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SHROPSHIRE NATIONAL TRUST CENTRE

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Welcome to new members:

Valerie Cole

Anne Gilder

Elaine Jones

Sandra Nevett-Tidmarsh

Pam Smith

Don Smith

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

FEBRUARY 2019

A belated Happy New Year to everyone. So far we have escaped the snow and can look forward to the Spring and enjoying some of the lovely walks which have been planned, together with the visits and the holiday in July.

Our Autumn programme was a busy one with some interesting and entertaining lectures. The Carl Faberge talk by A.J. Crowe was an excellent beginning to the season and was followed by a talk on the Best to see in Shropshire whilst in November we learned all about pine martins. The visit to the Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre was well supported and enjoyed by all the visitors. The visit to the Weaver Hall Museum had to be cancelled but it is repeated in the Spring programme to allow more time for booking.

We now have a new membership e-mail address which is now on our web-site and on the National Trust web-site. We will be re-printing our fliers for distribution with the new details included.

We are slowly making a list of member e-mail addresses so that we can contact you with extra events and information.

The time has come for us to look at the joining fees for the Centre and we will be seeking to increase these at the AGM. We will then look into the lecture fee which we raised this year and which was not so popular with members. We are also looking into the possibility of day time lectures. So there is a lot happening to move us forward into the future.

We have a good programme for the Summer which we hope you will enjoy. We do need your input and want you to give us ideas for new things to do to raise funds for the NT and for you to enjoy yourselves at the same time.

I look forward to enjoying some of the events with you.

Thelma Foster

TREASURER'S REPORT

Since September I have paid for the following items:

£712.00 Attingham's trailer canopy for Park rides

£137.78 Wenlock Edge Bird Food Account

I hope that you will support and enjoy the changes ahead as these will benefit our Centre and in turn our support for the National Trust in this area.

Gillian Davey



MEMBERSHIP

At time of writing some 32 members have still not renewed their 2018/19 subscription which was due on **1 October** last year, despite reminders being sent. To save postage no further reminders will be sent out unless you are on email. Any members who have not renewed by 30th April will be removed from the membership list and will no longer receive newsletters or any notifications of future activities. If you are not sure whether you have paid please contact me on the email address below.

Subscriptions for 2019/20 are due on 1 October (See page 19 for more details)

Marjorie Farnsworth
Membership Secretary
sntcmembers@yahoo.com

WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

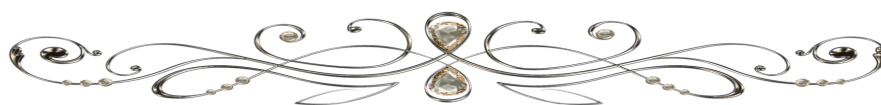


The Centre now has a new email address. For anyone wanting to become a member or to contact the membership secretary by email the address is now sntcmembers@yahoo.com

For a short time emails sent to the old email address will be forwarded but in a few weeks this will cease

Marjorie Farnsworth
Membership Secretary

Please let us have your Email address so that we can keep you up to date with outings, walks and events extra to the programme. Your details will not be passed on to any other organisation.



THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2019

Book now for a trip to Lion Salt Mines in Northwich and visit a Museum, formerly a Workhouse.

More details and an application form on page 8



**SHROPSHIRE NATIONAL TRUST CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
President Mr David R Brown**

The 47th Annual General Meeting of the Centre will be held at Prestfelde School,
Shrewsbury, Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 7.00 pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. To approve the minutes of the 46th AGM held on 18th April 2018
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chairman's Report and recommendation from the Committee
5. Treasurer's Report and to confirm the Committee's recommendations for the donation of surplus funds
6. President's Address
7. Election of Officers and Committee
8. Election of Auditors
9. To confirm annual subscription

In accordance with the constitution, all Officers and Committee members retire.
The following Officers and Committee members have expressed their willingness to stand again:

Officers:

Chairman, Miss T Foster, Hon Treasurer, Mrs G Davey, Hon Secretary, Mrs P Matthews.

Committee: Miss A Bates, Mr L Jones, Mrs I Parfitt, Mrs C Danby, Mrs Maureen Formby,
Mrs Marjorie Farnsworth.

Any additional nominations, duly seconded and with the consent of the nominee, should be emailed via sntcmembers@yahoo.com to Mrs P Matthews, Hon Secretary, at least 14 days before the AGM (Forms are available from the Hon Secretary.)



