THE THREE COUNTRIES ASSOCIATION
OF
NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS
& VOLUNTEERS

NEWSLETTER
AND
SUMMER PROGRAMME
2019

Oakhurst Cottage, Hambledon

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Summer Programme 2019

April 11 (Thurs)  Bletchley Park
April 30 (Tues)  Three Counties Members’ Lunch
May 26 (Sun)    Farnham Town Stroll
June 13 (Thurs)  Stedham: Thai Meal and Stroll
June 25 (Tues)  Winchester Mill (N.T.) & Avington Park
July 10 (Wed)   Down House & Titsey Place
July 30 (Tues)  Blue Funnel Cruise from Southampton
August 29 (Thurs) Romsey & Broadlands
September 30 (Mon) Sussex Seaside Tour (C&V)

National Trust events at Black Down Estate and Swan Barn Farm

Important Notes

This programme is correct at the time of going to press, but the Committee reserves the right to make alterations to it, or to cancel an undersubscribed event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW MEMBERS!  NEW MEMBERS!

New Members’ Coffee Morning: Tuesday February 12 2019 at 10.30 am

The Committee of the Three Counties Association have great pleasure in inviting you to have free coffee and biscuits with us at The Devil’s Punchbowl National Trust Café at Hindhead. This informal get-together will provide a good opportunity to get to know who’s who in the Committee and ask any questions you have about our activities.

All new members who have joined the Association since March 2018 (membership numbers 1454 and higher) are warmly invited to join us. There’s free parking, provided you have your NT stickers on show. We do hope that you will be able to come. An application form is included with the booking forms for this summer’s trips.

The annual Three Counties Holiday, based in County Durham, will be from Sunday October 13 to Friday October 18 2019. (N.B. the dates have changed since the previous programme) Further information and an application form are included with this programme. The holiday is bound to be popular: early booking is recommended.

The 2019 Three Counties Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 31 October 2019 at the Rose Room, Petersfield Festival Hall. The AGM Agenda and further details will be included in the next (Winter 2019-20) programme, to be issued in August.
THE THREE COUNTIES ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

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CHAIRMAN’S NOTES

As an outings organiser one of my keenest pleasures is being aware of the contented buzz of chatter - or even of snoozing - from behind me as the coach makes its return journey to Liphook and Haslemere. Then I know that everything has gone smoothly and the Association has once more fulfilled its main aim of “enhancing the benefits of National Trust membership”. The party on board may have toured fascinating and in many cases beautiful properties, or relaxed on an idyllic boat trip, and has probably been informed and entertained by expert guides who responded to members’ intelligent interest in history and art by raising their own game and therefore providing added value to our outing. Our members may often have enjoyed a good lunch as well - hence the snoozing!

We had some wonderful and memorable days out last summer - each member can pick out his or her own favourite. The Summer 2019 Programme, details of which follow, includes some excellent outings and places we have not visited for a long time, if at all, But the list of outings is shorter than we would wish, following recent retirements among the Committee members who arrange the trips. Without help from members of the Association, we will have to cut the number of events much further in subsequent seasons, which I believe would be a tragedy. This is a very real and imminent prospect. Please read the flier which is sent out with this programme to see what you can do to help assure our future and provide many more happy buzzes!

As well as running outings and events for members’ enjoyment, an important purpose of the Association is to give financial and other support to local National Trust properties. The amount of money available for this, which comes from the surpluses we make on outings (and not from your Association membership fee, which is wholly devoted to administrative costs), varies from year to year. In recent years our Annual General Meetings have usually been able to approve donations totalling at least £3,000, and often more than this. Of course, if we have to run fewer outings that amount will also diminish.
We have decided that we could manage our donations more efficiently and effectively by establishing closer relationships with the National Trust properties in our area, to find out exactly what they need and how we can help. I am delighted to report that this new initiative has been warmly welcomed by many of these properties, and I am sure that the links now being forged with them will be to our mutual benefit and will lead to interesting events in future programmes.

