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Cover photo: Cathrien van Hak as Mrs Dunch John Needle

KENNET VALLEY NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

From the Chair



At our recent AGM we were delighted to welcome Patti Marsh onto the committee as Secretary. But we do still need more help. Even though the AGM has passed, it's definitely not too late to volunteer. Please do consider supporting KVNTA by joining the committee – new ideas are always welcome. We do especially need someone (or two) to arrange the monthly speaker programme and someone to lead the Social committee (organising the summer and winter social evenings). Two of the roles of a NTA are to have talks and social events, but we need help to effectively fulfil these purposes. Do talk to John or myself if you think you might be able to help.

The map is filling up with coloured dots! It's fascinating to look at the number and variety of NT places KVNTA members have visited so far this year. We recently toured around the villages of East Anglia and revisited Lavenham in Suffolk. The NT own the 16th century timber framed Guildhall which was built for the elite Corpus Christi Guild in this wealthy market town, known for its Lavenham blue cloth. As time went on and the fortunes of the town declined so did the building. It has since housed the bridewell, a workhouse, been divided into tenements, a Methodist chapel, a base for London wartime evacuees, and is still a community meeting hall. Different rooms tell the stories of these different groups through the eyes and voices of individuals who have lived and worked in the Guildhall. A small property but with an interesting history.



*If you have visited a NT property that particularly fascinated you, please could you write a short article about it for the next newsletter.

At our July meeting we welcomed Cathrien von Hak and Dawn Gill from Avebury Manor, in 'Dressing Mrs Dunch'. KVNTA has close links with Avebury as it is the only NT property in our official catchment area (SN8, 9 and 10). Although the event was arranged sometime ago I was delighted and grateful that Cathrien was still willing to come that evening. After being house manager at the Manor for almost 5 years, she had finished that job at lunchtime on the Monday and on the Tuesday morning was due to move house and drive up to Shropshire to

take up her new role as property manager at Benthall Hall. We wish her enjoyment and fulfilment in her new post.

Although the indoor season now approaches, there are still two opportunities to join us on day trips. On September 27th we visit Uppark House in West Sussex. David Bridges, one of the volunteers, gave us an excellent introduction to the property in his talk earlier in the year. Then on October 19th, an 'own car' visit to Westonbirt is planned, when we hope to be able to enjoy the autumn colours of the Arboretum followed by a pub lunch – watch out for details. Please do sign up for one or both of these visits.

Ann King



Christmas Social

Monday 12th December 2016
7.00pm

Only £8.00

Including Welcome drink and festive food
Tickets will be on sale at the November meeting
A Magician will entertain us and there will be a raffle

Westonbirt Autumn Colours Walk

Wednesday 19th October 2016

(This is the first 'self-drive' trip we have organised)

Make your own way to Westonbirt and meet at the entrance to the gardens at 10:30am Allow time for parking as it can get very busy at this time. After a walk round the gardens we will go for lunch at a local inn.

Please send in booking form to me by Wednesday 12th October 2016

Jane Ebbutt

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our current confirmed membership for 2016/17 stands at 174

The renewal date was 1st July. Bank statements were checked for payments made in June and July. From 25th July email reminders were sent to 40 members and telephone calls needed to be made to a further 24 members. Eventually letters were sent to some members who could not otherwise be contacted during this time.

We still have a number of members paying by Standing Order at the old rate of £7 per person. We will endeavour to distribute new Standing Order Forms to these members for 2017/18 - at the new rate - along with their copy of the Summer Newsletter next year. Should you receive such a form please note that it will take effect from July 2017 and that any outstanding amounts for 2016/17 still need to be paid to Carol when you have the opportunity.

A number of members have this year opted to pay by Internet Bank Transfer which is hopefully easier and cheaper as no postage is required. It would be helpful if members quote their membership number(s) when making such payments.

A few members have sent stamped addressed envelopes (as in the past) along with their payment but because we now produce a folded programme combined with your membership cards, these are not large enough - so we have again endeavoured to return them with the Autumn newsletter.

All members should receive their membership card/programmes either with this newsletter (if you opted to receive paper copies) or - for those opting for email newsletter links - by collection at the September meeting. Any remaining membership cards after the September meeting will then be posted.

