



## DORSET COUNTRY LINK

SUMMER 2018

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### PLEASE, PLEASE,

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

### MAY

**Sunday 6** **The Flax Barn Open Garden** in Norton Sub Hamdon, lunch and/or teas available, details from Wendy.

### 11 to 14 May National Weekend in Hull

**Saturday 19** **Stogursey Castle Open Day**, a rare chance to visit remains of a medieval castle that's still lived in! Managed by the Landmark Trust. Details from Nigel & Wendy

**Saturday 26** **Heronry visit** to the RSPB reserve at Swell Woods near Langport. Meet at Lydford for lunch and to make up car loads, book with Gordon.

### JUNE

**Sunday 3** **Penselwood Area Walk**, near Wincanton, book with Jan.

**Sunday 10** **Longbridge Deverill** area walk, from The George after lunch. Book with Andy.

**Sunday 17** **Babcary area walk** to see wild orchids, details from Margit.

**Then** **Ditcheat Open Gardens** and refreshments, details from Hannah.

**Sunday 24** **Chetnole to Melbury Osmond Walk**, book with Lynda

### JULY

Get your ideas together for the next programme. Bring them on the 9<sup>th</sup> or if you can't make it ring them in to Nigel BEFORE the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday 1** **Visit Kingcombe Wildlife Reserve**, near Toller Porcorum in Dorset and pub lunch in the area, book with Andy.

**Sunday 8** **The Ginger Pig, Boyton**, in the Wylve valley, light lunch, walk in the area and tea after, book with Charles.

**Monday 9** **Programme Planning** 7.30pm at Writh Farm, on the A37 south of Shepton Mallet by kind invitation of Barbara and Alan.

**Sunday 15** **Walk, Kingston Maurward/Hardy's Cottage** area near Dorchester. Book with Lynda

**Sunday 22** **Walk around Cerne Abbas Area** in Dorset , please book by 12 July with June to help with meal bookings.

**Saturday 28** **André Riev Live in Concert** beamed by satellite to Strode Theatre, Street. Details from Hannah.

**Sunday 29** **Sherborne to Longburton Walk**, lunch en route, book with Lynda.

## **AUGUST**

**Sunday 5** **RNLI Open Day** at Poole lifeboat station, BBQ and other refreshments available, details from June.

**Saturday 11** **Walk around Stourton Caundle Area**, from The Trooper Inn, book with Wendy.

**Sunday 19** **Buckham Fair**, an old fashioned village fair with lots of dogs, horses and local food. This its tenth anniversary after which it will take a break in 2019. Hosted by Martin and Philippa Clunes on their Dorset Farm, details from Val.

### **Diary Dates**

**12 September**

**15 & 16 September** Berwick St John Country Fair

**19 to 22 October** National Weekend in Norfolk

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