Oakhurst Cottage at Hambledon (Surrey) must be mentioned as we have decided to adopt it as our own special project. This means that requests from Oakhurst Cottage will be given top priority when deciding how to allocate our funds. It’s a wonderful place, a 16th century gem of a labourer's house (I refer you to the picture on the front of the programme), and the National Trust is doing great work in rescuing it. Do visit it if you get the chance - opening times are shown in the NT Handbook and on its website. The curators will be delighted to tell you how our donations have been spent.

It wouldn’t be 2019 if these notes made no mention of the dreaded subject of data protection. We are still working on ways to apply the law in a manner that weighs least heavily on you, our members, and allows us to get on with our proper work. I should mention here that we will, from now on, consider that any application you make to join any of our outings and events denotes your acceptance of our Data Protection Policy. The policy can be viewed on our website (www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/three-counties-association). If you don’t have access to this, we can send you a copy if you send us a stamped addressed envelope. The website is in any case worth visiting as it now includes our current and previous programmes as well as illustrated trip reports from recent tours.

As many will already know, Trish Bell has decided to retire as the Committee’s Secretary in April 2019. Her enormous energy and devotion to the Three Counties Association over the last ten years are greatly appreciated, and her many friends among our members will wish her well. I would like to pay tribute also to Gail Lloyd, who has performed invaluable service as membership Secretary since 2008 (thank you, Peggy Greaves for taking over this vital job), and to Maureen Staite and Pat Ashworth who have made an important contribution to our meetings as well as organising many successful outings.

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**SUMMER PROGRAMME 2019**

**Thursday 11 April 2019**

During the Second World War, Bletchley Park was the site of the Government Code and Cypher School where cyphers and codes of several Axis countries were decrypted. It also housed Station X, a secret radio intercept station. The high-level intelligence (codenamed Ultra) from Bletchley Park provided crucial assistance to the Allied war effort and was extensively used, for example, in the follow-up to the D-day landings. It is said that Ultra shortened the war by two to four years and that the outcome would have been uncertain without it.

On arrival at Bletchley Park a member of the visitor services team will board the coach and give us a short introductory talk. Following tea or coffee (at members own expense) we will divide into groups for our guided tours, lasting about one hour, of the wartime buildings in
the grounds. We will be given a detailed history of each site and its code-breaking activities and discover what went on at each of the key locations.

After the tours the time is your own to explore the Mansion, the huts and the permanent and temporary exhibitions (some with interactive displays), as well as the attractive grounds, until the coach leaves for home at 4 pm. You can see, for example, an exhibition that tells the story of the Bombe machines and how they were used by Alan Turing to solve the problems posed by Enigma. Alan Turing’s office has been restored to its wartime state. Other exhibitions celebrate the achievements of codebreakers in World War I, and the development of radio communications from inception through to the present day. The wartime garages include WW2 vehicles.

Options for lunch include the coffee shop in the Visitor Centre, which serves hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and light snacks, and the café in Hut 4 with a range of hot and cold food, including freshly-cooked meals on-site with locally-sourced ingredients.

There is reasonable wheelchair access to most areas of Bletchley Park. A limited number of manual wheelchairs are available to hire, but must be booked in advance, so please indicate any needs for these on the booking form.

Cost: £35 per person, which includes coach travel, gratuities, entry and guided tour of Bletchley Park. All refreshments are at members’ own expense.

Coach leaves: Liphook at 8.15 am, Haslemere St. Christopher’s Green (Green side) at 8.35 am, Haslemere Hall at 8.40 am and Bletchley Park for home at 4 pm.

Organiser: Richard Woodhams

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Members’ Lunch

For this year’s Members’ Lunch we’ll be at Blackmoor Golf Club in Whitehill, Bordon. It’s a new venue for us, though some golfers among you may know it, and one which we’re sure you’ll enjoy. The Golf Club is in a very attractive location and the room we’ll be in, which is a recent addition to the Club’s facilities, is spacious, bright and comfortable with plenty of room for you to move around and chat to other members; and there’s a lovely outlook over the golf course. There is also ample on-site parking.

