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## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

### Membership News

Firstly, a warm welcome to the following members who have joined us since the last Newsletter was published. We hope you're enjoying your membership.

Hilary & Richard Gooding	Nick Greenwood	Angie Nock
Susan Earnshaw	Mike Greenleaves	Charles & Susan Donnelly
Barbara & Tony Smalley	Delia Ffitch	Jean Pinchen
Ray & Jo Orth	Susan Roberts	Joan Roberts
Laurie & Sylvia Clark	Clare Hulley	Sally Baker
Paul Cox	Fiona Keeling	Tony & Coralie Frankland
Julie & David Rollinson	Jennifer Jaffe	Valerie Goate
	Mavis Soden	

It's that time again. Unless you joined after the start of this year, your membership will be due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> April. We're repeating our usual system. If you pay by Standing Order you will find an orange slip reminding you of this, and you don't need to take any further action. If you normally pay by cheque, you'll find the usual renewal notice.

Please think about paying by BACS or by Standing Order – it makes life so much easier for us, especially now that Barclays have closed the Wareham and Swanage branches.

If you'd like to pay by Standing Order, then contact me and I'll send you a form.

If you pay by BACS transfer, then please let me know (phone or email will do) so that we know what payments to expect on our bank statements. BACS details are:

Account name: PANT Sort Code 20-68-79 Account 90830127.

Some people have been a little worried, as these are the details of the Swanage branch of Barclays Bank, which has, of course, closed. Don't worry, our account is still there with the same details, even though it's no longer in a building.

**David Cole** - Membership Secretary

## The Chairman Writes

### Roland Carpenter (1931 – 2019)

Roland joined PANT in 2006 together with his wife, Cecily. He joined the Committee as Treasurer in 2010, shortly followed by Cecily who became Talks Secretary. Committee members and event organisers will always remember Roland for his calmness and patience as he explained our accounts and the arcane ways of the National Trust in dealing with our donations.



Roland stepped down reluctantly from his post in 2015 because of failing eyesight. Despite this, and other health problems, he continued to attend our events. Supported by Cecily, he continued to come to talks and social events, and managed to come on some holidays as long as his health allowed.

Though undoubtedly frustrated by his health Roland remained uncomplaining. He died peacefully at home on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, with Cecily at his side.

We send our condolences to Cecily, and to the rest of the family. He was a good friend and will be missed by all of us who knew him.

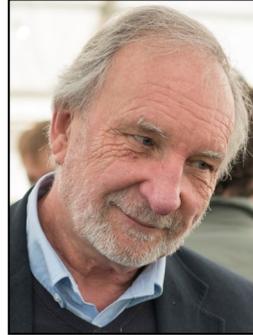


Our visit to Powderham Castle in September 2019

## Laurie Clark - Purbeck Estate General Manager

At the end of 2019 Laurie Clark stepped down from his post after 10 years as the Trust's General Manager in Purbeck. He worked for the Trust in a variety of places but Purbeck was always his favourite, and he started his career here working for (what is now) English Nature.

Laurie was kind enough to invite all the Committee to his farewell 'do' in Corfe Castle. Those of us who could go were able to see in what high regard Laurie was held by both the upper echelons of the Trust's management, and by the staff and volunteers who work in Purbeck.



I've said many times that the co-operation we get from the Estate is the envy of almost all other Supporter Groups, and this has been due in no small part to Laurie. The fact that he took time to come to many of our Committee meetings is amazing, given what we know of the range of his workload and responsibilities. I'm sure you can all imagine some of the basic tasks involved in running an estate that includes Corfe Castle, Studland and several thousand acres of countryside, but up close, as your Committee have been privileged to see, it's mind boggling.

It's a measure of his attachment to the area that Laurie's final words at his leaving party were not sentimental thoughts about his time with the Trust, but rather a stern injunction to everyone from volunteers to managers and the Regional Director - "Don't mess it up!" (this is the bowdlerised version).

As a thank-you for his support we invited Laurie to be our guest at the New Year Lunch, and we presented him with a specially-commissioned water-colour of one of his favourite Purbeck views, painted by local artist (and PANT Membership Secretary) David Cole. We've also been pleased to make Laurie and his wife Honorary Members of PANT.



The latest member of the Purbeck Estate - Vic the bull - bought using donations from PANT.

