



THE NATIONAL TRUST



South Hams Centre

The South Hams Centre was established in 1980 and has a current membership of 720, mainly from Kingsbridge, Salcombe, Modbury and the surrounding areas.

Fundraising events and a social programme are arranged throughout the year. Coach outings are arranged to National Trust and other properties and gardens in Devon, Somerset and Cornwall, and members enjoy walks in an area nearer to home. Illustrated talks are held on a variety of subjects, and other events include lunches, a coffee morning, a Summer Fair, concerts and bar skittles.

Members receive a six-monthly programme and a quarterly newsletter keeping them in touch with National Trust activities in the South Hams and nationally.

The Centre supports the Trust through donations from fundraising activities. Since its formation in 1980 the Centre has raised £192,760 in support of local projects. These include contributions towards ongoing projects at Overbeck's, Coleton Fishacre and Greenway (where the House will be open to the public for the first time this year), paths for wheelchair users at Bolberry Down and Snapes Point near Salcombe, and many other improvements making visits to all these properties even more enjoyable.

We welcome new members. To join, you must first be a member of the National Trust or an affiliated National Trust organisation, or hold a current National Trust Volunteer Card.

Membership is only £2 per annum starting in January. If you join during the final three months of the year, your membership will be valid until the end of the following year. To become a Centre member please contact Mrs Sheila Barnes on 01548 852751, or email us at sb@sheron.eclipse.co.uk. We should be delighted to hear from you.

Coach Outings start from Salcombe, Malborough or Kingsbridge, returning to Salcombe normally between 6.30 and 7 pm. For latest details, please contact Joan Johnstone on 01548 842540. Here is our programme of

forthcoming events – we hope it will encourage you to join us.

Date	Type of event	Subject
16 October 2009	Walk	Bolberry Down to Inner Hope & S. Down Farm 4 m circular walk
23 October	Visit	Greenway House & Gardens by Midi-coach
12 November	Talk	A Voyage to Antarctica Brian Maddock
20 November	Social	Skittles Evening at East Ogwell
9 December	Concert	Exeter Cathedral Christmas Concert
12 January 2010	Talk	The Yangtse Gorges & Terracotta Warriors Odette Bailey
22 January	Social	Coffee Morning at the Thurlestone Hotel
2 February	Talk	Bodies on the Beach at Wembury
10 February	Social	Winter Lunch at the Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove
24 February	Visit	Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton
9 March	AGM & Talk	Totnes, Royal Borough & Market Town John Risdon
16 March	Walk	Ringmore Coast & Country 4 m circular walk
22 March	Visit	Chagford & Castle Drogo by Midi-coach