



THE NATIONAL TRUST



Lewes Centre

We hope you will want to join the Lewes Centre. The annual fee is £5.00 per person or £2.50 for each additional person living at the same address. A Centre newsletter is published twice a year in which we try to keep members up-to-date with developments in local National Trust properties and other matters of general interest.

Members of the Centre receive a membership card, which details the programme for the calendar year. During the winter we arrange a monthly talk with a variety of topics being considered, some with and some without National Trust content.

During the summer months we organise day visits to places of interest such as National Trust properties and other houses and gardens; we generally include a trip to London and a day which includes a canal or river journey. We also arrange a lunch and a guided walk in a nearby town or village. Members can apply to come on an annual holiday within the United Kingdom. We also host an annual dinner at a local venue. Departure points for all our coach outings are in Lewes and in Ringmer.

The winter lectures are held on the second Thursday of each month and take place at the Priory School, Mountfield Road, Lewes at 7.30pm. There is a £2 charge for each meeting to cover the cost of hiring the hall. To find out more, you can contact our membership secretary Denise Bowker on 01273 812137; she would be delighted to hear from you.

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

Date	Type of event	Subject
21 January 2009	Social	Winter lunch
12 February	Talk	Stanmer House and the Pelhams
7 April	Visit	London for the story of the Music Hall
6 May	Visit	Scotney Castle and Great Comp Garden
11 June	Visit	Chartwell and Hever
15 July	Visit	Whitchurch Silk Mill followed by barge cruise
13 August	Visit	Weald and Downland Museum at Singleton

3 October	Visit	Walk and lunch in Midhurst then Cowdrey Castle
8 October	Talk	Britain with Betjeman
12 November	Talk	Grey Owl - The Hastings Indian
10 December	Talk	A Country House Christmas