SHROPSHIRE NATIONAL TRUST CENTRE

Minutes of the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Shropshire National Trust Centre held at Prestfelde School Shrewsbury Wednesday 18th April 2018

Miss Foster, Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming members and our President Mr David Brown.

1. **Apologies** were received from four members.
2. **Minutes** of the 45th AGM held on 12th April 2017, were accepted by the members as a true record. **Proposed by Sonia Pratt, Seconded by Julia Potter.**
3. **Matters arising.** None
4. **Chairman's Report:** This has been a very difficult year for the committee with the departure of three key members, one of whom retired at the end of 2017.
A marketing exercise to recruit new officers to the committee and to increase membership was started. We also had to look again at the walks programme as Carol had to take time out to recover from her back operation.
A new membership secretary came forward together with a newsletter editor. Two people offered to oversee and lead the walks programme provided Carol could carry out the organisation. So at least we could continue to operate but with reduced activity. We have published a new leaflet and advertised in the SYone magazine to increase our numbers and are in the process of setting up an email list of members to improve our communication.
We need more help as for the present some committee members' are having duplicate jobs. Les has taken over the website, Pat and Isobel are training to work the PowerPoint and several members are operating outings to try and raise funds.
It is good to end the year on a positive note in that we are planning new things, we want to update our communication and hope that members will look at our website where we hope to have more information. We also hope to use an email system for communication.
Throughout all this our lecture programme has been very successful and the walks programme is forging ahead.
I thank the committee for all their support throughout the year and their particular willingness to undertake more work.
Our thanks to Kevin for all his work and advice particularly with the technology, not forgetting the Newsletter and membership cards.
Thank you to Heather for taking on the membership when Pam Blofield died suddenly. Heather has done a great job supervising and managing the membership list.
We wish them happy retirement.
5. **Treasurer:** Gillian wished to thank Pat Evans of Dyke Yaxley for auditing our accounts once again. She went on to inform us of the donations we have given this year. Coastline Campaign £500, Wenlock Edge £334.08 for bird

food and £2,175.03 to Sunnycroft for stone paths, metal edging equipment and rose bushes for the garden. We had allocated £1,500 for the restoration of a Chippendale Mirror at Bentall Hall; Gerald Hume assured Gillian that the work on the restoration had been started, as at this date no invoice has been received from them, similarly Attingham has not sent an invoice for the £1,500 allocated for electrical work. Donation this year has been reduced because of losses on our lecture programme, they have ranged from £12.35 to £60.50. This year we will be donating £200 to the Coastline Campaign, £300 to Wenlock Edge for bird food and £712 to repair the canopy of the trailer used by Attingham to take parties around the grounds.

Questions: None

This was unanimously accepted by a show of hand from the members.

Proposed by Gerald Hume, Seconded by John Goldsworthy.

6. **President's Address.** In 1972 David saw the formation of the Shropshire Centre and was delighted when he was asked to become the President. It has also given him a tremendous amount of pleasure watching what it achieves and how it has grown year by year. He went on to say that this is the 70th birthday of the Manchester N.T. Centre which was started by Dorothy Barton. Lord Antrim gave it his blessing saying that it would do no harm and could achieve some good. We now have 170 Associations, Centres/Support Groups which have been instrumental in raising money for the N.T. through lectures, holidays, outings etc. At the same time this has given a great deal of pleasure to many people. David went on to say that Thelma and the committee deserve a special thank you for all the work they do. He also thanked Sonia who retired at the end of the year and to Kevin and Heather who are retiring after the AGM. He was delighted to welcome Maureen Formby and Marjorie Farnsworth who are taking on two very vital positions within the committee. David then asked the members to please support the committee, giving them encouragement by suggesting and arranging outings etc. this need not require them to join the committee but would ease the pressure on them. David was also influential in persuading Vita Gollancz to leave part of her fortune to 'Open Space' at Croft Castle this is enabling the Trust to concentrate on Fishpool Valley.
7. **Election of Officers and Committee:** The President read out the names of the committee who are willing to serve for a further year. This was accepted by a show of hands. He then read out the names and positions of Vice Chairman and Website manager Les Jones, Newsletter Editor Maureen Formby and Membership Secretary Marjorie Farnsworth, who had already been proposed and seconded. Once again this was unanimously accepted by a show of hand.
8. **Election of Auditors:** Mrs Pat Evans of Dyke Yaxley Ltd to continue as auditor of the Centre's accounts. This was accepted by a show of hands from the members.
9. **To confirm the annual subscription:** The subscription will remain at £5 per member.

THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019 WEAVER HALL MUSEUM and LION SALT MINES

The trip to Weaver Hall Museum and Lion Salt Mines, is part of our social history and should be extremely interesting.

When we arrive at the Weaver Museum in Northwich, formerly a Workhouse, we will be given an introductory talk, followed by a film after which there is a gallery of exhibits to explore. Refreshments will be given, either on arrival or after the film as the party may have to be split in two.

We will then travel to the Salt Mines, which is the last of the open pan salt works in the area. There will be a guided tour which takes approx 1½ hours. There is a lift and two wheelchairs available, otherwise it is accessible. The café serves sandwich platters, cakes etc. They don't allow visitors to eat their own food on the premises.

Details

Depart Abbey Car Park	9.00 am
Arrive Northwich	10.00 am (approx)
Leave Northwich	11.30 am (approx)
Leave Salt Mines	3.45 pm
Arrive Abbey Car Park	5.00 pm

Cost £25

Applications should be in by Thursday 30 May
Enquires to: **Mrs P M Matthews, via**
Email: **sntcmembers@yahoo.com**



REPORT ON OUR VISIT TO WORCESTER VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE NOVEMBER 2018

We set off on a dull, wet morning, hoping that the weather would improve, which to our relief it did just as we arrived.

The stall holders were just setting up so we headed for the Cathedral, where we saw amongst other things the tomb of Prince Arthur, elder brother of Henry V111, and that of King John. Next we paid a visit to the Worcester Porcelain Museum which contained many superb examples of wares made over the entire existence of the factory. After lunch we paid a visit to Greyfriars' House and Garden belonging to the NT, This unique property was recued last century by a brother and sister who made it their home, then passed it to the Trust.

By this time all of the stalls had been set up, the stallholders resplendent in their Victorian garb; as the light began to fade all looked very seasonal. Reluctantly we made our way back to the bus having had a truly full and rewarding day.

M and M Greener

HOLIDAY 2019 THE HISTORY, GARDENS and HERITAGE HOUSES OF SUSSEX

The holiday in 2019 is to depart on 3rd July for four nights on a half board basis at the

3 star Best Weston York House Hotel, Eastbourne. www.bw-yorkhouse.co.uk.

Please note that the final payment for the holiday must be sent to Tailored Travel by 8th May 2019

The coach will pick up at The Abbey Car Park, Shrewsbury and at Attingham Park. Please let me know where you wish to board the coach for the holiday, at the Abbey or Attingham Park.

There are still a few places left on the holiday. Contact me for details on email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

Thelma Foster

WALKS/EVENTS PROGRAMME 2019

Thank you for your kind comments, cards and emails expressing how much the group will be missed. John and I did say we would continue to organise the occasional event or walk on a more ad-hoc basis. Well, that didn't last long and anyway, we miss you too!

With the kind support of members, rangers and guides, we hope you enjoy the 'jam packed' 2019 programme. Everyone welcome.

All walks are limited to twenty members, excluding leaders and then a waiting list operates.

The price is £4.00 per person per walk, unless indicated otherwise to include additional costs. Walkers are advised to wear sound boots and to bring a day sack with waterproofs and drinks.

Leaders reserve the right to decline to take members who are not suitably equipped or, in their opinion, not capable of doing the walk.

Each walk will have been checked in advance, but walkers are reminded that they partake at their own risk. The leaders and Shropshire National Trust Centre disclaim any responsibility for any incident during a walk.

Dogs are not encouraged as the walk may not be suitable on the day. If you do bring a dog, please note that it is your responsibility to keep it under control on a short lead at all times, and comply with any restrictions that landowners may apply along the route.

Carol Danby

KIDDERMINSTER CARPET MUSEUM AND HARVINGTON HALL (Self Drive)

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019

PARKING: The Museum does not have its own parking, but there is a pay and display car park immediately opposite (more information on their website)

TIME: 10.00 am

MEET: Meeting at the Kidderminster Carpet Museum Reception

LEADER: Carol Danby

COST: £18.50 pp (includes both entrance charges and refreshments at the Carpet Museum)

ADDRESSES: Museum of Carpet, Stour Vale Mill, Green Street, Kidderminster, DY10 1AZ

Harvington Hall, Harvington Lane, Kidderminster, DY10 4LR

The carpet history is brought to life at the museum. It was a bustling industry that employed more than 12,000 people and boasted around 25 factories during its heyday. The first Kidderminster carpet was woven in 1735 and carpets made in the town have been sold in every High Street and been laid in Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and the White House.

