



THE NATIONAL TRUST



## West Somerset Association

The West Somerset Association welcomes new members and those also willing to help in the organisation of our affairs.

To join the Association you must first be a member of the National Trust, affiliated organisation, or a National Trust Volunteer Card holder. The annual membership rate is £6 per person beginning on 1st December. If joining after September 1st the subscription is carried through to 30th November the following year.

As a member you will receive a quarterly newsletter, which gives full details of our programme of events and other news.

In the autumn to spring months the West Somerset Association members meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm for an illustrated talk and socialise with afternoon tea in the Function room of the Old Ship Aground, Quay Street, Minehead. Just turn up and introduce yourself.

From spring through to the autumn we arrange day visits to places of interest such as National Trust properties and other houses and gardens. Social events include a musical evening, garden party, a car rally, autumn fair, carol concert, Christmas lunch and pub lunches. We also offer main and short break holidays. Several pick-up points are provided on the coach outings.

To find out more please telephone Mrs Rosemary Ball, the Association's Membership Secretary, on 01643 862294

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

Date	Type of event	Subject
24 Sep	Visit	Pipe's Racing Stables & Cothay Manor
14 Oct	Illustrated Talk	Michael Gates on pottery at Wootton Courtenay

24 Oct	Fund raising	Autumn Fair in Minehead Methodist Hall
11 Nov	Illustrated Talk	Michael Gaitskell on Beauty from Mud & Rocks
13/18 Nov	Holiday	River Rhine cruise
27 Nov	Outing	Claverton & Westonbirt - Enchanted Christmas
6 Dec	Fund raising	Carol concert at Dunster Castle
9 Dec	Social	Christmas lunch at Raleigh's Cross Inn
20 Jan 2010	Talk	Norma Huxtable
28 Jan	Social	New Members' lunch at the Luttrell Arms, Dunster
10 Feb	A.G.M.	Speaker tba.
Mar tba	Social	Pub lunch
23 Mar	Visit	Roman Baths & walking tour
Apr tba	Outing	Mystery tour - Brendons & Quantocks
23 Apr	Social	St. Georges Day Dinner, Tithe Barn, Dunster
12 May	Visit	Hartland Abbey
19/24 May	Holiday	Buckinghamshire