Joining a centre or group is a great way to get more out of your membership and learn more about the work of the Trust. All groups also raise vital funds for Trust places and projects across the country.

Please note that most groups charge a small annual membership subscription, separate to your Trust membership.

The groups host a range of lectures, outings, social events and tours for their members throughout the year. For more information please contact each group directly.

ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC000109)
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There is a charge for guests attending talks.

Tuesday 17 September, 7.30pm: Talk by Finlay McKichan “Lord Seaforth: Highland landowner, Caribbean governor and slave owner” at the Aberdeenshire Cricket Club, Morningside Road. Opening night so please bring a friend for free.

Wednesday 9 October, 2.00pm: Talk by Simon Welfare “Bankers, baronets, cowboys and chorus girls – the rise and fall of the family of Ishbel Marjoribanks, wife of the 1st Marquess of Aberdeen” at the Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow.

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm: Light operatic renditions “The Two xxxxxx” at Drum Castle, Aberdeenshire.

Thursday 14 November, 7.30pm: Talk by Ian Mitchell Davidson “Understanding Braemar Castle” at the Aberdeenhire Cricket Club, Morningside Road.

Friday 6 December, arrive at 7.00pm for 7.30pm*: Musical evening with supper at the Aberdeenhire Cricket Club, Morningside Road.

Wednesday 15 January, 2.00pm: Talk by John Dunn MBE “The Boddorn Loon” at the Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow.

Thursday 13 February, 2.00pm: Talk by Dr Fiona-jane Brown “Forgotten Fittie” at the Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow.

Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm: Annual general meeting followed by a talk by Gordon Murdoch “Join the National Trust…… and see the world” at the Aberdeenshire Cricket Club, Morningside Road.

* Day excursion in early May TBC
* Annual holiday in early June TBC

ANGUS MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC024891)
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Sunday 15 September, 1.30pm–3.30pm: Angus Members’ Centre autumn plantsale at the House of Dun.

Saturday 21 September, 10-12 noon: Coffee morning at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar. September/October date TBC: Visit to William Lamb Studio in Montrose. For further information, please contact the Membership Secretary.

Thursday 3 October, 2.15pm: Annual general meeting, followed by a talk from Ben Reiss of the Morton Photography Project, which has supported the Trust in curating and conserving its photographic collection. Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar.

October date TBC: Visit to Drum Castle to see the “A Considered Place” exhibition. For further information, please contact the Membership Secretary.

Saturday 2 November, 10-12 noon: Coffee morning at the Old Parish Church Hall, Kirriemuir.

Thursday 14 November, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar. Speaker TBC.

Thursday 16 January, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar. Speaker TBC.

Thursday 13 February, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk by Elinor Murray on “The search for the Moirlaniach Longhouse” at the Guide Hall, Forfar.

Thursday 12 March, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar. Speaker to be confirmed.

Thursday 16 January, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk by Elinor Murray on “The search for the Moirlaniach Longhouse” at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar.
Thursday 13 February, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk by Chris Wardle on Gardening for the National Trust for Scotland (title TBC) at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar.

Thursday 12 March, 2.30pm: Afternoon talk by Dr Alix Powers-Jones on "What happens when we are closed to visitors" at the Guide Hall, Myre Car Park, Forfar.

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Saturday 14 September, 11.30am: Talk by Hege Hemes, Director of Glenfiddich Station Museum, ‘History of the West Highland railway’ at the Durow and Kentallen Hall. Bookings through Neill Malcolm.

Saturday 12 October, 11.30am: Talk by Dr Jared Bowers, NTS Operations Manager, ‘What is happening at Brodick?’, at Craignish Hall. Booking through James Fenton.

Saturday 9 November, 11.30am: Talk by Ben Reiss, NTS Curator, ‘The NTS photographic collection’, at St Columba’s Hall, Oban. Bookings through James Fenton.

Saturday 14 December, 11.45am: Christmas lunch and talk by Dr Chris Robinson, from the West Highland Museum, ‘Baron Munchausen’s Highland Tour’, Cairnbaan Hotel. Bookings through Neill Malcolm, tickets are £29.


Saturday 25 April, 11.30am: Annual general meeting, followed by a talk by Dr Denise Risch, researcher, ‘Marine protection, whales and dolphins’, at the SAMS, Dunstaffnaghe. Bookings through James Fenton.

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 June: Summer holiday to Inverewe Garden and Skye. Details to be confirmed.

AYRSHIRE MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC000387)
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Our talks will be held in the Education Pavilion at Burns Cottage in Alloway. Arrive at 7.00pm for tea and coffee, followed by the talk at 7.30pm (lasting an hour or so). All visitors are welcome. Any queries contact John on 01292 264344.

