

## **STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTRY LINK**

Welcome to Staffordshire Country Link, we are a small informal group who meet socially and have an interest in the countryside. If you are looking for a ready-made social life then you are very welcome to join us.

Below are some of the events and meetings we have participated in over the last twelve months to give a flavour of our group.

An absolute highlight was a guided tour around the FA facility at St George's Park, near to Burton-on-Trent. We were all fascinated to learn that there are 12 full size football pitches. We saw England dressing rooms, boot rooms, plunge pools, cold rooms, hot rooms, and an absolutely massive gym.

We have supported the Stone Historical Society as guests at a number of their meetings. Looked at the results of a local archaeological dig, and attended a 2 man play based on a Michael Morpurgo book which was touring village halls in Staffordshire.

Some of our members have also taken part in a few quizzes in aid of local churches or communities.

However, a mainstay of our group are walks within our local area - from the RSPB Reserve at Coombes Valley to Wootton, Rudyard Lake and the steam train, and we looked at colourfully painted elephants in Lichfield. We have also participated in Ten Pin Bowling. Sunday lunches and evening meals have included The Bagot Arms in Abbots Bromley, the Shrew at Kingstone, the Ship Inn in Teanford, and the Greyhound at Burston. This is all a snapshot of what Staffordshire Country Link has done recently.

If you are interested in joining us or would like further information please contact:

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Annual subscriptions for Staffordshire Country Link remain at £10 per person, this is to reflect that programmes and further information about events are distributed via WhatsApp and email.