Refreshments on arrival with a short talk, followed by our guided tour of the Museum. Taking us on a historical journey from the hand loom era to how the town's history became interwoven with that of the carpet industry. Displays and artefacts also give an insight into the lives of the people who worked on the looms.

Leaving the Carpet Museum at noon, we make our way to Harvington Hall on the outskirts of Kidderminster and reconvene in the car park at the Hall. Making our way to the small, but highly recommended tearoom for lunch, where seating has been reserved for us. Our guided tour of this wonderful medieval and Elizabethan Manor House will start at 2.15p.m. Steeped in history. Originally built in the 1300s and developed magnificently in the late 1500s, it has moats on two sides and a lake on the third side, making it ideal for concealing priests during times of persecution. It has beautiful gardens, including a formal knot garden and courtyard, a wildflower garden and floral borders.

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

KINVER ROCK HOUSES - 5 MILE WALK WITH AREA RANGER
(PLEASE USE ADDRESS AND POSTCODE BELOW)

DATE: FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019
PARKING: For security purposes due to a vehicle break in on our previous visit, we have been given privileged and more secure parking in the Rangers Yard
Rangers Yard, Comber Road, Kinver, DY7 6HU (spaces are limited, so lift sharing if possible please)
TIME: 10.00 am
MEET: Rangers Yard
LEADERS: Area Ranger, Ewan Chapman and Carol Danby
COST: £5.00 pp

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH

Following on from our last visit, the NT have now acquired more land at Kinver. Ewan will take us on a 5 mile walk, where we can look and hear of the wider plans and visions around Land Outdoors and Nature. We will walk the new land acquired to the South and hear of the plans to improve the landscape for wildlife and people. How they are linking the old with the new. We will have a picnic lunch on route and return to the Rock Houses later, which can be viewed if so wished. Limited refreshments available for purchase (including the famous rock cakes)

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

CLAVERLEY (6 MILE WALK)

DATE: THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING/MEET: The Crown Inn, High Street, Claverley, Wolverhampton, WV5 7DU
(Satnav doesn't take you directly there, but the Crown is opposite the church, so easy to find)
LEADERS: Anne and Jim Tranter
COST: £4.00 pp

Panoramic views of some of the best of the Shropshire countryside. Fabulous Norman church with 13th century wall paintings. Distance 6 miles. Easy walking with only a couple of short uphill stretches. There are some stiles along the route. Returning to the Crown Inn for lunch.

NB: All bookings for this walk must be with me by no later than the 31st May

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

HAWKSTONE PARK FOLLIES (5 MILE WALK)

DATE: THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING/MEET: Main Car Park
LEADER: John Farley
COST: £10.00 pp (includes entrance charge)

Join us on this fascinating walk through historic woodland landscape with cliffs, crags, network of caves and stunning views and a series of extraordinary monuments built as a fantasy Theme Park over 200 years ago by the Shropshire Hill family. After years of neglect the magical landscape has been lovingly restored.

NB: The terrain with a number of steps and inclines up and down along the way, may be challenging in parts. Sturdy outdoor footwear and clothes appropriate for the weather is highly recommended.

Refreshments/lunch available from the small onsite café. Menu is limited, but all freshly made to order (Salads, Paninis, Sandwiches and Cakes)

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

NORTON IN HALES - 5.5 MILE WALK

DATE: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING/MEET: The Hind Head, Main Road, Norton in Hales, TF9 4AT (opposite the church)
LEADERS: Anne and Jim Tranter
COST: £4.00 pp

Distance of 5.5 miles of gentle walking on quiet lanes and field paths, through dairy country. Passes three beautiful old halls, Brand, Betton and Oakley. Lunch for those that wish to dine, back at The Hind Head.

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

LUDLOW ARCHITECTURAL TRAIL

DATE: TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING: Ludlow Pay and Display Car Parks
MEET: Ludlow Assembly Rooms Café
LEADER: John Farley
COST: £5.00 pp to book your place, plus £2.00 to John on the day per Trail sheet (you can do the Trail individually, in pairs or teams)

Starting our day with refreshments, which will be available to purchase, and a guided tour of the rebuilt Assembly Rooms. Members then take a sheet with 18 architectural features of the town and 18 locations. All you need to do is match them up at your leisure and take the opportunity to explore the town and grab a bite for lunch. We will then meet up again after lunch as a group over a cuppa to see how many have found all the features.

