/462*
Amount (Figures): £8.00 ** / £15.00 **
Amount (Words): Eight Pounds Only ** / Fifteen Pounds Only **
Date of First Payment: 1st January 2017
Next Payment Due Date: 1st January 2018
Frequency: Annually, Until Further Notice

Continued over.

And debit my account:

Name of my account:

My account number:

Sort Code:

I here by authorise you to set-up this standing order payment on my account:

Signed:

Signed: ***

Date:

Date:

Name (Block Capitals) Name (Block Capitals)

Address

Address

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Postcode

Postcode

*** Please Insert your Surname and Membership number(s)/
(Delete as Appropriate)**

**** Single Membership / Double Membership @ same Address.
(Delete as Appropriate)**

***** Only for Accounts where two signatures are required.**

Annual General Meeting

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of National Trust, Bournemouth and Poole Association will be held at the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, on Thursday 30th March 2017, starting at 2.15pm.

Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of 2016 Annual General Meeting.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report with 2016 Accounts.
5. Election of Officers and Members of the Committee:
Chairman, Vice Chairman Lunch Coordinator/s, Outings Committee Members, Talks
Coordinator & Publicity Officer.
6. Appointment of Auditors.
7. Any other business.
8. Following on from our formal business we will have a talk by Hannah Jones, SW Regional Volunteering & Community Officer from the NT.

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"

Aide Memoire

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

NT M'ship No(s): (1).....Expiry Date

(2).....Expiry Date.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The Autumn 2017 Newsletter will be published mid September 2017. The closing date for copy is 1st August 2017 – please email copy to: howard.johnson3050@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 33rd Annual General meeting will be held in Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth at 2.15pm on Thursday 30th March.

Summer Holiday

The Summer Holiday will be based in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. 14th-19th May. Bookings open 15th February - see pages 19/20

TALKS

All Talks will be in the Forestdale Suit [see pages 27 -29 for times] at the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road. BH2 5EU.

Thursday 9th February 2017 Arundells, Salisbury, the home of Sir Edward Heath
John Hallett.

Thursday 23rd February 2017 The Man who Re-built Wessex.
Francis Burroughes.

Thursday 9th March 2017 @ 7.15pm Dickens, his life and indiscretions.
Royston Slade.

Thursday 30th March 2017 Annual General Meeting.

Thursday 27th April 2017 Southampton Water from Broadlands to Spithead.
Ron Taylor

Thursday 25th May 2017 Behind the Scenes at The Antiques Roadshow.
Paul Atterbury.

Thursday 27th June 2017 The Wonders of The Red Arrows.
Colin Van Geffen.