# Purbeck Association of the National Trust

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the above meeting will be held in  
All Saints Church Hall, Ulwell Road, Swanage  
at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
*Copies available at the meeting*
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Submission of Annual Accounts and Honorary Treasurer's Report
6. Election of an Independent Examiner of the Accounts
7. Election of Officers and Committee Members  
*Cecily Carpenter, David Cole, Keith Southern, Margaret Tyrer and Les Wright have all completed at least five years on the Committee and are willing to be considered for re-election for a further twelve months*
8. Any Other Business  
*Members must inform the Honorary Secretary in writing by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 if they wish to raise any matters under Item 8 of the Agenda*

In accordance with our Constitution, the present Officers and Committee Members retire but, if eligible, may offer themselves for re-election. Using the form included with the booking forms, any Member may nominate another Member (with their prior agreement) to serve on the Committee. These forms must be received by the Honorary Secretary no later than 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020. It is hoped that all Members will give their help to maintain and strengthen the work of the Association.

At the conclusion of the AGM business we will have an afternoon tea and Gen Crisford, an Engagement Officer for the National Trust, will introduce a local partnership project, exploring the feasibility of a wild reintroduction of Eurasian Beavers to the Purbeck landscape. The talk will cover an overview of Eurasian Beavers, the benefits and impacts of a release, and the progress of the project to date, including management strategies and feedback from local communities.

**Keith Southern**, Honorary Secretary  
33 Ballard Estate, Swanage, BH19 1QZ

## PLANNING YOUR VISITS

**Insurance** Please note that the third party Indemnity Insurance Policy does not cover members over the age of 90 years for Personal Accident. Members, and others over this age, participate in Association activities at their own risk.

**Cost etc.** The price of outings includes: travel by coach, driver's gratuity and entrance fee (if any) to the venue. If bringing a guest on an outing to a National Trust property, please let us know whether they are a Trust member. If not they will have to pay the entry fee along with any PANT member who is not a Trust member. We need to know at the time of booking as we may have to advise the property of numbers beforehand.

**Bring your NT card with you on outings. To Trust properties**

**Bookings** are made on a first come, first served, basis and cannot be dealt with over the phone. Places will be offered strictly in accordance with the date the booking is received by the organiser. Friends or family are very welcome but if an outing is over-subscribed, members take precedence.

A **reservation** list is kept for over-subscribed outings so, if you need to cancel for any reason, please do not offer your place to anyone else. Let the organiser know so that the place may be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

When making your booking(s), please send your **booking form(s)** together with a separate cheque and SAE for each booking to the organiser of each event. Their address is on the inside of the front cover.

Please make **cheques** payable to **PANT**. Receipts will be issued only for holiday deposit cheques. Your cheque will normally be paid in to our account immediately after the closing date for the event. If we don't get enough bookings to make an event viable we will contact you and your cheque will be returned to you or destroyed.

**Cancellations** If you need to cancel, **providing it is more than 3 weeks** before an outing, a full refund less £5 administration fee will be given. After that, a refund will be due only if the seats can be passed to another person. Tickets will be issued 2 weeks beforehand. If an event is cancelled, you will be informed and your cheque returned.

## Assistance

Outings may involve considerable walking and stair climbing so members with mobility difficulties should seek guidance from the organiser before booking. Group volunteers leading the visit will not be able to spend time with an individual attendee, but every effort will be made to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable outing.

**Please note:** the wearing of seat belts on coaches is now a legal requirement and is compulsory. Do please observe this as the coach operator may be subject to penalties if this is not complied with.

## Emergency Contact

The National Trust advise us that we should ask all members who attend our events, to carry some form of personal identification and details of someone who may be contacted in an emergency.

This is a wise precaution and we ask members to adopt this measure as standard practice. This is especially important if a single member is travelling or taking part.

Although we do not like to think of upsetting incidents occurring during an enjoyable day out, we must take sensible precautions.

## Departure Time for Relevant Events

*Please be at pick-up 5 minutes before departure time.*

**Swanage** Ballard Stores – departure time as shown on the ticket

Victoria Avenue Car Park + 5 mins from the start

**Corfe Castle** Methodist Church + 15 mins from the start

**Wareham** Red Lion bus stop + 25 mins from the start

Railway Station (bus stop on north side) + 30 mins from the start.