NB: The trail was developed as a fund raising competition for the Assembly Rooms last autumn. John took up the challenge and even though he lives in Ludlow, it caused him to scratch his head a few times and to look again at buildings he thought he knew.

NB: All bookings for this walk must be with me by no later than the 30th August 2019

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

ATTINGHAM PARK - DEER RUTTING 4 MILE GUIDED WALK WITH AREA RANGER

DATE: THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING: Attingham NT Car Park
MEET: Visitor Reception
LEADER: Colin Morris (Area Ranger)
COST: £5.00 pp

Meeting at Reception, the group will be led by Area Ranger, Colin Morris, on an informative 4 mile guided walk around the grounds of the Attingham estate. We will take time to view the deer and with Colin's knowledge and experience, learn more about this special herd. Remember those binoculars!

The NT cafe is available for lunch or light refreshments, if required.

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

NB: There is also a SNTC lecture on the afternoon of the 10th, starting at 2pm, at the Trinity Centre, Meole Brace Speaker Peter Wright on 'The Napoleonic Wars and the Attingham Involvement' Tea/coffee and biscuits available.

If this is of interest, why not extend your day and go along after your morning walk.

HISTORIC COALPORT/IRONBRIDGE - APPROX 5 MILE WALK

DATE: TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019
TIME: 10.00 am
PARKING/MEET: Woodbridge Inn, Coalport, Telford, TF8 7JF
LEADERS: Carol and Phil Danby
COST: £4.00 pp

Join us on a circular walk of historic Coalport and Ironbridge. Returning to the Woodbridge Inn for lunch.

Enquiries to Carol Danby via email: sntcmembers@yahoo.com

HELP SAVE THE ONE, OF LAST OF THREE HALLIDAY'S, LEFT IN THE WORLD

One of the what?' I imagine you are asking yourself right now. Those of you who know Sunnycroft will remember the very elegant glasshouse that sits elegantly poised outside the Drawing Room window and next to the Rose Garden. It is technically a conservatory; built in 1899 and intended for the owner of Sunnycroft, Mary Jane Slaney to show off to her guests not only the building but also the specialist plants she and her head gardener grew there. It was built by the firm of R. Halliday, of Middleton near Manchester. It is in a delicate and worsening state of repair and so last year we grasped the nettle to try to begin to understand how we might best look after it.

We had a study day, including our regional Curator, Sarah Kay and national specialists for the National Trust and the council Conservation Officer. During this



we established that it is the only Halliday conservatory or glasshouse in the National Trust, it is listed grade 2 in its own right and needs a very special level of care. In fact, after a very lucky visit last summer, we also found out it is possibly one of only three left in the entire world. The visit was from a member of the Friends of Walton Hall who has spent the last few years working to research, save and

now reconstruct a much bigger Halliday glasshouse at Walton Hall in Warrington. His very thorough research has found only one other Halliday glasshouse remaining standing in the world - and it is in Geneva. The reason for this is that Halliday built glasshouses for the Rothschild family at Waddesdon in Buckinghamshire - members of the family were based in continental Europe.

Having realised we had a very special building to look after and done further research on similar projects we think conserving our conservatory may cost in the region of £150,000, which we would have to fundraise. We did feel a little daunted by this target but our project was brought to the attention of the Birmingham National Trust Centre who had been left a legacy of £73,000 which they wanted to give to a single project and they chose the Halliday!

We are in the process of appointing contractors for the initial stages of this project but it can't be completed without further fundraising. Our Archive Volunteers have done a lot of research on Mary Jane Slaney who commissioned the conservatory. It seems she was a hard working fundraiser for local causes, sitting on the school board, Vice President of Wellington Horticultural Society, Nursing Association Treasurer and many other things. At the time she was living at Sunnycroft local events included a Picnic on the Wrekin. So we're combining Mary Jane Slaney's

passion for fundraising with a local event and creating a challenge we hope people will join us in - and be sponsored to do it to raise money for the conservatory.

Our challenge is this: on Wednesday 21 August we are organising a walk from Sunnycroft, all the way up to the top of the Wrekin for lunch, over the top and round and back to Sunnycroft, in time for a cream tea on the veranda at Sunnycroft. Its £20 to join in the walk and we'll be asking anyone who joins to commit to raising £50 from sponsorship, all of which will go towards the Halliday Conservatory conservation fund. If you want to sign up to do the walk you can do this from Sunnycroft's What's on events listings on our website or by



phoning [0344 249 1895](tel:03442491895) and asking to book on the walk. Then to get your fundraising pack, including sponsorship form just call Sunnycroft direct on [01952 242884](tel:01952242884). It's a bit of a two step process at the moment but we're hoping to smooth that out very soon! The fundraising pack will have lots of other ideas for raising money, which you might want to think about if you can't do the walk. Everything you do will help our Halliday, even just coming for a visit sometime soon, and we really appreciate your support.

