



THE NATIONAL TRUST



## Shropshire Centre

The Shropshire Centre warmly welcomes new members. It is a real opportunity to make new friends and perhaps to make a contribution to what we do. For example, you might like to help with the organisation of our programme on either a regular or ad hoc basis.

To join The Shropshire Centre you must be a member of the National Trust or an affiliated National Trust, such as the National Trust for Scotland, or be a National Trust volunteer.

The annual subscription is £5 per person. In return for their subscription members receive a twice yearly Newsletter which includes details of our programme of events, such as day visits and holidays, which have an additional cost. There is a charge for talks of £1 for a member and £2 for non-members to cover the cost of the speaker and hire of the room.

To find out more please contact the Membership Secretary on 01743 873118 or speak to a committee member at a lecture.

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Shire Hall, Shrewsbury on the third Wednesday in each month from September to April at 7.30pm except for the AGM (April) which starts at 7pm. Meetings always end with coffee/tea.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type of event</b>	<b>Subject</b>
19 August	Day Outing	Canons Ashby House and Banbury
26 August	Walk	Wall under Heywood – Wenlock Edge
15 Sep	Day Outing	Hanbury Hall and Elgar Museum
16 Sep	Talk	Traditional Bookbinding – Paul Kidson and team
24 Sep	Walk	Powis Castle
8 - 12 Oct	Holiday	Sussex
21 Oct	Talk	Pictures in Harmony – Sound and Vision

18 Nov	Talk	Ceramics – Jeremy Lamond
29 Nov	Day Outing	Worcester Porcelain Museum
16 Dec	Lunch	Xmas Lunch at Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury
20 Jan 2010	Talk	Wildlife of Shropshire – Jim Almond
17 Feb	Talk	East Shropshire Tub Boat System – Neil Clarke
17 March	Talk	Irish Country Houses – David Brown
21 April	AGM & Talk	On Jewelled Wing – Dragonflies – Katharine Parkes