



## SOMERSET & DORSET COUNTRY LINK

SUMMER 2024

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### PLEASE, PLEASE,

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

#### APRIL

**Wednesday 17 West Somerset Railway Visit**, book with Andy to arrange car loads.

☎ 01225 834834

**Sunday 28 Pub Quiz** at Templecombe Sports and Social Club, book with Dave.

☎ 01963 370278

#### MAY

**Sunday 5 Walk around Mere area**, details from Barry and Carol.

☎ 01747 840357

**Friday 10 to Monday 13 National Weekend** in Shropshire

**Sunday 19 NGS Open Gardens in Wick** near Langport, four gardens open in the village, light refreshments available. Details from Nigel & Wendy.

☎ 01963 824195

**Sunday 26 Walk up and around Hambledon Hill**, near Iwerne Courtney. Lunch at The Cricketers, book with Andy.

☎ 01225 834834

#### JUNE

**Sunday 2 Pub lunch in Heddington**, meet for morning coffee then walk to pub. Book with Jane.

☎ 01380 859479

**Sunday 9 NGS Stanton Prior Open Gardens**, light refreshments available, details from Barbara.

☎ 01749 860438

**Monday 10 Mid Somerset Musical Spectacular** at Strode Theatre, Street. Performed by students in aid of charity, tickets only £8, book with Nigel & Wendy.

☎ 01963 824195

**Tuesday 11 NGS Pennard House open garden**, followed by tea and cake at Barbara's.

☎ 01749 860438

## JUNE<sub>CONT.</sub>

- Saturday 15 Mere Model Railway Exhibition**, refreshments available at Angel Café or nearby pub, book with Andy.  
☎ 01225 834834
- Sunday 23 Walk Around Long Burton Area**, with pub lunch, book with Lynda.  
☎ 07970 922762
- Saturday 29 Woodsford Castle Open Day**, rare chance to visit this castle near Dorchester which is normally closed to the public. Book with Mark & Karen.  
☎ 01305 853602     [markhg18@icloud.com](mailto:markhg18@icloud.com)

## JULY

- Sunday 7 Open Gardens in Edington & Catcott**, details from Rob.  
☎ 07970 734188
- Saturday 13 Walk around Wellow area** with pub lunch, book with Andy.  
☎ 01225 834834
- Sunday 21 Walk around Charterhouse area** on the Mendips, details from Rob.  
☎ 07970 734188
- Saturday 27 Visit Dawes Twine Works** in East Coker, details from Margit.  
☎ 01935 850024

**Get your ideas together for the next programme. Bring them on the 7<sup>th</sup> August or if you can't make it ring them in to Nigel BEFORE the 7<sup>th</sup>**

## AUGUST

- Saturday 3 Walk around Bradford Abbas**, afternoon walk and evening pub meal, book with Lynda.  
☎ 07970 922762
- Wednesday 7 Programme Planning** and a meal, at the Montague Inn, Shepton Montague. Prospective members most welcome to come and meet us. Book with Wendy & Nigel.  
☎ 01963 824195
- Sunday 11 Walk around Sutton Veny area** and lunch at The George, book with Charles.  
☎ 01747 870046
- Saturday 17 Imber vintage bus day**, ride from Warminster station to the, normally out of bounds, military ranges on Salisbury Plain and visit the abandoned Imber village. Details from Charles.  
☎ 01747 870046
- Monday 26 Gartell Railway Open Day**, meet for morning coffee the either go for a walk before lunch, and/or ride the trains all day. Details from Dave.  
☎ 01963 370278

### Diary Dates

- Quiz, last Sunday each month**, Templecombe, Dave ☎ 01963 370278  
**Walk Along the Wilts & Berks Canal**, Nigel & Wendy ☎ 01963 824195  
**Visit Shepton Mallet Prison** for guided tour, Nigel & Wendy ☎ 01963 824195  
**Sat/Sun 7/8 September Clavelle Tower open day**  
**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September**, Berwick St John Country Fair