



SOMERSET & DORSET COUNTRY LINK

SUMMER 2023

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PLEASE, PLEASE,

Book at least a week before the event. It's only fair to the person organising it.

MAY

Saturday 27 Abbotsbury Swannery visit to see this years cygnets, details from Margit.

Monday 29 Sherborne Castle Country Fair, held at the new castle details from Margit.

JUNE

Saturday 3 Visit Teals Farm Shop & Café, visit artist studios in N. Cadbury after, details from Dave.

Sunday 4 Shugborough Estate (National Trust) in Staffordshire, details from Lorraine.

Sunday 11 NGS Open Garden Wincanton, large garden hidden behind the High Street, open for the first time, details from Wendy & Nigel.

Sunday 18 Walk around Stoke St Michael & Cranmore Tower, details from Barry & Carol.

Sunday 25 Badminton House Open Gardens, rare chance to visit this private garden, book with Andy.

JULY

Saturday 1 Tintinhull NGS Open Gardens, 12 gardens open, tea & cake available, book with Barbara.

Sunday 2 Pilgrim Singers concert in the garden at The Dogs, Wincanton, details from Wendy.

Sunday 9 Canal Trip on a horse drawn barge on the Grand Weston Canal, afternoon trip, £19.50 for a 2¹/₂ hour trip, drinks and snacks available on board. Book ASAP with Andy.

Saturday 15 Walk around Pulham Area, details from Lynda.

Sunday 16 Anderson Boat Lift visit in Cheshire, details from Lorraine.

Thursday 20 Walk Along The Wilts & Berks Canal. Park in Lacock, get a bus to Chippenham and walk back to Lacock, don't forget your bus pass! Book with Nigel & Wendy.

Saturday 22 The Rib NGS Open Garden, next to the Cathedral in Wells, book with Barbara.

Saturday 29 Visit Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre, details from Margit.

AUGUST

Saturday 5 Otter Garden Café, then maybe on to Bruton art galleries, details from Dave.

Saturday 12 Kimbers Farm Shop & Café visit, details from Dave.

Sat19/Sun20 Yesterdays Farming, Drayton near Langport, details from Nigel & Wendy.

Saturday 26 Walk around Chetnole area, details from Lynda.

SEPTEMBER

Get your ideas together for the next programme. Bring them on the 6th or if you can't make it ring them in to Nigel BEFORE the 6th

Saturday 2 Wellow Flower Show, details from Andy who will be on the coconut shy.

Wednesday 6 Programme Planning and a meal at the Montague Inn, Shepton Montague. Prospective members most welcome to come and meet us. Book with Wendy & Nigel.

Saturday 9 Sherborne Town Walk with Lynda as our guide.

Tuesday 12 Oakham Treasures Visit, near Portbury, Bristol, a private rural museum with café on site. Please book by 8 September with Lorraine.

Diary Dates

Thursday 2 November Blackpool Illuminations on route to Irvine

Friday 3 to Monday 6 November, National Weekend, Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland

Spring 2024 National Weekend in Shropshire

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