David Symes
Membership Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT AS 11th AUGUST 2016

We have now received the majority of the membership subscriptions for this year, they total £1,335.00. For the last newsletter the cost of printing and distribution was £103.65. For the last four meetings (including the AGM) the receipts were £601.00 and £40.00 was collected from the raffle. Since 1st April 2016, the cost of the halls for 2016 and 2017 that we have paid so far is £351.00. The cost of the speakers for the four meetings was £233.80. Miscellaneous expenses for the AGM, my stationery and postage and for the cost of a power cable total £81.18.

From the five outings we have had so far this year there has been a total surplus of £1,264.50.

In my report in the last newsletter I gave the details of the donations that we made in April. Therefore the balance of our Main Account now stands at £7,792.66. The balance of our Holiday Account stands at £2,490.40. The surplus for our 2016 holiday, after all costs were paid, was £317.98. A donation, as mentioned in the previous newsletter, of £1,600.00 was given in April for projects at Avebury. No planning costs have yet been paid for our 2017 holiday.

Carol Shirley
Treasurer

REPORTS ON OUR EVENING MEETINGS

April Meeting *Stowe Landscape Garden – A transformation*
Barry Smith

Barry, the Garden and Estates Manager, gave a fascinating, well-illustrated talk about the gardens at Stowe and the temples and other structures in it. Built by Capability Brown and William Kent there are the two paths Virtue Ancient and Modern and Love. The visitor is left to choose which they wish to follow!

The National Trust took over the garden in 1990 and manages 14 lakes and over 30 monuments. Some of our members have since

this talk visited Stowe on a tour – report of this is elsewhere in this newsletter.

May Meeting *Uppark House: Characters, Conservation and Restoration* David Bridges

As a taster before our visit there in September, David and his wife came to tell us about Uppark and its history and owners since the 17th century. Built for Ford Gray it passed through several owners including Sir Harry Fetherstonhaugh who married his dairy maid after he heard her singing! HG Wells, whose mother was the housekeeper, spent his childhood there. The house burnt down in 1989, though many of its contents were saved, and was rebuilt

June Meeting *AGM + Captain Bligh - victim of 18th century spin*
Kim Sharman

Kim made a convincing case that Bligh was not the villain usually projected through the *HMAV Bounty* story but was “Beloved, respected, lamented” and ended his career as Vice Admiral of the Blue. An enlightened sailor who was navigator with James Cook and took over as captain of *Resolution* after Cook died. His floggings ratio was only 6% which compared favourably to the Navy’s 50% and Cook’s own 25%! All bar 3 of the *Bounty*’s crew were volunteers.

July Meeting *Dressing Mrs Dunch’ Tudor Dressmaking at Avebury Manor* Cathrien van Hak & Dawn Gill and helpers

A veritable army arrived to show off the dress made by volunteers at Avebury Manor. They made it to the specification used in Tudor times (16 stitches to the inch) and had taken over two years to finish it.

Our outgoing House Manager, Cathrien, was Mrs Dunch and arrived on stage dressed only in her chemise. Gradually the different elements of her clothing were added until she was finally on show in all her finery. Expert commentary was provided by Dawn and her team throughout explaining the fine detail.

It was an extremely interesting evening (and I say that as a mere male!!) about Mrs Dunch and the times she lived in as well as the clothing.

August Meeting *Summer Social*

The Summer Social took the form of a fish and chip supper (the van was parked outside and cooked the food on site) followed by some superb desserts supplied by members of the social committee. There were 3 quizzes to while away the time and stretch our gray cells, one on the Olympics, one General Knowledge and a Picture quiz.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening on a beautiful summer's evening, the only fly in the ointment being that this was Jane Ebbutt's swan song as chair of the Social Committee. Her contribution to the organizational side of KVNTA has been monumental and her energy will be sadly missed. She will be a hard act to follow!

John Needle

HOLIDAY TO IRONBRIDGE

Thirty five members set off on this holiday on a fine sunny April morning. Our first stop for coffee was at the Gloucester service station on the M5 which everyone agreed was one of the best they had stopped at in the country. We then made our way to Wightwich Manor near Wolverhampton. This was the home of a Victorian Industrialist and contains many items of furniture and fabrics by William Morris and Pre-Raphaelite paintings. We were welcomed at the gate by the staff and everyone enjoyed the visit which set the holiday off on a high note.

