

# National Trust for Places of historic Interest or Natural Beauty

Since 1895 the Trust, which has charitable status, has worked for the preservation of places of historic interest or natural beauty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It now owns more than 620,000 acres, a large amount of coastline, and its buildings open to the public include stately homes, gardens, castles, barns, dovecotes – even two lighthouses!

Quite apart from the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to protect some of the best of Britain's heritage, members enjoy free *entry* to National Trust properties (and those of the National Trust for Scotland), on presentation of a valid membership card. So, if you visit a number of NT properties during the year, you are likely to recoup most of the annual membership fee.

It is worth noting, too, that after five years' membership, people of retirement age are entitled to take advantage of a substantially lower annual membership fee.

You can join at any National Trust property or shop, and take advantage of immediate membership. Alternatively, you can contact a Centre Committee member or ask the Trust for an application form. Please write to (or telephone):

National Trust Membership Department,  
P.O. Box 39, Warrington WA5 7WD  
Tel: 0844 800 1895

## The North Worcestershire Association

National Trust Associations are formed and run by National Trust members, enabling people to meet and share common interests, as well as helping to raise funds for the Trust. Activities organised by the North Worcestershire Association of the National Trust (NWANT) include:

### Coach trips

A wide range of full day excursions is organised for NWANT members every year by the Outings Secretary. National Trust properties naturally feature prominently, but other places of interest are regularly included. Recent trips went to Tyntesfield (NT), Little Moreton Hall (NT), Haddon Hall, Woburn Abbey, Manchester Ship Canal and Hampton Court Castle.

### Holidays

A five or six day coach holiday, visiting places further afield, is organised for members every year. These are hotel based with some single rooms – at very competitive prices. Recent destinations have included Devon, Northumbria and Lincolnshire.

### Talks

Throughout the year there is a programme of talks on a variety of subjects at 7.30 pm, on the third Thursday of the month, at Tardebigge Community Hall. Most are illustrated and it is not unusual to have an audience of more than 70.

### Newsletter

A regular Newsletter keeps NWANT members informed of forthcoming events, with short articles, news from the Trust itself – particularly on new acquisitions, and details of NWANT's activities.

### Other activities

An annual Dinner is arranged for members and friends. An annual Quiz evening is always a popular social event, and monthly rambles during the summer months enable exercise and socialising.

## How to join NWANT

To be eligible to join NWANT you must be:

- A member of the National Trust or the National Trust for Scotland (or the spouse or partner of a life member)
- A member of an affiliated overseas organisation
- A National Trust staff member OR
- A National Trust volunteer card holder.

Please fill in the application form overleaf and send it with your Standing Order Authority or cheque for the appropriate sum to the Membership Secretary at the address on the application form. If you are paying by Standing Order and the first payment date is between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> December, please enter the appropriate year date for the next payment, viz: if you paid on 1<sup>st</sup> October, the next payment will not be due until 1<sup>st</sup> January, 15 months later.

Please note that NWANT's membership records are maintained on a computer. The details are used solely for the legitimate purposes of NWANT and are never made available to any other organisation.

**North Worcestershire Association of the  
National Trust**

Subscription: Individual £7.50

We/I would like to join NWANT. To cover our/my subscription for the current year, we/I enclose a standing order authority or a cheque for : £..... together with a **stamped addressed envelope** for the return of membership card(s)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/(other) .....

Surname(s) .....

First name(s) .....

Address .....

.....

Post town .....

Post code .....

Telephone number.....

Email address .....

NT membership number(s) .....

Please make cheques payable to : NWANT

N.B. The subscription year runs from January to December. New members pay a full annual subscription, but for anyone joining between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> December, the initial subscription also covers the following year (i.e. no further subscription is due on the following 1<sup>st</sup> January.) Please send completed applications, and see to:

Mr & Mrs R Millward

1 Alders Close, Lodge Park, REDDITCH, B98 7JD

**North Worcestershire Association  
of the National Trust**

Standing Order Authority

To ..... Bank

Address .....

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Post code .....

Sort code .....

Please pay to Lloyds TSB Bank, High St,  
BROMSGROVE, sort code **30-91-36** now, and on 1<sup>st</sup> January  
..... and thereafter on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year until further  
notice, for the credit of **NWANT** account number **00286015** the  
sum of

£..... (in words ..... pounds)

Account name .....

Account number .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Address .....

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Please return this form together with your application form  
(or details if you are already a member) to

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**North Worcestershire Association**  
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**Membership application**

- Supporting the National Trust
- Meeting Trust members
- Day trips
- Conducted holidays
- Walks and Social events

Talks