Drinks and canapés will be served on arrival at 12.30 pm before we sit down for lunch. We’ll then be served our meal from a carvery with a delicious selection of roasts, vegetables and salads. This will be followed by a choice of desserts, and to round off the meal there will be coffee or tea. So there’s no need for you to make decisions about what you want to eat months ahead of the event: you can see what you feel like on the day. There’s also a bar at which you can buy additional drinks to accompany your meal if you so wish.

The address of the Golf Club is Firgrove Road, Whitehill, Bordon GU35 9EH. We’ll include directions with your tickets. If you would like a lift please call Jacqui Woodhams on 01428 741495 and it should be possible to arrange something for you.
Cost: £32 per person which covers pre-lunch drink, 2 course meal and coffee (or tea). The carvery choice should mean there is something to suit all dietary needs but if you have any really specific requirements please indicate this on the booking form.

Organisers: Dot Jackson and Jacqui Woodhams

Sunday 26 May 2019

Farnham Town Stroll. Please note this guided stroll is self-drive. Car sharing is highly recommended. We will meet in Wagon Yard car park, Lower Church Lane, Farnham GU9 7PE (a map will be included with the tickets), ready for a prompt 11 am start.

Our members will be split into two groups of no more than 15. With two town guides booked, numbers will be restricted to a maximum of 30.

The walks are led by enthusiastic and experienced local guides who will relate the history and architecture of this attractive small town ranging from the Stone Age, through to the Anglo Saxon, Norman and Georgian periods, via the time when Farnham was the centre of hop production and brewing, and returning to the present day!

Farnham - Castle Street

The guided walk is the perfect opportunity to experience Farnham’s past and present. Our guides will point out many of the interesting historical and architectural gems of the town that can be easily missed. The route includes St. Andrew’s churchyard, The Borough, imposing Castle Street with superb views of the Castle (home to the Bishops of Winchester for over 800 years) and Georgian West Street, including the Museum of Farnham.

The walk covers 2-3 miles and lasts approximately one and a half to two hours. Because of limited time, the tour does not include the interiors of any buildings, but if you wish you can explore some of these after lunch.
**Cost:** There is a charge of £5 per person which goes to local charities. All the guides are volunteers. Members will make their own lunch and post walk refreshment arrangements.

*Organiser: Chris Wright*

**Thursday 13 June 2019**

**Stedham: Thai meal and Stroll (Self-drive).** We will meet for lunch at 12.15 at The Hamilton Arms, School Lane, Stedham. Then, for the active, we will drive to the Elsted Road car park for our stroll around the Iping & Stedham Commons nature reserve.

Today’s outing is self-drive: as always car sharing is highly recommended.

The **Hamilton Arms** offers an English set meal and a Thai set meal which have to be pre-ordered - details are on the booking form. The cost (£15 - to be paid at the time of booking) includes coffee or tea after the meal. Any desserts and drinks from the bar are at members’ expense on the day.

The **stroll** is 2 miles long (about 90 minutes) and takes us across country around Iping and Stedham Commons and passes the old Minsted quarry. Iping and Stedham Common Nature Reserve is one of the best examples of lowland heathland in Sussex. Its extensive 125 ha., now mostly owned by Sussex Wildlife Trust, is a great place to see some of the amazing wildlife, including the woodlark, Dartford Warbler and Silver-studded butterfly, that can only be found on this declining habitat - over 80% of lowland heath has been lost from the UK in the last couple of centuries. We envisage no problems for strollers, but sensible shoes/boots and walking poles are recommended.

Directions to the Hamilton Arms and the Commons car park will be included with your tickets.

**Cost:** £15 per person for lunch.

*Organiser: Chris Wright*

**Tuesday 25 June 2019**

**Winchester City Mill (N.T.)** is the oldest working watermill in the country. It was first recorded, milling corn, in the Domesday Book. In 1554 the mill was given to the city by Queen Mary I in recompense for the expense caused by her marriage in Winchester Cathedral to Philip I of Spain. The mill was last rebuilt in 1744 by James Cook, a tanner, and remained in use until the early 1900s. In 1928 a group of benefactors bought the mill in order to prevent its demolition, and presented it to the National Trust. A 12-year restoration program was completed in 2004, and after a hiatus of 90 years the mill again milled flour by water power. The water wheel can be seen working daily throughout the year. Otters have been seen in the mill race.

