



JUNE
2026

NEWSLETTER

EVENTS FOR 2026

**PRE VISIT GET-TOGETHER
THE BARGE INN
2.30 JULY 13TH
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
NOT JUST HOSTS**

**NORDEN VISIT
SUNDAY 26TH JULY -
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST
PROGRAMME ON
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The latest, and we hope final, version of the programme for the Norden visit in July is on Page 2. Please start giving some consideration to which events and activities you and your guests will wish to join.

We will get in touch again at the end of June or early July when we will ask you to confirm and commit to your choices and will ask you to do so before, or at, the pre-visit get-together at The Barge on the 13th July. Sorry if this sounds rather formal but we need to confirm numbers in advance to inform places that we will be visiting. Numbers are also important regarding the coach as we don't want to leave anyone behind!

All members are of course welcome to participate in all the events and activities whether hosting or not. To be borne in mind however is that the German coach, which we shall be using for the trips to Weston Super Mare, Street and Lacock, only has 45 seats, so there is the possibility that we will not be able to accommodate all of our own members who wish to come. Taking your own car and meeting us there, whilst not ideal, is at least an option.

Val

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday 26 July	Visitors arrive	Station car park	Time to be advised
Monday 27 July morning	Guided walk Bradford on Avon led by Val and Graham	Westbury Gardens	Meet for 10.00 walk.
Monday 27 July afternoon	Reception. Hall is booked 15.00-18.00.	St Margaret's Hall	15.30 arrival for members and visitors. Committee to arrive at 15.00.
Tuesday 28 July daytime	Weston-Super-Mare using German coach. Free to do what you please in WSM. https://www.visit-westonsupermare.com/ https://www.visit-westonsupermare.com/experience-weston/weston-museum/	Station car park	10.00 departure from BoA. 14.30 departure from Weston-Super-Mare. Approx 1 hour 30 minutes journey each way.
Tuesday 28 July evening	Boules evening. Come and watch even if you don't want to play. Some sets of boules will be available but bring your own if you have them. Buy drinks from the pub.	The Tollgate, Holt	19.30.
Wed 29 July	Shoemakers Museum and Clarks Village, Street, using German coach. Museum visit booked for 11.00. Twinning Association will pay for admission for members and German guests. Free time afterwards for lunch and shopping. https://shoemakersmuseum.org.uk/	Station car park	09.15 departure from BoA to arrive 10.30 and have time to walk from coach to museum. 14.30 departure from Street. Approx 1 hour 15 minutes journey each way.
Thur 30 July daytime	Mayor of Bath guided walk of Bath booked for 11.15h. 2 hours duration. No cost to members and guests. Free time in Bath afterwards.	Meet by 11.05 in Abbey Courtyard by Mayor of Bath walks noticeboard by entrance to Roman Baths.	All to make their own way to Bath.
Thur 30 July evening	Skittles evening. Come and watch even if you don't want to play. Buy drinks from the Club bar.	Mount Pleasant Social Club	19.30.
Friday 31 July daytime	Lacock using German coach. Free to do what you please in Lacock. https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/lacock	Station car park	10.30 departure from BoA. 14.30 departure from Lacock. Approx 30 minutes journey each way. Lacock Abbey opens 10.00 with access to Abbey rooms from 10.30.
Friday 31 July evening	Bring and share supper. Hall booked 18.30-21.30.	Wallington Hall, Church Street	19.00 arrival for members and visitors. Committee to arrive 18.30.
Sat1 August	Frome suggested for those who wish to go, market/sightseeing/lunch/shopping. https://www.discoverfrome.co.uk/things-to-do/markets/	Meet by Cheese and Grain if you wish to meet up with others.	Make your own way there. Suggest we meet by Cheese and Grain at 11.00.
Sun 2 August	Visitors depart	Station car park	Time to be advised



Thank you to Richard Hathway for his photo of the road sign on the A351 at the Norden Roundabout with a back-drop of Corfe Castle.

