

National Spring Holiday - Friday 19th - Monday 22nd April 2024

Hoburne Park, Cotswold site (as 2022 & 2023). There is still the odd space available.

This will be the final year at the Cotswold site before moving to Hoburne Bashley (New Forest) for 2025.

<http://www.plusgroups.org.uk/plus/national-activities/springbreak/>

Contact Ben for more information (allenben@live.co.uk)

Didcot Railway Centre visit - Sunday 26th May 2024 (May Bank Holiday weekend)

Perhaps a “niche” event but at the request of the area meeting attendees a trip to a steam up at Didcot Railway Centre. (<https://didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk/>).

They are open from 10.30am until 4pm on all Discovery Days and on Steam Days.

This is a “steam day” and tickets can be (and should be) bought in advance.

[Steam Days | Didcot Railway Centre](#)

Look out for me in the refreshment room at about 11am.

If you want a full “railway experience” it’s a little over an hour by train from Paddington.

Adrian Barnard will be “raising steam” later. Please let him know if you would like to attend.

Area Meal - Saturday 8th June (moved due to a diary clash)

Saturday 8th June at 7pm at The Bakehouse, Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1HH.

“The Bakehouse pub is on the corner of Bessemer Road and Bridge Road, in the Peartree area of Welwyn Garden City. We’re just off Broadwater Road too, a short walk from Welwyn Garden City train station”

<https://www.bakehousepubwgc.co.uk/menus/>

Book a space with Mark Hawkins (areaactivities@barnetplus.com).

Area Conference Sunday 28th July

Intended to be in the usual (downstairs) area meeting room in St Stephen's

2pm prompt start.

Please ensure your group is represented.

The King's Lynn Summer Party - **Believed to be 9th – 11th August**

Hold the Date! The King's Lynn Summer Party is ON!! We are pleased to announce a new venue has been found, this time WITH SHOWERS! Even better, there will be bricks and mortar accommodation available as well as the normal camping option, plus a cafe on site. It's all just a hop over the border into Lincolnshire.

Venue details, prices and booking information to follow but for the moment please note the date in your diary.

Please spread the word.

Plus Walking Holiday 2024 - Friday 16th August 2024, to Monday 19th August 2024

The Plus Walking Holiday 2024 is from Friday 16th August 2024, to Monday 19th August 2024, again this will be Hafran Forest Hidaway for our third and final year. The cost is £270 per person.

For further information please email: - pluswalkingholiday@googlegroups.com

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Area Meal – Venue & date TBC August/September???

I'm thinking about a return to Nonna Rosa in Uxbridge or the Coach & Horses in Rickmansworth. Date and venue to be discussed at the July area conference.

Southern Area Centre Parcs - Friday 13th - Monday 16th September 2024

At Elveden Forest. Accommodation is in double rooms. The cost is £185 per person.

Contact: Nicky.Ansell@hotmail.com

Weekend in Cornwall – Venue TBC Target date 27th – 30th September

Adrian is working on a weekend trip to Cornwall near the Eden project.

Details TBC.

Area Quiz probably October 2024

Likely to be in the usual quiz room in St Stephen's with fish & chips.

Area Meal – at some stage later in 2024 (November?)

Likely to be at The Gate, Bricket Wood (<https://www.thegatebricketwood.co.uk/index>) but TBC.