

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTRY LINK

Spring / Summer Programme 2026



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MARCH

4th A talk by **Holly Hensleigh** about **Financial Options for Later Life**. Gleaner's Inn, Calverton. Start at 8.00 pm.

18th Planning Meeting and Meal at the Gleaner's Inn, Calverton. 7.30 pm. Menu to be sent out to members for pre-order. Cost of food is £6.50 per person. Please send food orders to Pat. Text or phone on 07889 869190

APRIL

1st A talk by **Bev Pearson**, CEO and Dementia Programme Lead at Radford Care Group. The talk is about the help and support available for carers. Gleaner's Inn, Calverton. Start at 8.00 pm.

15th **Kate Timmons of RedAvons** will be talking about Woodland SOS: helping nature recover. Gleaner's Inn, Calverton. Start at 8.00 pm.
[Woodland SOS - REDAVONS](#)

19th National Day Out - Ashby Canal. Phone Lorraine Clarke for details 07968 861065. £35.00 per person

29th **Coffee Morning** - 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe, Bleasby.

MAY

6th A visit to the **Mining, Military, and Raleigh Museum** at Clipstone. 7.30 pm start. NG21 9EH. £8.00 per person charge, payable on the night. <https://www.clipstoneheadstocks.com/>

9th **Notts County Show** at Newark Showground. 9.00am to 5.00pm. This is a Saturday.

16th Dedication of 'On Freedom's Wings' by the Bishop of Nottingham. Ticket Only Event. 2.00 - 5.00 pm Tickets are £20.00. Use link to apply for tickets: [Opening Ceremony](#)

17th Lowdham YFC Tractor Run -starting from Moorfield Farm, Oxtun. 10.30 am

20th A visit to **Whatton Manor Stud**, Whatton-in-the-Vale. Come and see the facilities available at this family owned, and run, stud. NG13 9EX. 7.30 pm start.

Fri 29th May

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Mon 1st June

NATIONAL WEEKEND - WORCESTERSHIRE

THE HOLIDAY INN, KIDDERMINSTER ROAD. BROMSGROVE. B61 9AB

Booking forms available on the Country Link website

JUNE

3rd **Outdoor Pub Games**, in a beer garden. Venue to be confirmed.

17th **Farm Visit to Hill Farm, Epperstone**. NG14 6AQ, **Meet at 7.30 pm** for a farm tour. From Epperstone Main Street turn into Chapel Lane, go past all of the houses and continue along Chapel Lane to the top of the hill. Turn right where it is signposted Hill Farm Lorries, park in front of sheds nos. 4 and 5

JULY

1st A visit to **Waxwings and Goldcrest**. Lamins Lane, **NG6 8WS**. Start time 7.00 pm. There is a charge of £8.00 per person tonight. Proceeds go to selected charities chosen by the National Garden Scheme.

Refreshments (tea,, coffee, and cake) are available at an additional cost and the proceeds from the refreshment sales go to the Nottingham Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre, and Keeping it Wild (Notts Wildlife Trust Youth Team).

[Waxwings & Goldcrest - Nottingham | NGS Gardens](#)
[In a Sustainable Garden](#)

W&G is 6 .acres of established wildlife gardens where the owners have also built an eco-house. From Redhill Island take the A60 north towards Mansfield and turn first left into Lamins Lane, The site is approximately 1 mile up Lamins Lane and is on the left.

15th **Walking photo quiz**. Created by Vicky. Start point and time to be confirmed.

29th **Coffee Morning** - 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe, Bleasby

The Autumn Weekend 2026 will be held in the South Yorks area from Friday 16th - Monday 19th October. More details at Bromsgrove in May / June. Booking forms will be available on the National Website as soon as they are ready - www.country-link.org.uk, or ask Vicky to email to you

Additional events and activities will be advertised to members as they arise

PLEASE NOTE: Nottinghamshire Country Link usually meet in the evenings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. On the 5th Wednesday, about 4 times a year, we meet for coffee from 10.30 am at Manor Farm Tea Shoppe in Bleasby.

Most Thursday mornings a small number of us can be found in the Longdale Lane car park in Blidworth Woods enjoying a chat and a coffee, or even a bacon buttie. Meeting at approximately 10.30am.