On arrival at about 10.30 am, the party will be divided into two groups for our guided tours, which take about 45 minutes. It is suggested that while one group has its guided tour the others go into the city where there are many nearby opportunities for coffee or tea: and
then the groups change places. The coach will leave for the short journey to Avington Park at 1.40 pm, allowing plenty of time for everyone to have a further look at the Mill and find lunch in Winchester.

Simon Jenkins says that **Avington Park** is the sort of house “on which Austen’s Elizabeth Bennet might have gazed from afar and felt a flutter in her bosom. It is calm and magnificent, a Georgian Villa, set in a landscaped Park.” A house has stood on the site for over a thousand years and is mentioned in the Domesday Book. It was acquired by Henry VIII and sold by him to Edward Clark who lost it in the Civil War. Charles II who, with Nell Gwynn, was a frequent visitor, gifted the estate to the Duke of Buckingham. It subsequently passed, via the Duke of Chandos, to the Shelley family and was bought after World War II by Colonel and Mrs John Hickson, who still live in the house.
Avington Church, within the park and about 60 yards north of the House, was rebuilt in the mid-18th Century in red brick in a style to match Avington House. The interior includes a two-deck pulpit and box pews reputedly made from timbers of one of the ships of the Spanish Armada. The gallery is supported on slender wooden pillars, and holds a beautifully crafted barrel organ installed in 1849 and still in use.

On arrival at the house, we will be met by our guides who will give a background of the history of the house and the families who lived there. We will then be split into two groups for the guided tour. The first group will head for the church, where there will be a barrel organ recital. Returning to the house for cream tea, this group will then enjoy a tour of the House with time to look around the grounds. The second group will start with the House tour, then have tea and visit the church. The coach will pick us up to return home at 5 pm.

**Cost:** £38 per person, which includes coach travel, entries, guided tours, gratuities, organ demonstration and cream tea at Avington House. Morning coffee and lunch in Winchester are at member's own expense. **Please remember to bring your N.T. cards for your visit to Winchester City Mill.**

**Coach leaves:** Haslemere Hall at 9.15 am, St. Christopher’s Green (car park side) at 9.20 am, and Liphook at 9.40 am. The coach leaves Avington Park for home at 5 pm.

**Organiser:** Richard Woodhams

**Wednesday 10 July 2019**

Today we have a double treat in store: we visit two interesting homes on the borders of Surrey and Kent - Down House and Titsey Place.

**Down House,** in Kent, was the home of Charles Darwin who lived here for forty years from 1842 to his death in 1882. Set in the rural village of Downe, the house offered the peace and privacy Darwin needed to work on his revolutionary scientific theories. It is full of his
works and memorabilia. Through the displays in the rooms and gardens you will be able to trace the development of these theories and their publication along with those of other scientists who helped to contribute to them. A tour of the garden is also recommended as it holds examples of plants that Darwin used to formulate his theories.

The house is interesting for its own sake as it was built during the early 18th Century. It was successively owned by a businessman, a property developer and a vicar before the Darwins moved in. They further developed the house up to 1876. After Darwin died it became a girls’ school. Then, recognising its importance, the Royal College of Surgeons took Down House on in 1929, finally passing it to English Heritage in 1996.

A buffet lunch will be served to us at Down House after which we will be going the short distance back into Surrey to visit Titsey Place near Oxted. Titsey Place is one of the largest estates in Surrey. The core of the house is Tudor and was bought by John Gresham, the famous London merchant, in 1534 and, passing through a female line of the family, it has been owned by the Leveson-Gowers until 1992 when a trust was set up to manage the estate.

We will be having a guided tour of the house. The gardens, which are continuously being developed, are particularly lovely and extensive. It is possible to walk to the 19th Century local church, and to the beech plantation on the hillside of the North Downs.

This visit is limited to a maximum of 30 people.