Arriving at the hotel we were soon installed in our rooms, problems sorted out, and enjoying our first dinner of excellent food and served by delightful staff.

The next morning we set off for a visit to Shrewsbury where the group chose a variety of activities. Some enjoyed a cruise on the river, chilly but informative, others visited the museum containing the artifacts from Wroxeter Roman site and then walked round the

ancient streets of the town and to the gardens. After lunch we all went to Attingham Park a National Trust Property built in the 1780's and in a landscape designed by Repton.

The next two days were spent exploring Ironbridge and the many museums .We started at the Ironbridge Museum with an introductory video which gave us an over view of the history of the area. After a visit to the first iron bridge in the world we boarded the coach to Blists Hill which is a reconstruction of a Victorian town, the site of some of the original furnaces, the canal which served the area with raw materials coal and iron ore, a tar tunnel and a variety of other buildings including a Foundry, a school and a Toll house, plus a fun fair.

The next morning was spent exploring the Coalbrookdale site where there is are several museums as well as the original houses of the Derby family. The afternoon was free so the group could visit other places of interest in the area including a Tile Museum and the Coalport china museum.

On the Thursday morning we went back farther in history to Roman Britain and visited Wroxtet one of the largest Roman towns in the country. Little remains above the surface but the site was brought to life by the audio presentations. We then had lunch at a Garden Centre before heading to Chirk Castle.The castle dating from the time of Edward 1 is still lived in today. There are stunning views from the garden across the Cheshire plain and Shropshire.

All too soon it was time to pack our bags and return to Wiltshire. We made our final visit to Hanbury Hall on our way home AND a final stop at the Gloucester Services, by unanimous request, before arriving in Wiltshire in the early evening.

I thank the Valley Hotel for all their help in arranging this holiday prior to our arrival and the warm welcome and excellent service and food we enjoyed.

I also thank all members who came on this holiday for their friendship and excellent timekeeping and convivial company .To Colin Jones our driver who conveys us so safely and joins in as

one of the group and who is such a help to me in planning routes and organizing suitcases etc. A BIG THANK YOU from us all.

Jane Ebbutt

Duoro Cruise September 6th-13th 2017

I still have availability on this Saga cruise on the river Duoro in Portugal. We fly with BA to Oporto and embark the Duoro Queen for a seven night cruise. . Prices from £1549pp in a twin cabin which will include transport to and from Gatwick .

If you are interested in this cruise please contact me as soon as possible on 01672540368 or email jane@aldbourne.plus.com or at 8 Windmill Close , Aldbourne, Marlborough.SN8 2DN

REPORTS ON OUR OUTINGS

HILLEDEN CHURCH AND CLAYDON HOUSE VISIT



On Tuesday 10th May we travelled to Buckinghamshire to visit All Saints Church, Hillesden. This church has bullet holes from the Civil War in the front door of the church.

George Gilbert Scott lived in the neighbouring parish of Gawcott claimed the church first fired his enthusiasm for Gothic. He later went on to design the Albert Memorial and St Pancras Hotel London. Simon Jenkins gives this church 4 stars in his book of the 1000 best churches in England. We had lunch at the Blackboy, Oving.

In the afternoon we visited Claydon House the home of the Verney family. We saw where Florence Nightingale stayed when she came home from nursing in the Crimean War. We were shown the Chinese bedroom and the ground floor reception rooms. We visited the Verney's private garden which was planted up with tulips and spring flowers. We finished the afternoon having tea in the newly refurbished Tea Rooms.