# HOLIDAY 2020

## TEWKESBURY

### Monday 28 September - Thursday 1 October

Cost: Single room £345.00 Twin / Double £255.00 pp

Deposit: £50.00 at time of booking. Balance by 4 July

Depart Swanage: 7.30

This autumn we will be visiting some of the lesser known National Trust properties, the beautiful Cathedral of Gloucester and also exploring the glories of Tewkesbury Abbey with time to wander in this historic town. **We will be staying at the Hilton Puckrup Hall hotel, just 3 miles north of Tewkesbury, on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.** It is set in 140 acres of private grounds that host a championship golf course and has the added attraction of a swimming pool!

We will be travelling with North Dorset Coaches who take us firstly to **Snowhill Manor** NT which houses one of the most extraordinary collections ever assembled by one person - Charles Paget Wade. A Tudor hall house at heart, though substantially altered, it is packed in every corner from ground floor to attic with Charles Wade's acquisitions, a truly unbelievable collection of an unclassifiable range of everyday objects. There is certainly a degree of climbing stairs to view this unforgettable display but this can be short-circuited with advice from the NT attendants. The house is set in a delightful garden and we are able to enjoy lunch and afternoon tea before venturing on to our hotel.



On our **second day** we are centred in **Tewkesbury** a historic riverside town where one of the decisive battles of the Wars of the Roses took place in 1471. A medieval market town of medieval streets and historic properties. The day is our own to enjoy as we wish, to explore the beautiful **abbey**, the many interesting buildings and independent shops within the town and also listen

to the hour long organ recital at 1.00pm. Those who prefer to visit further afield may be taken to Bourton-on-the-Water to wander this well-known Cotswold town perhaps to do a little early Christmas shopping.

**Wednesday** brings a visit to **Coughton Court** NT home to the Throckmorton family for more than 600 years. An imposing Tudor House set in beautiful gardens that still retains an intimate feeling and remains very much a family home. A family who in the past for much of the time was impoverished, persecuted and imprisoned for their adherence to the Catholic faith. There will be a lot of history for us to absorb, portraits to view, interest to find in the treasures and relics gathered together as well as exploring this much loved home. We are able to have an excellent lunch in the café and wander about the grounds and if wished visit the two churches nearby.



We will stop on our way back to the Hotel at the **Fleece Inn** to have some early refreshment and explore this lovely traditional village inn which was originally a medieval half-timbered long house and now owned by the National Trust – not to be missed as we are passing by.

On our **last day** we will visit **Gloucester Cathedral**. There will be a short distance to walk from the coach dropping off point to get to the Cathedral, where upon arrival we will be divided into groups for a guided tour. A lot of history to absorb, wonderful architecture and glorious windows to admire before travelling to nearby Gloucester Services for lunch and perhaps to pick up some immediately necessary shopping. We hope to **return to Swanage by approximately 7.00pm.**



**Organiser: Joy Kingsbury**

**Closing date: 30 May**

## LOOKING AHEAD - 7 DAY HOLIDAY 16 - 22 MAY 2021

If you are interested, the Holiday Organiser, Margaret Tyrer would like your input into the choice of destination. Would you kindly return the form to Margaret via email. **This does not commit you in any way.**

### A Harrogate

Accommodation would be in Harrogate.

Places to visit:

Harrogate - Spa area, Pump Room, Art Gallery etc

Ripon Cathedral - Ripley Castle

Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Gardens (NT)

Harlow RHS Gardens

Knaresborough - Castle, Mother Shipton's Cave etc

Salts Mill - Saltaire - David Hockney permanent exhibition etc

### B Norfolk / Suffolk

Accommodation would be in Norwich

Norwich Cathedral - Castle, Market, etc

Bury St Edmonds - Cathedral, Theatre Royal (NT), Greene King Brewery

Great Yarmouth - Elizabethan House Museum (NT), trip on the Broads

Walsingham - Lady of Walsingham shrine etc

Lavenham - Guildhall, Little Hall and town

### C South Wales

Accommodation would be in Cardiff

Cardiff, Welsh Assembly, Sports Stadium, Cardiff Castle, trip round the Bay  
Museums, Art Galleries

Royal Mint, Tredegar House (NT)

Caerphilly, Castle and cheese factory

Merthyr Tydfil - Cyfarthfa Castle and grounds

Pontypool, Usk and Caerleon - National Roman Legion Museum

Please reply to Margaret Tyrer using the page in the booking forms, or by email listing your preferred destination (A, B or C) and type of accommodation (DB&B or B&B). All hotels will be near to restaurants etc.



