



## SOMERSET & DORSET COUNTRY LINK

**SPRING 2025**

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**2025 Subs now due!**

**A bargain at only £15 each, many thanks to those who have already paid**

**PLEASE, PLEASE,**

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

### MARCH

- Saturday 15** **Hedge laying competition**, Cothelstone Estate near Bishops Lydeard, TA4 3DP. Maybe a pub lunch in the area, details from Wendy and Nigel.
- Sunday 16** **Walk around Charlton Adam Area** with a pub lunch, details from Rob.
- Saturday 22** **Visit Lytes Cary Manor and Gardens** for a stroll around the estate and tea rooms. Book with Andy.
- Sunday 30** **Walk around Redlynch and Downton area** bring a packed lunch, book with Charles

### APRIL

- Thursday 3** **Walk around Maiden Bradley** area with lunch en route, book with Andy.
- Saturday 5** **Wincanton History Day** including a vintage transport parade, plenty of cafes and pubs to visit around town, details from Wendy and Nigel.
- Sunday 13** **Charterhouse Walk** on the Mendips, hopefully weather will permit, this being Rob's third attempt to run this walk! Lunch en route, book with Rob.
- Tuesday 15** **Walk around Shrowton** in the Dorset countryside, with lunch at a local pub. Book with Andy.
- Thursday 17** **Simon & Garfunkel Story** at Westlands in Yeovil, tickets £31.50, book ASAP with Barbara.
- Sunday 20** **Atwell Wilson Motor Museum**, near Calne, details from Jane.
- Thursday 24** **Malmesbury**, from Saxons to Railways - a guided walk around Malmesbury, an historic hilltop town. With morning coffee, lunch and afternoon cup of tea. Phone or Text Mark to request details
- Sunday 27** **Visit Montacute House and Gardens** (National Trust) Lunch in The Pheasants Arms in the village, book with Diana

### MAY

- Sunday 4** **Meal at The Wagtail**, Wincanton, book with Dave.

## **9 to 12 May 2025 Spring National Weekend in Kent**

- Sunday 18**      **Walk around Priddy Area**, with pub lunch, book with Carol & Barry.
- Tuesday 20**    **Scenic walk in Castle Combe area**, with pub lunch and afternoon cup of tea. Phone or Text Mark to request details.
- Sunday 25**      **NGS Open Garden** at The Manor (The Dogs), Wincanton, Details from Barbara.

## **JUNE**

**Get your ideas together for the next programme. Bring them on the 10<sup>th</sup> June or if you can't make it ring them in to Nigel BEFORE the 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday 1**        **Wiltshire Walk**, with lunch in the Wiltshire countryside, book with Charles
- Sunday 8**        **NGS Open Garden** at Burton Grange near Mere. Lunch and/or tea in the area, book with Andy.
- Tuesday 10**    **Programme Planning** and a meal, at the Montague Inn, Shepton Montague.  
Prospective members most welcome to come and meet us. Book with Wendy & Nigel.
- Saturday 14**    **Early Lunch at the Sun Inn**, Bruton, then **NGS Open Garden at Batcombe House**. **Book lunch with Gordon.**
- Friday 20**       **Filly Loo** around Ashmore village pond, details from Charles.
- Saturday 21**    **NGS open Garden at Standerwick Court** near Frome, details from Nigel and Wendy.
- Sunday 29**       **NGS Open Garden, Frogbury** in Upper Vobster, details from Wendy and Nigel.

### **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 16 August** Imber Bus

**Minack Theatre, Cornwall visit**, Rob

**Walk Along the Wilts & Berks Canal**, Nigel & Wendy

**3 to 5 October Autumn National Weekend** in Derbyshire, details revealed in Kent.