Liz Knight

CASTLE TO CASTLE JUNE



From the NT Visitor Centre at Corfe we were able to enjoy a walk by the stream which gave us some unusual views of the castle and the demolition efforts of Oliver Cromwell following the siege of 1645. Once in the village, some of our group then managed the walk to the top of the castle

hill before a thunderstorm broke. Others of us sought sanctuary in the church or in one of the many eateries. From William the Conqueror's 11th century Corfe Castle we then time-travelled behind a steam hauled engine of the Swanage Railway to George

Burt's Victorian Durlston Castle. Only opened in 1885 this railway was quite late in development, far too late for George Burt and John Mowlem to use to transport the Portland and Purbeck stone from their quarries near Swanage to



London. Their boats returned with a ballast of bits of buildings destroyed during the company's construction work in London. Hence the proliferation of iron posts from St Martin's and St James parishes in the castle grounds. Unfortunately at Durlston the weather encouraged us into the castle cafe rather than explore the grounds, although some



determined members did find their way to the Great Globe (just to check it was as they remembered) or walked out to the Anvil Point lighthouse. Typically the sun came out as we left, and the mainly dry return journey was memorable for the inland sea in Amesbury where we navigated through the streets awash with flash flooding! I think everyone enjoyed the day for its variety of experiences, but it's always frustrating to get

back home and find it's been a dry day!

Ann King

THE NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF WALES AT ST FAGANS
Friday 15th July 2016

Thirty five people joined this visit to St Fagans Museum near Cardiff. It turned out to be quite an eventful day. Starting with a phone call from Barnes office to say a motorist had reported a loose panel on the back of the coach and could we stop at Leigh Delamere Services and a mechanic would come out and repair it. Luckily we were all ready for a coffee and comfort stop... the repair was soon completed and we were on our way.

Unfortunately as we approached St Fagan's the weather deteriorated to a true Welsh drizzle which was on and off for the rest of the day. Also the site is undergoing a major face lift so some of the buildings were inaccessible. In spite of this the group dispersed and enjoyed exploring the buildings from ancient farmsteads ,a working water mill, a toll house, Victorian shops,a fair ground ,a chapel and a 20th century post war prefab. All the buildings have been rescued from demolition from different parts of Wales, each brick, tile door and window carefully numbered then dismantled and reconstructed in this museum. Surely a labour of love!! The garden of the castle was very colourful with a stunning wild flower meadow a joy to behold even in the rain. A damp and weary group boarded the coach for the journey home. A further delay occurred when we stopped for an accident between Devizes and Beckhampton .I thank the group for their patience and hope it will not deter them from coming on future outings.

Jane Ebbutt

STOWE HOUSE AND STOWE LANDSCAPE GARDENS (NT)
Wednesday 10th August 2016

On 10th August 45 of us set off to visit Stowe House and Stowe Landscape gardens. We arrived at Stowe House which is now a school in time for coffee in the Marble Hall. We were divided into two groups and were shown round the house. The main reception rooms are looking magnificent silk on the walls and gold leaf on the ceilings. A lot of Lottery funding has been given to the house.

The coach brought us round to New Inn which is where the entrance to Stowe Landscape gardens was in Lord Cobham's day. Some visitors would come and stay at the Inn for Bed & Breakfast in the C18 and visit the gardens.

Following lunch we went into the gardens and saw the Lake, Temples, Palladian Bridge, the Temple of Worthies, Temple of Concord where they had the Capability Brown exhibition 2016 marking the 300th anniversary of his birth. The weather was good and not too hot.

We got back to New Inn for a cup of tea and back on the coach and had a good drive home.

Liz Knight

UPDATE FROM AVEBURY



Avebury ©National Trust/Abby George

Summer has been a busy time here at Avebury. The weather was so good overall that people have been enjoying picnics in the stone circle, walks around the landscape and lots of fun in the Old Farmyard.

This year we have increased the outdoor facilities for people visiting Avebury and Avebury Manor – lots more outdoor games for children to play including hula hoops and ball games and in the Church Garden we have steamer chairs for people to relax in, and picnic blankets available to use.

One ongoing event we have is the very popular Stonehenge and Avebury Walking Challenge where people challenge themselves to walk 50km, over eight walks, in the World Heritage Site (4 in Avebury and 4 at Stonehenge – the longest walk being around 6 miles). There is still time to sign up.

And, if you enjoy walking we now do a regular Nordic Walking 'walkout' around the Avebury landscape – if you would like to get fit and join in this fun group you can find out more on the website.

Looking forward to the autumn we have an art exhibition taking place in Avebury Manor Garden with fantastic sculptures from artists from Wiltshire and beyond, and there will be an exhibition in Avebury Manor entitled 'Journeys from Avebury' which we are very much looking forward to.

