

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTRY LINK

Spring / Summer Programme 2023



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### APRIL

5<sup>th</sup> A visit to Steve Tooley's to see his collection of vintage vehicles. Tooley Farms, Redmile. NG13 0GS. 7.30 p.m. There will be tea and coffee available, and rock buns courtesy of Michele.

19<sup>th</sup> A visit to **Sally Mitchell Art Gallery** and **The Museum of the Horse** at Tuxford. The museum is about the history of the horse and transport links. It includes items from all over the world. There is plenty of parking to the rear, go through the archway off Newcastle Street. The museum is up a flight of steep stairs and there is no designated disabled access to the museum.

The Newcastle Arms, 1 Market Place, Tuxford. NG22 0LA. 7.30 pm. There will be a charge of £2.00 per person, [Sallymitchell.com](http://Sallymitchell.com) [The Museum of The Horse](http://TheMuseumofTheHorse)

### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> A walk to **Ploughman's Wood**, led by Marion Smith, to see the **bluebells**. Meet on the Woodborough to Lambley road, at the top of the hill just outside Lambley and near to Hardy's air strips. Park on the grass verge at the side of the road. Meet at 7.15p.m. to start at 7.30 p.m. The walk is mainly on the flat.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

**NATIONAL WEEKEND - KING'S LYNN**

**The KNIGHT'S HILL HOTEL, SOUTH WOOTTON. PE30 3HQ**

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Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May

13<sup>th</sup> **Notts County Show** at Newark Showground

28<sup>th</sup> **The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hoveringham Vintage Rally & Show** - 12 noon. This is a **SUNDAY**.

31<sup>st</sup> **Coffee Morning** - 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe at Bleasby

### JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> **Evening Walk around Netherfield Lagoons**. Meet in the car park at the front of B&Q on Victoria Retail Park for a walk around the lagoons. Led by Nick. 7.30 pm start.

21<sup>st</sup> **A farm walk at Boundary Lane Farm**, Mansfield Road, Farnsfield. NG22 8HY. Our hosts tonight are Nick and Anne Gray. Anne is a former member of our Country Link group and Boundary Farm has been in Nick's family for more than 100 years. Nick is very entertaining with tales of his family. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards. 7.30 pm start

## JULY

- 5<sup>th</sup> There will be a **photo walk** with quiz tonight. Meet at The Bromley in Fiskerton from 7.30 pm onwards,
- 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Derbyshire - A visit to **The Great British Car Journey** at Ambergate. Phil Charles from Derbyshire will do a group booking for this event so if you're interested please contact Phil on [p.charles096@btinternet.com](mailto:p.charles096@btinternet.com) It will be a timed booking and probably 11.00 am.

[Great British Car Journey | A tour through British motoring history](#)

- 16<sup>th</sup> National Meeting to Anderton Boat Lift. Be there to go on a boat trip at 10.00 am. Please book own tickets for the boat trip. A visit to a private collection of vintage vehicles in the afternoon. Details from Lorraine at Warwickshire Country Link - [mof58@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mof58@hotmail.co.uk) or phone on 07891 524710,
- 19<sup>th</sup> A visit to the **Mining Museum at Mansfield**.  
**The Nottinghamshire Mining Museum, East Unit, Mansfield Railway Station, Station Rd, Mansfield. NG18 1LP. Start at 7.30 pm**  
Follow the signs for the station drop-off and pick-up. It is a long walk from the station car park.

## AUGUST

- 2<sup>nd</sup> A walk around the **Bishop's Palace Gardens** at Southwell Minster, Meet in the short stay carpark on Church Street, opposite the side of Southwell Minster. Meet to start at 7.00 pm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY. Darley Park Concert, Darley Abbey Park, Derby.** Meet with Derbyshire Country Link. Take your picnic and enjoy a classical music concert in the open air. Click on the link below to book tickets and car-parking in advance. Note there are good savings on tickets if booked well in advance. Starting at £3.50 per person, closer to the date they rise to £6.50 per person, and on the day at the venue they are £9.00 per person. If you do not want to pay for parking it is a good walk from available street parking to the venue.
- [The Darley Park Concert 2023 | Derby Parks \(inderby.org.uk\)](#)
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Coffee Morning** - 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe at Bleasby

## SEPTEMBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> **Sushi Making** demonstration at Nick's house in Calverton, and demonstrated by Ania. Address and start time to be advised.
- 20<sup>th</sup> **A Farm Walk** around Oxton Estates. Details in the email sent out on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Start time is 6.00 pm. Cost is £25.00 per person to include a hog roast and drinks. Book directly with the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, as per the details in the email.

**The Autumn Weekend is from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023, at the Riverside Lodge Hotel in Irvine, Scotland. Booking forms are available on the National Website - [www.country-link.co.uk](http://www.country-link.co.uk), or ask Vicky to email to you**

Additional events and activities will be advertised to members as they arise

**PLEASE NOTE: Nottinghamshire Country Link usually meet in the evenings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. On the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, about 4 times a year, we meet for coffee at 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe in Bleasby.**