



THE NATIONAL TRUST



## Bolton Association

The Bolton Association warmly welcomes new members who must be members of the National Trust, affiliated organisations or holders of National Trust Volunteer cards.

The annual membership rate is £5 per person or £8 for a couple or family with children under 18 living at the same address. In return for their subscription members receive two newsletters a year and details of our programme of events, such as day visits and lectures which have an additional cost, reduced for Association members.

We hold meetings most winter months at Markland Hill Tennis Club, Victoria Road, Heaton, Bolton, usually at 2.00pm, although we occasionally have evening meetings to accommodate those who work during the day. At these meetings we have speakers who address us on a wide variety of heritage-related subjects. With refreshments provided after the meeting, these provide the ideal opportunity for socialising.

Throughout the year we also arrange day visits by coach to places of interest, sometimes with meals included. Most summers we also arrange a short holiday to more distant areas in Britain and occasionally abroad – examples have included Bath, Lavenham, Belfast, Scotland and Northern France.

In addition we occasionally arrange other social events – Christmas and summer lunches, strawberry teas and even light and classical music concerts. To find out more please contact our Membership Secretary, Frances Cook on 01204 695159. She would love to hear from you!

Alternatively, come along to one of our winter talks and try us out for yourself (they are open to non-members). For more details of these contact our Hon. Secretary Dr. Peter O'Loughlin on 01204 847087.

Here is our programme of forthcoming events – we hope it will encourage you to join us.

Date	Type of event	Subject
24 June	Social/Visit	Lunch at Hoghton Tower
22 July	Visit	Harrogate and RHS

		gardens at Harlow Carr
20 August	Visit	Fountains Abbey: World Heritage Site
19 September	Visit	Chester and canal cruise with lunch
17 October	Visit	Haworth and East Riddlesden Hall
19 October	Talk	Energy Saving Lighting - John L. Gorse
12 November	Talk	"Turton Tower" - Fiona Jenkins
14 November	Visit	Tatton Park
12 December	Social	Christmas Lunch
14 January	Talk	"Peterloo" - Maureen Gilbertson
18 February	Social / Talk	"A Bolton Tour" - Counc. John Walsh
18 March	Talk	"Sizergh Castle & The Strickland Family" - Chris Robson, M.A.
23 March	Visit	Wightwick Manor
15 April	AGM	Association Members Only (with speaker)