Cost: £56 per person, which includes coach travel, entries, guided tours, gratuities and buffet lunch at Down House. Other refreshments are at members own expense.

Coach leaves: Liphook at 7.30 am, St. Christopher’s Green (Green Side) at 7.50 am and Haslemere Hall at 7.55 am. The coach leaves Titsey Place for home at 5.30 pm.

Organiser: Clive Evenden
An enduring favourite with our membership is a trip on water, whether down a river or on the sea, so we have decided to offer another boat trip, this time a Blue Funnel Boat Cruise from Southampton to Hythe.

The coach will take us to Town Quay in Southampton where we will board our boat to go across Southampton Water to Hythe, where Tuesday is market day. The village centre with its pretty Georgian High Street offers a range of interesting shops and services and plenty of places to eat and drink. Traditional fish and chips may be bought on the sea front promenade where you can view the majestic cruise liners and container ships passing by. An electric train runs along Hythe’s 130 year-old pier.

After lunch in Hythe (at your own expense) we re-board our boat to cruise round the Port of Southampton with (we hope) great views of the liners when in port. We enjoy a cream tea on board, which is included in the price of the ticket. We return to our coach for the journey home at 3.30 pm.

Cost: £32 per person which includes coach travel, gratuities, boat trip and afternoon tea. Lunch and other refreshments are at members’ own expense.

Coach leaves: Haslemere Hall at 9.00 am, St Christopher’s Green (car park side) at 9.05 am and Liphook at 9.25 am. Coach returns home from Southampton Town Quay at 3.30 pm.

Organiser: Mrs Louise Brown
Thursday 29 August 2019

Today we are visiting Broadlands, the home of Earl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma where we will have a guided tour of the house. Although best known for its connections with Earl Louis Mountbatten, World War Two hero, last Viceroy of India and Prince Philip's uncle, the house has a long and venerable history and the tour covers these earlier periods as well as considerable Mountbatten memorabilia.

The original manor and area known as Broadlands belonged to Romsey Abbey since before the 11th century English Norman Conquest. It eventually became the property of the St. Barbe family which held it up until 1723. Soon after it passed to Henry Temple, Lord Palmerston, who began the process of transforming the gardens under Capability Brown to create the gentle descent to the river - broad lands. Henry Holland then redesigned the house in the Palladian style. Eventually the estate passed to a later Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston, one of our better known Prime Ministers.

Queen Elizabeth II (then Princess Elizabeth) and Prince Philip spent their honeymoon at Broadlands in November 1947. In 1981, the newly-married Prince and Princess of Wales also spent the first three days of their honeymoon at Broadlands, travelling to the estate by train from London Waterloo.

We will be arriving in Romsey at late morning so that you can have morning coffee, a look round the town and lunch at leisure. Romsey itself is a charming old town and has many interesting buildings, the most prominent of these being the Abbey itself. If you have never visited it before it is well worth it and, even if you have, a second visit is recommended. I find I always discover new things to look at on a second or even third visit to a church. The abbey is one of the glories of Hampshire and has many treasures. I find the guides very friendly and helpful.
The walk from the middle of Romsey to Broadlands House is a level ¾ mile, crossing one busy road. **Please take account of possible weather conditions during this walk (e.g. bring raincoats and appropriate footwear) and allow enough time to arrive at the House by 1.45 pm in time for our guided tour.** The coach will leave Broadlands for home at 4 pm.

Please note that because of the requirements of Broadlands House this trip is limited to a maximum of 36 people.

**Cost:** £32 per person which includes coach travel, entries, guided tour of Broadlands and gratuities. All meals and refreshments are at members’ own expense.

**Coach leaves:** Haslemere Hall at 10.00 am, St Christopher’s Green (car park side) at 10.05 am and Liphook at 10.25 am.

**Organiser:** Clive Evenden

**Monday 30 September 2019**

**Sussex Seaside Tour (C&V).** Light on the feet but rich on the senses, in the morning we enjoy off-the-beaten track Old Pevensey with morning coffee & lunch included. In the afternoon we take a panoramic coach tour across the South Downs to Beachy Head before stopping in Eastbourne for free time for tea.

