



## SOMERSET COUNTRY LINK

WINTER 2018/9

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### PLEASE, PLEASE,

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

### OCTOBER

**Saturday 13** **RNLI Visit** to see new lifeboats being built at their Poole facility. Limited numbers **MUST** book with Charles.

**19 to 22** National Weekend in Norfolk

**Thursday 25** **Somerset Brick & Tile Museum Visit** in Bridgwater, with lunch and canal side walk, details from Val.

**Saturday 27** **Brownsea Island**, Andy's annual visit to see the red squirrels. Ring Andy to find out ferry times and place to meet.

**Sunday 28** **Crofton Pumping Station Visit** on the Kennett and Avon canal, details from Andy.

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 3** **Firework Display**, on the sports field, Weston Town, Evercreech, details from Hannah.

**Sunday 4** **Treasure Hunt** around Wells, details from Jean.

**Sunday 11** **Lindisfarne in Concert** at Cheese & Grain, Frome, tickets £20.50, book with Nigel & Wendy.

**Saturday 17** **Shoe Museum Visit** Street, short walk around and lunch in the area, details from Margit.

**Sunday 25** **Avebury Visit** to walk around the manor and/or the stones depending on the weather, lunch in a local hostelry or café. Details from Jane.

### DECEMBER

**Sunday 2** **Charles's Annual Winter Walk** around Chicks Grove with lunch at the ever popular Compasses Inn. Book with Charles.

**Friday 7** **Christmas Concert at Evercreech Parish Church**, 7 for 7.30, details from Hannah.

**Monday 10** **Somerset's Christmas Meal** at Bowlish House, Shepton Mallet £25 for 2 courses or £30 for 3 courses. Book, with payment by Friday 30 November with Nigel & Wendy.

- Sunday 16**    **Walk around Dillington Area** near Ilminster, details from Lynda.
- Sunday 30**    **Walk around Mere Area**, blow the cobwebs away and walk off Christmas excesses, details from Andy,
- Monday 31**    **New Years Eve Get together**, any ideas for a venue? Get in touch with Andy if interested.

## **JANUARY 2019**

### **2019 Subs now due!**

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

- Saturday 5**    **Wincanton Races**, come for a days racing, details from Nigel & Wendy.
- Saturday 12**    **Wiltshires' Post Christmas Meal**. At the White Lion, Bourton, ring Charles for details and menu.

**Get your ideas together for the next programme. Bring them on the 28<sup>th</sup> or if you can't make it ring them in to Nigel BEFORE the 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday 20**    **Soup and Pudding at Writh Farm** by kind invitation of Barbara and Alan.
- Monday 28**    **AGM and Programme Planning** over a meal, at the Montague Inn. Steak & chips for £10 or choose from the full menu. Book with Wendy & Nigel.

## **FEBRUARY**

- Sunday 3**    **Bratton area walk**, with views of Westbury white horse, book with Andy.
- Sunday 10**    **Marnall area walk**, in the Blackmore Vale, book with Lynda.

### **Diary Dates**

**Sun 10 Mar** Chinnock area walk, Lynda  
Visit to the Merchants House, Marlborough, Jane  
**7 to 10 June** National Weekend in Cheshire  
**18 to 21 October** National Weekend in Weymouth

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