

**The North Staffordshire
National Trust Association**

Application for Membership

Membership of the Association is open to all members of the National Trust or National Trust Volunteers. To join, complete the form and send it, with your cheque, to the Membership Secretary: *Richard Adams, Gables End, Holly Bank, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8FT*
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***Make more of your
National Trust membership
by joining
your local supporters' group***

I/We wish to apply for membership of the North Staffordshire National Trust Association and enclose:

Annual Subscription* for self	£10.00
Additional members at same address (£7.00 (each))*	
Total	£.....
<i>* Correct at time of publication</i>	

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: "North Staffs. National Trust Association".

Title & name <i>(Please give, on a separate sheet, similar details for each family member)</i>	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
National Trust Membership No.	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone No..	
Email Address	



Downs Banks, Barlaston Downs
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You will be making more of your National Trust membership and receive a warm welcome from fellow members in the North Staffordshire area, through a year-round programme of social events - talks and walks, coach and car outings, occasional concert visits, holidays and special events at Christmas.



Biddulph Grange Gardens

Our Activities

The North Staffordshire Association is a voluntary association of National Trust members living in the North Staffordshire area. It was founded in 1980 to provide an activity focus for local members of the National Trust. The Association runs a varied programme of events, and makes donations every year to assist particular projects within the National Trust. We are a sociable group, committed to enjoying each other's company whilst supporting the work of the National Trust.

Outings

There is a programme of enjoyable coach and car outings which take place throughout the year and, usually, a holiday lasting about four nights in another part of the country and, on occasion, at a foreign destination.

We visit stately homes, both National Trust and privately owned, gardens, museums and concerts.

Recent coach outings have included Shobden Church and Witley Court, Abbey Cwm Hir and Buckingham Palace. There have been car outings to the JCB factory at Rocester, Highfields, Audlem and St Giles Church, Cheadle.



Shugborough Hall



Little Moreton Hall

Talks and Lectures

We have a full programme of informative and entertaining talks and lectures throughout most of the year. In the autumn and winter a series of talks is organised. These normally begin at 7.30 p.m. and are held in the North Staffs Conference Centre, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (*the former Medical Institute*), where there is ample free parking.

Titles of recent talks have been Treasure Trove and the Staffordshire Hoard, The Titanic: the Midlands Connection, and Behind the Scenes at the New Vic.. We also receive updates by representatives from National Trust sites.

Anyone is welcome to attend the evening meetings at the NSCC, but there is a small charge for non-members of the Association

Walks and Rambles

We have frequent and popular walks and rambles to places of local interest; recent outings have included Deep Hayes Country Park, a Stroll in Stoke, and Alderley Edge.



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Donations by the Association to National Trust Projects

The Association tries to make a small surplus on its various activities in order to support specific projects at National Trust properties. In recent years, support has been given to projects at Little Moreton Hall, Biddulph Grange Gardens, Downs Banks and the Lleyn Peninsula.

The Committee

The Association's activities are organised by a committee and run by volunteers. The committee is elected annually. The Association welcomes practical help offered by any of its members. Please contact us if you would like to help.

Membership

Membership of the Association is open to all members of the National Trust and to National Trust Volunteers. The Association is very pleased to welcome new members. To apply, complete the membership form overleaf and return it with a cheque for the appropriate amount to the Membership Secretary.

Newsletters

Three times a year, the Association produces a Newsletter which gives the detailed programme, with booking forms, as well as lively accounts of the most recent visits.



A recent visit to JCB at Rocester