Thursday 19 September: “Burns and Music” by Tom McCrorie. Tom is President of the Prestwick Burns Club, and a keen musician and singer. He will be talking on Robert Burns’ important involvement and contribution to music.

Thursday 17 October: “Paintings from the Burrell Collection” by Alan Macdonald. With the Burrell just over halfway through a major refurbishment project, Alan, a Burrell guide for many years, will be looking at some of the wonderful paintings that are part of the Burrell Collection.

Thursday 21 November: “History of Irvine Harbour” by Alastair Weir. Irvine harbour has had an extraordinary history from ancient port, major industrial harbour to sleepy backwater.

Thursday 12 December: Members only quiz night with cheese and wine - just for fun!

Thursday 16 April: “Instruments of Pop - The key instruments that began the pop band era”. A group of enthusiastic musicians will be playing a range of songs and discussing the history and function of their instruments (lead, rhythm, bass guitar and drums).

Thursday 21 May: Annual general meeting with talk and refreshments afterwards, “A World of Pee – the uses of urine” by John Rattenbury, followed by cheese and wine. Urine has been a key ingredient in an extraordinary range of processes throughout human existence.

BANFF & MORAY MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC024693)
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Thursday 4 October: Quiz night with raffle at Miltonduff Hall. Tables of 6 people, £10 per person. Sandwiches and refreshments included, and soft drinks and wine can be purchased.

Thursday 7 November: Autumn lunch and annual grand prize draw at Mansefield Hotel, Elgin, with a guest speaker.

Wednesday 4 December: Visit to Pitlochry Festival Theatre to see ‘A Christmas Carol’ musical.

CAMBRIDGE FRIENDS OF THE NTS
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All talks are held at Newnham College, where there is usually ample parking nearby. The ticket price is £7 if pre-booked or £8 on the door. Arrive at 7.30pm for wine and conversation, followed by the talk at 8pm.
**Wednesday 25 September**: Talk by Dr Madsen Pirie on the Scottish Enlightenment, the period in 18th and early-19th century Scotland characterised by an outpouring of intellectual and scientific accomplishments. Fields that rapidly advanced included philosophy, economics, engineering, architecture, medicine, geology, archaeology, botany and chemistry. Dr Madsen Pirie graduated in different subjects from the Universities of Edinburgh, St Andrews and Cambridge. President of the Adam Smith Institute, he has contributed to many policy initiatives that were enacted into legislation and worked on the UK market liberalisation programme. He has worked in Washington and was Professor of Philosophy at Hillsdale in Michigan. He served on the Prime Minister’s Citizen’s Charter Panel from 1991-1995. He was co-winner of the National Free Enterprise Award in 2010, and is a Senior Research Fellow in the Dept of Land Economy at Cambridge.

**Wednesday 16 October**: Talk by Sam Buckton on the island of Foula in Shetland. Foula, the Old Norse for “bird island”, is one of the most remote permanently inhabited islands in the UK, 30 miles west of Shetland. University of Cambridge Zoology graduate Sam Buckton travelled to Foula in 2017 and became fascinated by the history of the island and its inhabitants. In this talk, he discusses the history of the island’s habitation right up to the present day, with a particular focus on the 1950s, lay missionary and photographer/film-maker Christopher Mylne, and the intimate relationship between people, wildlife, land and sea.

**Wednesday 13 November**: Talk by Dr Ron Lewis-Smith on the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition of 1902-1904, contemporaneous with Scott’s ill-fated expedition. It was nevertheless highly successful in its scientific achievements and is credited with initiating climate change research, with its meteorological station in the South Orkneys being the first in the world and still used today. The expedition leader, William Spears Bruce, was an inspiring man who upset the establishment and remains without honours and medals. Dr Ron Lewis-Smith is an old Antarctic hand, a retired senior member of the British Antarctic Survey and a former committee member.

**Wednesday 4 December**: Talk by Irene Kernan on Craft Scotland, a charity which promotes traditional skills. It co-ordinates events and exhibitions to showcase contemporary Scottish Craft and helps to develop the craft economy through business and creative skills programs. Irene Kernan, Chief Executive, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin and has been a general manager of theatre companies and the Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.

**EAST FIFE MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC024846)**
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**Thursday 5 September, 7.00pm**: Musical evening at Hill of Tarvit Mansion House featuring Stagestruck from Glenrothes, performing a lively program of music and entertainment. £10 member, £12 non-members.