# COACH TRIPS

## FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM - YEOVILTON

**Thursday 26 March**

Cost: Members £32  
Depart Swanage 9.00

Non Members: £34  
Depart Yeovilton 4.00

The Museum tells the story of the men, women, aircraft and ships who have served with the Fleet Air Arm the flying arm of the Royal Navy since the early twentieth century.



This renowned collection includes many unique and significant aircraft and a multitude of fascinating personal stories of endeavour and bravery. From the early box kites and seaplanes flown by heroic pioneers, to the remarkable Harrier Jump Jet and modern day helicopters, they have the largest collection of naval aircraft on display in Europe.

In addition, they are proud custodians of Concorde 002, the British prototype of the world's only supersonic commercial aircraft, one of the world's greatest engineering achievements and an iconic symbol of post-war design and glamorous air travel.

On arrival we will be met and given a brief introduction talk about the museum history and its collection. There is a café on site where hot or cold meals, sandwiches etc. can be obtained.

**Organiser: Frank Nicoll**

**Closing date: 5 March**

## **SHERBORNE CASTLE**

**Thursday 30 April**

Cost Members £27

Depart Swanage 9.00

Non Members £29

Depart Sherborne 4.00



We will be travelling with North Dorset Coaches to arrive in time for coffee at Sherborne Castle. We will be divided into two groups for a time slotted guided tour of this historic home originally built by Sir Walter Raleigh and greatly extended by the Digby Family who have remained the owners since 1617.

There is much for us to enjoy in the splendour of the interiors variously created over the centuries. These include treasures that have been collected in paintings, furniture and porcelain and the magnificent vistas of the surrounding parklands.

Capability Brown landscaped the gardens and created the 50 acre lake so, with weather permitting, we can wander through the lovely grounds exploring the Orangery, the Boat House and Pier and the many places of interest that make Sherborne Castle such a splendid place for us to visit. There is a Tea Room that serves light lunches and delicious afternoon tea, should you wish, before we leave at 4.00pm.

**Organiser: Joy Kingsbury**

**Closing date: 9 April**

## AVEBURY (NT PROPERTY)

Tuesday 2 June

Cost: Members £28

Non Members £30

Depart Swanage 8.45

Depart Avebury 4.30

This visit has aspects to suit everyone: a stone circle to walk around, a museum with artefacts to browse and, on the edge of the village, a manor house to enjoy with pretty gardens to stroll around, a tea room and bookshop. The coach sets us down a short walk from the site.



Avebury is most famous for its prehistoric stone circle which may be walked around individually or by joining one of the hourly tours for £3 per person. **'Sensible' footwear is advisable!!**

Alexander Keiller, the famous Scottish archaeologist, excavated the site in the 1930s and the Museum houses many of the treasures he found.



The Manor House has pretty gardens with tea rooms, local gifts and second hand books.

Organiser: Jean Fernley

Closing date: 12 May

## BOSHAM HARBOUR AND FISHBOURNE ROMAN VILLA

**Wednesday 15 July**

Cost: £28.00 Members

Depart Swanage 8.30

Non members: £30

Depart Fishbourne 4.30

Come and join us on a trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa, first stopping to lunch in one of the many venues in Bosham, or even bringing a packed lunch, and then moving on to an afternoon at the Villa, exploring the remains, gardens and museum..



Bosham stands on a small peninsula between two tidal creeks at the eastern end of Chichester harbour. It still has an enchanting old world feel to it, with picturesque streets and houses. Historically speaking, it is one of the most important villages in Sussex. It was from Bosham that Harold

sailed for Normandy in 1064 and both Harold and its Saxon church are shown on the Bayeux tapestry. Canute was said to have lived in Bosham, and legend has it that it was here that he ordered the waves to retreat. There are a wide variety of pubs, restaurants and tea rooms, in which to enjoy anything from a cappuccino to a gourmet meal.

Fishbourne was discovered in 1960, the North Wing of this remarkable building is an important attraction for anyone interested in learning more about Roman life, art and architecture. Among the significant remains lie over twenty mosaics including the spectacular Cupid on a Dolphin. The under floor heating system and corridors can be viewed from elevated walkways. An introductory film shows how the Palace may have looked 2,000 years ago The extensive grounds of the Palace offer visitors the opportunity to stroll around the formal Roman garden carefully reconstructed to its original plan, with both culinary and medicinal plants.