We arrive at Old Pevensey at 10.30 am for morning refreshments in an old oak-beamed inn with an inglenook fireplace and a resident ghost. We’ll stretch our legs with a gentle
stroll along the picture postcard High Street past the Old Norman Mint and the ancient Court House to the romantic ruined Norman castle. This was once the Old Saxon Shore where William and his Norman knights landed 950 years ago to prepare for what became known as The Battle of Hastings.

Back to the pub for a two course lunch before we board the coach for a scenic panoramic tour up onto the South Downs. At Beachy Head the rolling South Downs crash into the sea forming the tallest chalk cliffs in Britain. It's a spectacular sight and a fascinating place where we encounter stories of shipwrecks, smugglers and she-devils. Eastbourne “Built by gentlemen for gentlemen” became fashionable when “Mad” King George came here on holiday. We’ll sweep along the seafront to just the right spot to enjoy the famous Carpet Gardens and band stand and to find a spot for a cup of tea before heading home at 4.45pm.

Cost: £46 per person which includes coach travel, Blue Badge Guide, entries, morning coffee and two-course lunch (with coffee) and gratuities. Tea at Eastbourne is at members’ own expense.

Coach leaves: Liphook at 8.15 am, St Christopher's Green (Green side) at 8.35 am and Haslemere Hall at 8.40 am. Coach leaves Eastbourne for home at 4.45 pm.

Organiser: Chris Wright
N.T. EVENTS AT BLACK DOWN ESTATE AND SWAN BARN FARM

Please support local National Trust properties, and encourage your family and friends to do so too. The Black Down Estate is on Haslemere’s doorstep and Swan Barn Farm is only just behind the High Street - yet few local people are aware of what goes on there. We have been notified of the following special events planned for 2019 at Swan Barn and Black Down.

**Cadbury Easter Egg Trail at Swan Barn Farm** *Saturday 20 April, 10.30 am – 3 pm, £3.*

Join our Cadbury Easter trail for children. The trail runs through fields and woodlands and has a wildlife theme. Spot the clues and collect letters to create a word and receive a chocolate prize. Refreshments and children’s activities await you at the end of the trail.

**Nightjar walk at Black Down** *Wednesday 5 June 9.30pm until late (weather dependant).*

Spend a mid-summer’s evening in search of the elusive nightjar on a guided walk lead by National Trust Ranger. Discover all about the history and ecology of this rare heathland bird, and hopefully hear its characteristic ‘churring’ call or spot them hawking for food.

**Big Camp at Black Down** *Saturday 22 June, 11 am – Sunday 23 June, 11 am. Adults (over 16) £20 / child £10, (booking essential)*

Come and take part in a truly wild camping experience. Take a walk and listen for bats and the elusive nightjar, settle down next to the campfire and listen to live music from a local folk band, sample our delicious local burgers and cider then snuggle down and sleep under the stars.

**Countryside Crafts Day at Swan Barn Farm** *Saturday 27 July, 10.30am – 4pm, free.*

A fun day for all the family with traditional woodworking and countryside crafts including pole lathing, timber hewing and carving. Learn a new craft and chat to the team about life on the farm and work on the estate. Falconry displays, bats, reptiles and amphibians, refreshments and a bouncy castle - fun for all the family.

**Community apple pressing day at Swan Barn Farm** *Saturday 28 September, 10.30 am – 3.30 pm, free.*

Join in a free, family friendly apple day at Swan Barn Farm. Bring along your own apples, join in using our fantastic heritage press and scrapper and make your own apple juice and cider. Come and discover our brand new orchard house, made from coppiced sweet chestnut grown in our woods.

**Winter Wassailing at Swan Barn Farm** *Friday 17 January 2020, 6pm – 9pm, free.*

Learn the art of the wassail and join us for an evening of wintery fun as we perform a traditional ceremony to banish the evil spirits from our orchards. Bring pots and pans to bash and sample the traditional drink of the ceremony made with apples pressed right here on the farm.