**Thursday 17 October, 2.00pm**: Talk at Hill of Tarvit Mansion House by Lord Anstruther on Running a modern diversified estate, followed by an optional short presentation about East Fife Members’ Centre residential holidays. £10 members, £12 non-members.

**Monthly coffee morning at Kellie Castle, 10.30am**: Join us for a coffee morning on Monday 9 September and Monday 14 October. No need to book, but we do ask for a £5 donation please.

**EAST LOTHIAN MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC026085)**
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**Tuesday 1 October, 7.30pm**: Talk by Colin Wren, ‘NTS gardens out-with Edinburgh & East part 2’ at the Town House. Colin is one of four gardener managers at the Trust, overseeing the management of gardens throughout East and Central Scotland. This will be the second half of our fascinating talk given in March.

**Tuesday 5 November, 2.00pm**: Talk by Gordon Swann, ‘The work of the Scottish Wildlife Trust’ at the Trinity Centre. A look at the work of SWT Members’ Group in the Lothians, focussing on the 30 or so reserves which their volunteers manage.

**Tuesday 3 December, 7.30pm**: Clark Community Choir ‘Generations Singing Together’ at the Town House. The evening will unite generations in a common purpose, singing popular music for pleasure! Enjoy a musical evening with a festive theme with coffee and mince pies.

**Tuesday 7 January, 2.00pm**: Talk by Keith Burns “MAPA Scotland - Polish Map”. An account of the chance of re-discovery of a lost artifact, its historical links with East Lothian, the WW2 liberation of France, and the restoration of the Great Maps as a category B Historic Monument.

**EDINBURGH MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC025732)**
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All talks and annual general meeting are held at Augustine United Church, 41–43 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL. Free to Centre members. Visitors are welcome with a £3 donation at the door. A hearing induction loop is available.

**Friday 23 August**: Visit to Broomhall House, Fife.

**Wednesday 11 September**: Visit to Mellerstain House and Melrose.

**Thursday 19 September, 7.30pm**: Talk by Adam Cummings, Scotland’s Churches Trust ‘Historic Churches of Scotland – Early church building in a European context’.
Thursday 3 October, 7.30pm: Talk by Sheila Szatkowski, author and historian, ‘Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner? Visitors to Edinburgh in late 18th and early 19th centuries’.

Saturday 5 October: Visit to Maritime Museum, Irvine and Dalgarven Mill.

Tuesday 15 October: Urban Walk in North Leith.

Thursday 17 October, 7.30pm: Talk by Derek Alexander, Head of Archaeological Services NTS, ‘Jacotie Archaeology at Glencoe and Glensheil’.

Thursday 31 October, 7.30pm: Talk by Ruth Boreham, historian, ‘Mary Somerville -- Queen of Science’.

Thursday 14 November, 2.30pm: Talk by Liza Cole, NTS property manager, ‘Saints and Seabirds -- looking after St Abb’s Head National Nature Reserve’.

Thursday 28 November, 2.30pm: Talk by Owlyn Owen, Archaeological Consultant and Trustee of Archaeology Scotland, ‘Landing in Paradise - the Vikings in Scotland’.

Thursday 30 January, 7.30pm: 46th annual general meeting.

FRIOENS OF ALLOA TOWER (SC017733)

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The Friends of Alloa Tower support the property and arrange a number of events. There are plans to hold in the forthcoming term a Gin Tasting Night, a Tartan Toast evening with entertainment, and a Christmas Concert by Belcanto. Details for these events are available from Isobel Munro.

FRIOENS OF BROUGHTON HOUSE & GARDEN (SC012686)

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All events are held at Broughton House, 12 High Street, Kirkcudbright. Booking is essential for all events. Please book tickets on 01557 330437 or email broughthouse@nts.org.uk.

Thursday 5 September, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: Talk by Susanna Hillhouse from the Trust, “Project Reveal: Cataloguing the NTS collections”. Tickets are £5 for members, or £6 for visitors.

Thursday 3 October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: Musical evening by the Royal Conservertoire. Tickets are £12 for members, or £15 for visitors.

Thursday 7 November, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: Talk by Jim Logan BSc Marine Biologist, “Between the tides”. Tickets are £5 for members, or £6 for visitors.

Thursday 5 December, 2.30pm: An afternoon of carols with mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets are £5 for members, or £6 for visitors.

Thursday 9 January, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: “An evening with Burns” with Mike Duguid and Friends, and wine and a finger buffet. Tickets are £12 for members, or £15 for visitors.

Thursday 12 March, 2.30pm: Annual general meeting at Broughton House, Kirkcudbright.

FRIOENS OF CRARAE (SC033244)

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Please visit the What’s New section of our website to find out more details about our upcoming events.