Hallowe'en of course is our big autumn event with children from all over the county having a wonderful time searching for the witch's cat, listening to spooky stories and more – it's all great fun.

You can find out more about our events at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury.

Abby George Marketing and Communications Officer, National Trust Wiltshire Landscape. abby.george@nationaltrust.org.uk

ANN'S SUMMER QUIZ QUESTIONS (ANSWERS PAGE 21)

- 1 Where did a medieval longhouse become a Victorian post office?
- 2 Where can you see memorials to both King and a President?
- 3 Where can you find a yew tree maze?
- 4 This grand house starred as 'Pemberley' in *Pride & Prejudice*
- 5 This unfinished building testifies to its designer's strong Catholic beliefs.
- 6 The central feature of this grand house is round.
- 7 Who were the eccentric cousins who created this 16 sided, shell decorated house?
- 8 The apple tree here is known as the 'gravity tree'.
- 9 Lancelot 'Capability' Brown became head gardener here.
- 10 This hall is in a village that put itself in quarantine in 1665.
- 11 A black and white house "lifted straight from a fairy story, a gingerbread house".
- 12 The home of this Victorian industrialist is powered by hydro-electricity.
- 13 Here the first photographic negative is said to have been developed.
- 14 Is this a calendar house with 365 rooms, 52 staircases, 12 entrances & 7 courtyards?
- 15 Home of the Longstone lighthouse, Grace Darling and many puffins.
- 16 Here the author of 'The War of the Worlds' spent part of his childhood
- 17 Here you can search for the lost terraces of William Blathwayt's garden.

- 18 An Anglo-Saxon king and his treasures were buried here.
 19 Here you can sit and visualise the lost town long gone beneath the sea.
 20 This was the home of a Victorian prime minister, author of Vivian Grey
 21 Here an eccentric Earl Bishop made his home in a cliff-top temple.
 22 The gardens here were 'Capability' Brown's first commission
 23 This was the first house bought by the NT – for £10!
 24 Charles Wade avidly followed his motto 'Let nothing perish' as you see in his house.
 25 This house opened its doors as the Stamford Military Hospital in WW1
 26 Here was born a bishop who first translated the bible into Welsh
 27 This magnificent house was created by Elizabeth Cavendish
 28 On this beach in 18 April 1944, King George VI, General Montgomery & General Eisenhower, met to observe the troops & discuss the plans for D Day.
 29 The 16th century building on this common supplies water to Sharrington's Abbey
 30 One of the Saxon Shore forts, it was actually built by the Romans.
 31 Daffodils and a 'Temple of Abomination' Where are we?
 32 Where do you find a secret tool cupboard in a bedroom?
 33 A former Governor of Jamaica lived here in the 1790's.
 34 Here you are high on the Whin Sill & keeping a sharp eye to the north.
 35 Described as 'the finest medieval red brick castle in the country'.
 36 This house is described in 'Five Little Pigs'.
 37 This island became Britain's first Marine Conservation Zone.
 38 Here lived a postmaster and quarry owner who made a fortune.
 39 This island has a French twin.
 40 Celebrated for her roles as Portia, Lady Macbeth and Ophelia, this actress lived here.
 41 Overlooking these sharp points, two Batteries stand.
 42 This stone medieval moated hall was home to a Yorkist Catholic family
 43 This is the only continuously inhabited 14th century Welsh castle
 44 The Romans mined for gold here
 45 Workhouse children were apprenticed at this water powered cotton mill.
 46 An Adam-designed house for the Curzon family.
 47 A farmhouse refuge for Charles 11 after the Battle of Worcester
 48 A bird (various sp.) and a blacksmith meet here.
 49 Here a stone gives its name to a village.
 50 An Arts & Crafts house with links to 'The Pirates of Penzance'?

ISLE OF MAN HOLIDAY
April 25th -30th 2017

Hotel : The Empress Hotel Douglas

Cost: £600 pp in a standard twin or double room
£650 pp in a standard single

The cost includes all coach travel, ferry crossings, five nights dinner bed and breakfast, all gratuities and entrances. Drinks and lunches are not included in the cost.

The Empress hotel does not have any rooms with walk in showers. There are eighteen steps into the hotel but wheelchair access is available via the restaurant. There are no ground floor rooms but there is a lift which can take a small wheelchair. There are small steps along the corridors.

