



THE NATIONAL TRUST



Hereford & Marches Association

The Herefordshire & Marches Association welcomes new members, and we would be very pleased to have you join our friendly group.

We meet at the Royal National College for the Blind, College Road, Hereford, HR1 1EB, on the 4th Tuesday of the month (March, April, May and September) and the 4th Saturday of the month in January, February October and November.

Meetings include talks on a wide range of subjects, National Trust properties, heritage, conservation, houses and gardens and many other interests which allows members to socialise with like-minded people. Refreshments are served during the interval. During the summer we arrange coach trips, own car trips to various places of interest. An annual holiday is organised and this is always very popular. Social and fundraising events are held and these include our ever popular Christmas function.

At the meetings, we have our regular National Trust sales table, which sells National Trust and other goods, including books and plants.

Membership is open to all National Trust members or its affiliated organisations such as the National Trust of Scotland, holders of a valid National Trust volunteer card and National Trust staff.

Members pay an annual subscription (£6 per member or £10 for two or more people living at the same address) and this helps cover the Association running costs. In return, members receive the Association's regular newsletter and priority bookings for visits and events. The meeting admission charge, which covers the cost of hall hire, speakers and refreshments, is £1 for members and £2 for visitors who are made most welcome.

To find out more contact the Membership Secretary (Joy Ward - 01432 880764) or e-mail: maurice.taylor@virgin.net

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

Date	Type of event	Subject
17 August	Visit	High Glanau Manor
9 September	Visit	Aynhoe Park & Broughton Castle
22 September	Talk – 7.30pm	Windsor Castle - the Hereford Connection by Derek Trumper
30 September	Visit	Evening Visit to Brown's Antique and Restoration Centre
13 October	Visit	Kenilworth Castle and The Motorcycle Museum
24 October	Talk – 2.30pm	A.G.M. and talk - Wildlife Management of Wyre Forest by Rosemary Winnall
21 November	Talk – 2.30pm	Behind The Scenes - Chelsea Flower Show by Geoffrey Smith
12 December	Talk – 2.30pm	Mince Pies, Wine and Pantomime by Rev E Ward
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23 January	Talk – 2.30pm	Holy Men of the Himalaya by Canon John Crowe
27 February	Talk – 2.30pm	Management of a House - Eastnor Castle by Patricia Wilkin
23 March	Talk – 7.30pm	Thatching is not only for Men - Amanda Davies
27 April	Talk – 7.30pm	Policing Westminster Palace by David Bowen
25 May	Talk – 7.30pm	Global Warming - Fact or Scaremongering by Ken Ingermells