



THE NATIONAL TRUST



London Centre

The London Centre welcomes new members and we hope that you will wish to join us and that we will soon be able to get to know you as a member of the Centre.

To join the London Centre you must be a member of the National Trust or an affiliated National Trust, such as the National Trust for Scotland, or be the holder of a National Trust Volunteer Card. Our members come from all over London and the surrounding areas.

The annual membership rate for the centre is £8 per person (£6 for each additional member at the same address). To find out more please contact the Membership Secretary, Elizabeth Wilkes, on 020 7228 7291 or email londoncentrenationaltrust@yahoo.com

Programmes are mailed to members three times a year and are made up of visits by public transport in the London area; coach trips to National Trust properties and other places of interest further afield; and undemanding rambles. The visits often include an opportunity to lunch together, so there is plenty of time to socialise then as well as during the coach trips and during the pub lunches on the rambles (which sometimes include a visit to a National Trust property).

Coach trips depart from Bressenden Place (very near to Victoria Station) usually between 9.15 and 10.15 for a full day visit. We hold our AGM and Social at the Napier Hall, Hide Place, SW1. This is also close to Victoria Station and convenient for our members who come from all over the London Area.

Apart from the annual Social we do not arrange specifically fundraising events but aim to generate a surplus on outings. This, together with donations, enables us to contribute annually to appeals from properties and to national appeals such as Enterprise Neptune.

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

Date	Type of event	Subject
8 July 2009	Ramble	The Quaggy River
10 July	Visit	Red House, Bexleyheath
15 July	Guided walk	London Docklands
2 August	Visit	Broadcasting House, Portland Place
5 August	Ramble	Wendover, Coombe Hill and Chequers
16 August	Sunday lunch	
18 August	Ramble	Clandon and Clandon Park
20 August	Coach outing	Squerryes Court and Quebec House, Westerham
2 September	Ramble	Beaconsfield to High Wycombe
16 September	Ramble	Purfleet to Rainham inc RSPB reserve
19 September	Coach outing	Jane Austen's House and Gilbert White's House
30 September	Ramble	The Stort Valley Way from Harlow
3 October	Visit	The Homewood and Claremont Landscape Garden
11 October	2 nd visit	Broadcasting House, Portland Place
14 October	Ramble	Walton on Thames to Hampton Court
21 October	Ramble	Wakehurst Place
24 October	AGM & Social	
16 November	Guided Tour	Goldsmiths' Hall
18 November	Ramble	Bletchley Park (tbc)
27 November	Guided Tour	Guildhall Art Gallery
1 December	Visit	Welcome Collection
10 January	Sunday lunch	
11 January	2 nd Visit	Goldsmiths' Hall