I have not yet decided on the itinerary but it will include visits to all regions of the island, historical sites and museums and a ride on a heritage railway. I am going to the IOM in October so will have more details after that. Please note if you are not a National Trust member you will have to pay the entrance to some properties.

All members joining this holiday are advised to have insurance. Barnes can arrange Travel Insurance for this holiday but at this time can only give a guideline price of £28 based on 2016 prices. I cannot repay monies after payment .Please indicate on the booking form if you wish to take out a Barnes insurance and they will then contact you. If you are interested in joining this holiday please fill in the booking form and return with a £100 deposit, two small and one large stamped addressed envelopes for receipts and final documents.

Cheques should be made payable to KVNTA and sent, with booking form to:

Jane Ebbutt, 8 Windmill Close, Aldbourne, Marlborough. SN8 2DN
by Saturday 12th December 2016.

ISLE OF MAN BOOKING FORM APRIL 25-30TH 2017

Name(s) -----

Address-----

Post Code-----Tel No.-----

Accommodation (Please circle)

Twin Double Single

Pick up Aldbourne Marlborough Devizes

Special Dietary or mobility needs-----

Emergency Contact

Name -----

Address-----

-----PC-----Tel No-----

Barnes Insurance Yes No (Please indicate)

Please be sure you have holiday Insurance cover as it will not be possible to make refunds after booking has been accepted. Also note pickup times for this holiday will be very early in the morning as we have to catch the midday ferry from Heysham.

I/We enclose a deposit of £100 pp and one large and two small SAEs.

Signed-----Date-----

Please send completed form deposit and SAEs to Jane Ebbutt,8 Windmill Close , Aldbourne, Marlborough. SN8 2DN.Not later than Dec.12th 2016

COACH OUTINGS – BOOKING CONDITIONS

Members are requested to forward their applications on the booking forms, which should be returned to the named organiser by the appropriate date with the remittance for each visit as a separate cheque.

Each cheque should be made payable to the KVNTA and left undated. They will not be banked until it is certain the trip will go ahead.

In the case of overbooking a reserve list will be formed and substitutions made for cancellations.

No coach visit will take place unless a minimum of 30 persons apply to go although a decision as to the viability of the outing will be made a month beforehand.

Pick up points will be as shown on the booking forms. Please indicate on the form where you wish to be picked up and dropped off.

The cost of a visit includes transport, entrance fees and gratuities, but NOT the cost of meals unless indicated. ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REFUNDS BE CONSIDERED.

National Trust members or volunteers please remember to bring your NT membership card or volunteer card. However, day trips will not necessarily be to National Trust properties.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by a member and will be charged at half the adult fare.

Members may bring a friend with them who is not a KVNTA member if space is available on the coach.

It is assumed that all persons taking part in these visits are capable of undertaking the outing described without assistance or must be accompanied by a carer.

**Application for Membership of
The Kennet Valley National Trust Association**

Please use Block Capitals These personal details, which you supply to us, will be kept on a card index & a computer & will ONLY be passed to other committee members for mailing & administrative purpose of the Association. No information will be passed to third parties. The information will be updated regularly.

	Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)	First Name	Family Name
Person One			
Person Two			
Address			
Post Code		Tel No	
email			

If you are a member please supply your membership number for either The National Trust or The National Trust for Scotland.

How would you prefer ()to receive the 3 Newsletters each year:		
By Post		By email

(Membership £8.00 per person)

I/We enclose a cheque payable to 'The Kennet Valley National Trust Association'

Amount £ Signed
Date

Please post to: - David Symes, Membership Secretary, KVNTA,
1 Cutts Close, Brinkworth, Chippenham SN15 5BB
Email: - david@familysym.es

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To the ManagerBank
/B.S.

Address
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.....Post Code

Please pay. **HSBC,Marlborough**
Sort **40-32-07**
For the order of :- **The Kennet Valley National Trust Association**
Account number:- **71419722**

The sum of £.....(in words).....
on the 1st day of July 2016, and a like sum on the 1st day of July in
each succeeding year , until further notice.

And debit my account number
(*please cancel any existing Standing Order)
(*Delete if not required)

Signed.....