Thank you.

Article by: Michelle Fullard
Visitor Experience and Operations Manager
National Trust
Attingham Park and Sunnycroft



BIG CHANGES AHEAD



After listening to various comments from members and considerable thought, the committee has decided to make the following changes, to take effect from September this year:

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE - After more than 40 years we are increasing the membership fee to £10 per year. If you pay by standing order please advise your bank to change your payment

NEW LECTURE FEE - At the same time the fee for attending lectures will reduce to £3 per meeting

NEW VENUE - We are moving the meetings to the Trinity Centre, adjacent to the Church at Meole Brace. There is ample parking space just 50 yards from the venue

NEW TIME - Many members have said they don't like going out at night, so lectures will take place at 2 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

The first meeting at the new time and place will be 12 September 2019.

These changes will be reviewed after 1 year. At the same time the committee will be working hard to increase membership and continue to offer a variety of lectures, walks, outings and holidays.

Data Protection Act

Membership details are stored on a computer database solely for the Centre's administrative purposes, and are not supplied to third parties. If you do not wish your information to be held in this way please notify the Membership Secretary.

Payments

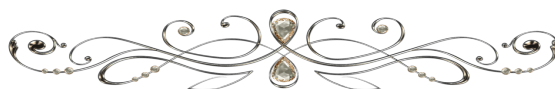
Please make all cheques payable to Shropshire National Trust Centre

Coach Outings

Outings normally leave from the Abbey Foregate car park in Shrewsbury. At the time of printing, it costs £2.70 to park all day in this pay-and-display car park.

Insurance

Members aged 80 or over who attend any Shropshire National Trust Centre event are reminded that they may not be covered by any personal accident insurance unless they have their own personal cover.



Copy date for our

Autumn newsletter,

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Saturday 17 August
Please send contributions to Maureen Formby
Email: **maureenformby@gmail.com**

SUMMARY OF FUTURE EVENTS - 2019

Wednesday 10 April	Self Drive Outing Kidderminster Carpet Museum and Harvington Hall Application form on page 16
Wednesday 17 April	Indoor meeting at Prestfelde School AGM - 7.00 pm start <i>Restoration of the Pleasure Gardens at Attingham</i> <i>Rob Thurston</i>
Friday 17 May	Walk with Area Ranger, on newly acquired land at Kinver, with picnic lunch and chance to visit the Rock Houses Application form on page 16
Thursday 6 June	Walk at Claverley with lunch at Crown Inn if desired Application form on page 16
Thursday 13 June	Coach Outing Weaver Hall Museum and Lion Salt Mines, Northwich Application form on page 8
Wednesday 3 July	Holiday 2019 The History, Gardens and Heritage Houses of Sussex Contact Thelma for more details
Thursday 18 July	Hawkstone Park Follies with historic woodland, cliffs, crags and caves. Refreshments available at the onsite café Application form on page 16
Thursday 8 August	Norton in Hales - gentle walk passing Brand, Betton and Oakley Halls - lunch if required at The Hind Head Application form on page 18
Thursday 12 September	2.00 pm - Indoor meeting at our new venue, Trinity Centre, Holy Trinity Church, Meole Brace. 'Shropshire as seen from a Hot Air Balloon' Richard Morris To be confirmed
Tuesday 17 September	Ludlow Architectural Trail and a guided tour of the rebuilt Assembly Rooms. Application form on page 18
Thursday 10 October	2.00 pm - Indoor meeting, Trinity Centre, Meole Brace 'The Napoleonic Wars and the Attingham Involvement' Peter Wright. To be confirmed
Thursday 10 October	Attingham Park - Deer Rutting with Colin Morris the Area Ranger. Refreshments available at Carriage House Café Application form on page 18
Tuesday 12 November	Historical Coalport/Ironbridge - a Circular walk returning to the Woodbridge Inn for lunch Application form on page 18
Thursday 14 November	2.00 pm - indoor meeting, Trinity Centre, Meole Brace 'A Servant's Life, 1800 - 1830. Caroline Pugh