**Organiser: Jill Benwell**

**Closing date: 24 June**

# OXFORD AND THE (FAMOUS) ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

**Tuesday 15 September**

Cost: Members £30

Non Members: £32

Depart Swanage 8.30

Depart Oxford 4.30

Today we travel to Oxford the city of “Dreaming Spires” Included in our price is an optional short guided tour of part of the the Ashmolean Museum after which you have the rest of the time to view the many exhibits at your own pace or visit the numerous attractions that Oxford has to offer (at your own cost).

The Ashmolean Museum was established in 1683 and is the oldest public museum in the UK and one of the oldest in the World. It is home to one of the most important collections of Art and Archaeology in the World, spanning civilization both East and West, from the Neolithic era to the present day.



A guided tour of the Museum’s Highlights lasts approximately one hour and will take place when we arrive and after which you are free to explore the exhibits at your own pace or, alternatively, enjoy the many attraction of the City. The Museum has an excellent café on the top floor with views over the roofs of Oxford. (refreshments at your own cost).

**This visit is not recommended for those with walking difficulties.**

**Members and guests who do not wish to tour the Museum may leave the coach and enjoy the City at their own pace and will be told where and at what time to meet the coach for the return journey to Purbeck.**

**Organiser: Frank Nicoll**

**Closing date: 25 August**



# SOCIALS

## SUNDAY LUNCHES

### GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY

These are on the **third** Sunday of alternate months.

At all venues, we'll meet at the bar at 12.30. Food and drink is at our own expense and we hope you'll make a donation to the National Trust. We have collecting boxes at all our events to try to raise money towards various projects locally.

To book, simply contact me no later than the Tuesday before the lunch. When contacting me, please ensure that I have your phone number and email address (if you have one). Most of the venues like to know our menu choices in advance. If I can contact you by email, I will send the menu to you. If you are not on email, I will contact you by phone.

#### **15 March The Italian Kitchen on the Quay in Wareham, BH20 4LP**

Please do not leave it till the last minute to book as I have to let the venue know our selections and final numbers.

**17 May Athelhampton House DT2 7LG** This is our last meeting before the summer break. I have booked for us all to have the carvery which is a bit more expensive than before. Let me know if you really require an alternative to meat. The price this year is £13.95. As you know, Athelhampton was sold last year and will be re-opening for Easter. It will be interesting to see what changes have been made.

#### **20 September Cock and Bottle Morden, BH20 7 DL**

**Organiser: Venn Goldsack**

**Tel: 01929 552972**

**Closing dates are the Tuesday before the Sunday**



## **BARBECUE AT KNOLL BEACH DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**Thursday 2 July at 4.30**

Cost: members £15

Non Members: £17

This year "Ball and Socket", much celebrated local entertainers, are coming to join us. Their highly amusing and topical musical observations will certainly add spice to our annual summer barbecue. There will be a refreshing glass of cheer to welcome you but do bring your own wine and glasses, or beverage of choice, to accompany your meal. Jim, our National Trust Chef, will be hoping to add to our enjoyment by showing off his culinary skills providing a feast of locally sourced meat and vegetarian options as well as a good selection of salads and a pudding to follow.

Do come and be part of a PANT evening of chatter, laughter and making friends.

**Organiser: Joy Kingsbury**

**Closing date: 19 June**



## **FUN CROQUET AND FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**

**Wednesday 19 August at 5.30 for 6**

Swanage Croquet Club at Swanage Cricket Club

Cost: Members £15.00

Non Members £17.00 including supper

Mallets will be provided, and we hope the bar will be open.

Another year – another chance to play Golf Croquet! After a very successful evening last year we once again offer the opportunity to learn something about the skill and tactics of Golf Croquet, a game that can be enjoyed on many levels. We will go ahead unless the sky opens and the ground becomes waterlogged, in which case a game of 'Call my Bluff' will take place in the pavilion.

**Organiser: Jill Benwell**

**Closing date: Wednesday 29 July**

# TALKS

Time: 2.30

Members: £2.00

Non-Members £3.00

## VENUES

**Wareham. Carey Hall, Mistover Road, BH20 4BY** which has its own car park. Leave the station roundabout on Bere Road, turn immediately left onto Carey Road. Mistover Road is, after about 200 yds, the first road on the right. The entrance to the Hall is between houses about 70 yds up on the right hand side.

**Swanage. All Saints Hall, Ulwell Rd. BH19 1LL.** Some parking is available plus plenty of local roads to use if needed. It's also on the number 50 bus route.