Print Name
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Address
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SUMMER QUIZ ANSWERS

Tintagel	1
Runnymede	2
Cliveden	3
Lyme Park	4
Lyveden New Bield	5
Ickworth rotunda	6
Jane and Mary Parmenter	7
Woolsthorpe Manor	8
Stowe	9
Eyam Hall	10
Little Moreton Hall	11
Cragside	12
Lacock Abbey	13
Knole House	14
Farne Islands	15
Upark	16
Dyrham Park	17
Sutton Hoo	18
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Hughenden	20
Mussenden Temple/Downhill Demesne NI	21
Croome	22
Alfriston Clergy House	23
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INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE that the Insurance carried by the Kennet Valley Association through the National Trust does not provide Personal Accident cover for members aged 80 years or above.

Our Association is not allowed by Government statute to offer advice about insurance but, of course, members in this category may wish to make their own arrangements.

Subject to the age limit, friends accompanying members at an event who are not members of our Association but are members of the National Trust are covered by the insurance.

DATA PROTECTION

MEMBERS of the Kennet Valley National Trust Association are informed that, for the purposes of record only, details relating to their membership are stored electronically.

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998, it is necessary that all members be advised of this fact. Members are further advised that, in the event of their objecting to their details being so recorded, they should notify the Membership Secretary (*page 2*) without delay.

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DEADLINE for Winter/Spring Newsletter
1st December 2016

MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2016/17

Meetings are on the 3rd Monday and start 7.30pm at **KENNET VALLEY HALL, Lockeridge SN8 4EL** unless otherwise stated.

Entry: Members £3.00 Non-Members £4.00

- 17 Oct. **D** **THE CROFT, DEVIZES – THE PAST**
Carol Shirley
- Wed 19 Oct *Westonbirt Autumn Colours*
Walk + Pub lunch - own car outing
- 21 Nov. **A SOLDIER'S LIFE IN THE TRENCHES**
Steve Williams
- 12 Dec
7.00pm start **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** with MICHAEL KING & his MAGIC

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- 16 Jan. **ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT** Roger Smith
- 20 Feb. **NEOLITHIC HENGES and SAXON KINGS:** the Archaeology
of the Vale of Pewsey David Dawson
- 20 March **D** **WOMEN OF THE RAJ** Brian Freeland
- 24 April **A WALK ON THE THAMES PATH** (N.B. 4th Monday)
Part 2: Oxford to Reading Bill King
- 15 May **A STORY OF THE NORTH WESSEX DOWNS AONB**
Rose Somerset
- 19 June
7.00pm start **A.G.M. followed by**
PREHISTORIC USE OF SARSEN STONE & THE MODERN
SARSEN INDUSTRIES Katy Whitaker
- 17 July **D** **RUNNYMEDE & MAGNA CARTA** James Evans
- 21 Aug. **SUMMER SOCIAL**

D = Meeting at Slade House, St James' Gardens, Devizes, SN10 1EL

BARNES

HOLIDAYS 2016



Exmouth & Devon Coastal Towns

27/10/16

5 Days: £289

Exmouth commands a wonderful position where the River Exe joins the sea. Devon's oldest seaside resort, it is renowned for its red cliffs and has a long level promenade with fine views to the sea and along the coastline.

River Rhine Ablaze

14/10/16

4 Days: £379

In the River Gorge, during the autumn grape harvest, there are celebrations and fire work displays to mark the new wine season. Witness this in style aboard a special evening boat cruise which sails down the romantic river where the Rhine River lights firework display will illuminate the night sky.



Eastbourne, The Sussex Coast & Countryside

17/10/16

5 Days: £275

Eastbourne is one of England's premier seaside resorts. There is a magnificent Victorian seafront and there are beautiful parks and gardens to enjoy. We will be staying at the impressive Imperial Hotel, which is set on a tree line boulevard running off the seafront with spacious lounges and great customer service!

Delightful Dorset & The New Forest

07/11/16

5 Days: £349

Weymouth is one of Britain's most attractive resorts with its level promenade from which there are grand views of the coastline. It is a resort full of interest especially around the busy harbour. We will be staying at the Crown Hotel which is full of charm and character with a warm friendly atmosphere.



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