

North Leicestershire Association of National Trust Members and Volunteers

Concise Programme of Events: October 2016 to September 2017

October			2016
Tuesday 11	Coffee Morning	Coffee morning at Calke Abbey. Just turn up and enjoy a morning out	
Thursday 27	Afternoon Tea Talk Ashby Methodist Church Hall	"Follow the Road Ahead" - Brian Johnson The Story of the Driving Test and how it has changed over 80 years	
November			2016
Sunday 6	Lecture Lunch Link Hotel Loughborough	"The Transformation of St Pancras" -Nigel Lowey How the fantastic mid-Victorian Gothic railway cathedral came to be built and how the long-neglected building has undergone a breathtaking transformation.	
Wednesday 23	Coach Trip	Soho House and Birmingham Market. A visit to the 18 th century house one time home of entrepreneur Matthew Boulton We then visit possibly the largest outdoor Christmas Market in Britain.	
December			2016
Sunday 4	Christmas Concert Methodist Church Castle Donington	Concorde will again sing for us at our annual concert in the venue which proved such a success last year. There will also be a chance for you to join in. We will conclude with tea/coffee and a mince pie.	
January			2017
Friday 20	"That Was The Year That Was" and Hot Supper Link Hotel Loughborough	Mike Smith takes a light - hearted look back at 2016. After an interval for supper there will be a fun quiz to test your knowledge of the past year.	
February			2017
Tuesday 7	Coffee Morning	Coffee morning at Calke Abbey. Just turn up and enjoy a morning out.	
Tuesday 21	Lecture Lunch Link Hotel Loughborough	"Colourful Characters of Bradgate Park" - Peter Tyldesley, Bradgate Park Trust A fascinating look at the story of a unique area of Leicestershire	
March			2017
Thursday 9	Afternoon Tea Talk Ashby Methodist Church Hall	"The National Memorial Arboretum" A talk by a National Arboretum volunteer taking us through the original concept of David Childs in 1988, the opening in 2001 and the development of the Arboretum as we know it today.	
Tuesday 21	Self Drive	Northampton Tours of two of Northampton's Iconic buildings, 78 Derngate and The Guildhall.	
April			2017
Tuesday 4	Lecture Lunch	"The Duchess of Keddleston Hall". - Heather Herrington Heather a volunteer at Keddleston describes the filming of this British Movie at the National Trust Property.	
Thursday 27	Coach Trip	Anderton Boat Lift and Little Moreton Hall A visit to two classic Cheshire venues. The boat lift, the first of its type in the world, has been returned to working order. The hall has parts which date back 500 years.	

May			2017
Thursday 11	Afternoon Tea Talk Ashby Methodist Church Hall	History and Development of the National Trust - Alan Tyler The very active Trust member and volunteer, Alan Tyler gives us an overview of the development of the National Trust from its beginning, highlighting the wide range of activities undertaken by the Trust.	
Thursday 25	Coach Trip	Lord Leycester Hospital is an historic group of timber-framed buildings on Warwick High Street dating mainly from the late 14th Century clustered round the Norman gateway into the town with its 12th Century Chantry Chapel above it. In the afternoon we will visit the Guide Dogs for the Blind Training Centre in Leamington Spa	
June			2017
Tuesday 6	Coffee Morning	The last chance in this programme of events to just turn up and have a chat with fellow members over a cup of coffee.	
Monday 19	Self Drive	Upton Hall and Southwell Upton Hall is a Grade 2 listed building housing the British Horological Institute. We will enjoy a tour of the museum. Later there is a chance to explore Southwell with its Workhouse and Minster	
July			2017
Tuesday 11	Coach Trip	Hidcote manor Garden and Snowhill Manor Hidcote is one of the best known and influential Arts and Crafts gardens in Britain Snowhill is a typical Cotswold Manor House dating from 16 th century.	
Sunday 23	Lecture Lunch Link Hotel Loughborough	"There will never be another YOU" - Paul Newsham Paul will give a fascinating insight into the Human Genome and it's individual uniqueness which aids solving crimes.	
August			2017
Friday 11	Guided Walk	Glenfield Tunnel Built for one of the earliest railways in Britain this was at the time the longest in the world. We have arranged a special opportunity to walk into the tunnel	
Sunday 20	Treasure Hunt by car	A fun way to spend a summer afternoon with a light hearted afternoon car journey around our region trying to solve clues as you drive through the local countryside.	
September			2017
Wednesday 13	Coach Trip	Ely The visit starts with a guided tour of the Cathedral followed by free time to explore the sites of the town.	
Wednesday 20	AGM	Our AGM is an opportunity for members to have an input to the running of the Association, select your committee, chose the projects to which the Association will donate the funds accumulated over the year and suggest what events we should arrange.	
Wednesday 20	Annual Dinner	Our annual dinner follows on from our AGM and will be followed by an update on the activities of the National Trust by a representative of the Trust.	

Our concise programme provides brief information about our events for the coming year. Once you join our Association, or you renew your membership, we'll send you a full version of the programme with detailed information about each event plus a set of booking forms.