Please visit our websites for more information about these fascinating places in Haslemere. Call 01428 652359 for details.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/swanbarnfarm](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/swanbarnfarm)  [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/blackdown](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/blackdown)
IMPORTANT NOTES

Your Association Membership Number is on the front of your programme.

Booking forms for each outing and event in the Summer Programme, and the Three Counties holiday in October 2019, are enclosed.

Tickets for outings and talks are available only to members of the Association who have paid their subscriptions for 2018-19. On day trips, members may each purchase tickets for one guest (but see below on ballots). If a member wishes to withdraw from an outing, the organiser will endeavour to put him/her in touch with someone on the waiting list if there is one. Tickets may not be transferred without the agreement of the organiser. **Money will not be refunded unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.**

No places on trips will be allocated until 14 days after the programme has been sent out. If at that time a trip is oversubscribed, there will be a ballot, with **priority to members** and especially to those who, having been unsuccessful in ballots for previous trips, **have used their red “Priority” stickers**. If a trip is seriously undersubscribed and would, if run, lose money for the Association, it will be cancelled and members' cheques will be returned.

Booking forms should be sent to the event organiser named on the form, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. **Please send a separate cheque (payable to “Three Counties Assn. N.T.”) and a separate s.a.e. for each outing or event for which you apply.** If you want to travel with a friend who is also a Three Counties member, please indicate this on the form and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

The **ticket price** for outings always includes the coach costs and appropriate gratuities for the coach driver and any guides. **It will not cover the cost of entry to any National Trust property, so please bring your N.T. membership card if we are visiting one, or you will have to pay to get in.** The notes on each outing indicate whether any refreshments are included in the price. In some cases meals will have to be ordered and/or paid for at the time of booking: please refer to the booking forms for further details.

The **coach pick-up points** are: Haslemere Hall, Haslemere St. Christopher’s Green and Liphook (Sainsbury’s bus stop). It is **most important** that you join the coach at the point which you indicated on your booking form unless you inform the organiser of a change in advance. Coaches will not wait for late arrivals **more than five minutes** after the scheduled departure time.

**Dogs** may not be brought on trips without the **prior approval** of the organiser.

**Accessibility** details provided by the venues are mentioned in the write-up for each trip. Anyone who thinks that they may need a wheelchair at the venue **must** mention this when applying for tickets and **must** make their own arrangements **before the trip** for any assistance that they may need.

Please note that members **over the age of 90** years, and members' guests who are not members of the N.T., are **not covered** by the National Trust’s Third Party Indemnity Insurance. These people participate in Association activities at their own risk.
**New Members’ Coffee Morning**

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* For members who have joined the Three Counties Association since March 2018 (membership numbers 1454 and above)

**Please READ IMPORTANT NOTE OVERLEAF BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM**

Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________ Assoc. Mem. No(s): ____________

tel: ________________________________ Mobile No: ________________________________

Your email address is: _____________________________________________________________ [please write clearly]

Please detach and send this booking form, to: Mrs Trish Bell, 8 Nightingale Place, Grayswood Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2ER

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**MEMBERS’ LUNCH**

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<td>Members’ Lunch</td>
<td>Tuesday 30 April 2019</td>
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Please let us know of any really specific dietary needs here

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**FARNHAM GUIDED STROLL (Self drive)**

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### Stedham: Lunch and Guided Stroll (self drive)

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**Lunch options at the Hamilton Arms. Please indicate your choice with an X for each person**

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<th>ENGLISH MENU</th>
<th>THAI MENU (All served with rice)</th>
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<td>Fish and Chips</td>
<td>Pad Thai Noodles (veg)  Red Curry (veg)</td>
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<td>Broccoli, cream cheese bake, chips and salad</td>
<td>Pad Thai Noodles (chicken)  Red Curry (chicken)</td>
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### Winchester City Mill (N.T.) & Avington Park

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<td>Down House &amp; Titsey Place</td>
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**The price includes lunch at Down House. Please put an X in this box if you would like the vegetarian option.** ☐

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**The price includes a two-course lunch at Pevensey. Please put an X in this box if you would like the vegetarian option.**

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