

## **New Forest & Beyond**

We are a friendly group and meet occasionally on the first Thursday afternoon of the month at a member's house to plan our forthcoming adventures, unless we have arranged a "jolly" somewhere in which case the time and day might vary.

If you would like to find out more about the New Forest and its environs do come along and join us.

Coming Up:-

### **Sunday 12th May**

#### **Hinton Admiral Estate Gardens**

Open for charity. Hinton Admiral is the Estate and Ancestral home of the Tapps-Gervis-Meyrick family. The house is Grade I listed but not open to the public. The walled gardens to the north of the house and the wall to the terrace in front of the gardens of the house are both Grade II listed and are open to the public by arrangement and certainly worth a visit.

#### **Date to be advised**

#### **Houghton Lodge House & Gardens nr Stockbridge.**

Guided tour of the beautiful Grade II listed 1793 'Cottage Ornee', Houghton Lodge and grounds on the river Test near Stockbridge. Lunch can be booked and car sharing is recommended.

Other places of interest but with no dates fixed as yet:

- Romsey Abbey
- Snowdrops at Kingston Lacy
- Lulworth Castle and Park
- The Boat House, Poole
- Whitchurch Silk Mill
- Heale House, Salisbury
- Avington Park, nr Winchester
- Forde Abbey & Gardens
- Stock Gaylard House, Sturminster Newton

- Minterne House and Garden
- Southampton City Walks

Some of these will obviously be “fine weather” visits and perhaps some which are further afield might use a minibus or small coach.

Thanks to those group members who have kindly suggested places of interest. Do keep the ideas coming!

Please contact Jo if you are interested in joining in any of these.