*After the talk we hold a raffle & serve tea and biscuits, usually finishing at about 4pm.*

**19 March, Wareham.** *Jane Ferentzi-Shepherd – From Barbados to Dorset: the Drax Family.* Local historian Jane takes us through the history of a local family including the acquisition of immense wealth from sugar in Barbados and marrying well when the family returned to England, arriving in Dorset in the mid 1700s.

**21 April AGM Swanage.** After the formal stuff (see p5) Gen Crisford, an Engagement Officer for the National Trust, will introduce a local partnership project, exploring the feasibility of a wild reintroduction of Eurasian Beavers to the Purbeck landscape. The talk will cover an overview of Eurasian Beavers, the benefits and impacts of a release, and the progress of the project to date, including management strategies and feedback from local communities.

**17 September, Wareham.** *Roger Guttridge - My Family & other smugglers.* A variety of Dorset smuggling stories, including some about members of his own family, told by historian and journalist Roger Guttridge.

**13 October, Swanage.** *David Stocks - The Tale of Beatrix Potter.* David Stocks will present his highly recommended talk about the extraordinary Victorian botanist and story-teller Beatrix Potter.

**19 November, Wareham.** *Bonny Sartin – The Yetties' Story.* 50 years of dodgy food, international travel, strange happenings, guns (!) and, of course, lots of music all told in story & song by someone who was there!

Do join us!



# National Trust Membership

Most of us have been members of the Trust for many years, and don't give membership a great deal of thought.

Did you know that several different types of membership exist, apart from 'Vanilla' (the standard one)?

## Senior Membership

If you're 60 or over and you've held an individual or joint membership for at least five of the last ten years, you'll be eligible for a discount of 25%.



At the time of writing the cost is £54 for an individual senior membership and £90 for joint.

The Trust don't offer Family Membership for Seniors, which is a shame, because it would be nice to be able to take grandchildren or even great-grandchildren with you for nothing, and encourage them into becoming life-long Trust members.

Despite the new membership computer system, you won't get this automatically. You need to phone 0344 800 1895 and ask. Have your existing membership card to hand.

## Family with one adult

If you're on your own but are likely to take young people under 18 to Trust properties, you can get this for £78, which is only £6 more than standard single membership.

## Young People

This is £36 and is for anyone between 18 and 25. If you've got grandchildren who are just setting off on their own, it's a great way to start them off with a lifetime interest.

## Junior

Junior membership is for young people under 18 (under 5s are always free). It's £10.

This may suit grandparents and others who are entitled to the senior discount rate, to buy for their grandchildren. It's a trade-off; standard family membership is currently £126.



## Books, CDs, DVDs etc

### Another door opens



In the last issue we asked for donations of books, CDs etc for the Trust's newly-opened second-hand bookshop in Groom's Cottage, Studland.

The Trust now have a second outlet for these, in Castle View. If you don't know it, Castle View is the visitor centre and coffee shop in the car park on the A351 below the castle. The space for books here is fairly limited, but the advantage is that it can be easier to drop off donations. When Castle View is closed, items can be left at the Trust's shop in the square in the village.

As an alternative you can always give anything to any of our Committee members, or bring them along to a **fixed** event (not to an outing).

### Did you know?

The National Trust now has 185 second-hand bookshops, and between them they raised around £1.5m for the Trust last year. Of course on the Purbeck Estate there's a distinct lack of suitable indoor space, and fundraising in this way here will never match the giddy heights of some of the grand houses. Some operations are as well organised as any commercial bookshop or library. Nevertheless, every little helps, so when you're next decluttering, why not donate your unwanted books?

Entrance to Middle Beach,  
Studland.

The second hand bookshop  
is nearby.



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# DIARY 2020

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March 19 <sup>th</sup>	p18	Talk	Wareham
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	p11	Visit	Fleet Air Arm Museum
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	p18	AGM	Swanage
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	p12	Visit	Sherborne Castle
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	p16	Social	Sunday Lunch
May 17 <sup>th</sup> —23 <sup>rd</sup>	*	7 day Holiday	Northumberland and Durham
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	p13	Visit	Avebury
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	p17	Social	Barbecue
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	p14	Visit	Fishbourne Roman Villa
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	p17	Social	Croquet + Fish & Chip supper
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	p15	Visit	Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	p18	Talk	Wareham
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	p16	Social	Sunday Lunch
Sep 28 <sup>th</sup> - Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	p8	4 day Holiday	Tewkesbury
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	p18	Talk	Swanage
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*\*Details in September 2019 edition - contact Margaret Tyrer*