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The Friends support a number of events at Greenbank. The full list is available by visiting nts.org.uk/events. For more details, please contact the garden on 0141 616 2266. Your involvement at any of our events would be most welcome.

All talks are at 2.00pm and are held in the Coach House at Greenbank. Tickets cost £5, which includes refreshments, and are available in advance from the shop, or at the door on the day.

Saturday 14 September: Talk by Simon Jones, Gardens and Designed Landscapes Manager, on the Hill House Box.

Saturday 12 October: Talk by Derek Alexander, Head of Archaeological Services NTS.

Saturday 9 November: Talk by Ken Lindsay from the Eastwood Photographic Society.

FRIOENS OF INVEREWE

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Friends of Robert Burns Birthplace Museum (SC043931)
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For further information on our events, please contact burnsgardenshop@gmail.com, or call into our Garden Shop in the beautiful Burns Monument Gardens between 11.00am and 3.00pm daily.

Thursday 3 October, 7.00pm: Quiz Night with teas, coffees, nibbles and biscuits in the Education Pavilion at Burns Cottage, Alloway. Tickets are £5. Teams and individuals are very welcome.

Saturday 25 January: The world’s foremost Burns Supper is held each year in the Cottage of our poet’s birth on his birthday, 25 January. Tickets cost £250 and the 2020 event is now sold out. There are only 12 tickets left for the 2021 Supper. However, we hold one pair of tickets back for raffle. The raffle tickets cost £1 each and can be purchased at the Garden Shop that is located adjacent to the Burns Monument at Alloway. The raffle is drawn on 30 November.

Burns Bachelors Club: The Bachelors Club at Tarbolton where Robert Burns learned to Dance, founded a Debating Club and became a Freemason, has been brought back to life on the first Tuesday of each month with evenings of music, songs and tales. The evening events start at 7.00pm and further information can be obtained from Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, by calling 01292 443700.

Tarbolton Bachelors Club: Coming soon at Tarbolton Bachelors Club - turning the clock back to the year 1780 when Robert Burns launched the debating club that gave the building its name, we shall be launching a debating club with one subtle difference, it will be open for all to enjoy. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Friends of Robert Burns Birthplace Museum using the email above.

Galloway Members’ Group (SC026207)
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All the events below will be held at Threave Visitor Centre or Threave House, Castle Douglas, DG7 1RX.

Monday 11 November, 2.00pm: Talk by Hilary Alcock, “The What, the Why, and the How of the Kirkcudbright Artists Remembered Project 2017-19”.


Monday 13 January, 2.00pm: Talk by Lisa Allen, “Romancing the Stones: Scotland’s Rock Art Project in Galloway”.

Monday 10 February, 2.00pm: Talk by Dr Janet Brennan, “Hysteric Scotland: the Historic Environment of Dumfries and Galloway”.

Monday 9 March, following the Annual General Meeting, 2.00pm: Talk by Kevin Hughes, “Cally Gardens, the Latest Chapter in the Fairy Tale”.

GLASGOW MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC024399)
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Please note that all the 2019/2020 meetings will now be held in larger premises at Renfield St Stephen’s, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JP. Talks are free to members. Visitors are welcome for a contribution of £2 per meeting. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available after the meetings for a contribution of £1. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 1 October, departing 10.30pm: Our autumn outing takes us south of Edinburgh to Arniston House, the home of the Dundas-Bekker family, near Gorebridge. This will be a private visit to a house which has limited public access, returning for 6.30pm. There will be afternoon tea for lunch, but please note that you will have the opportunity to buy a snack at Dobbie’s before the visit. Tickets are £42, including refreshments. Please book in advance.

Wednesday 9 October, 2.00pm: Talk by Neill Murphy, Deputy Director of Glasgow City Heritage Trust, on the architect H.E. Clifford.

Wednesday 13 November, 2.00pm: Talk by Fergus Sutherland, archaeologist and television personality, on the Chapels of the old Western Infirmary and Gartnaval Hospital.

Wednesday 12 February, 2.00pm: Annual general meeting followed by a talk by Casci Ritchie, who is a freelance dress historian, on the impact cinema had on fashion.

Wednesday 11 March 2.00pm: Talk by Crissie White, former head of textiles at the Glasgow School of Art, on the development of vernacular Scottish furniture and decoration.

HIGHLAND MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC006203)
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Wednesday 21 August: A day visit to the Castlehill Heritage Centre, Castletown, Thurso.

Wednesday 18 September: Theatre trip to Pitlochry to see ‘Blithe Spirit’.

Monday 7 October, 3.00pm: Talk by Jim and Stephen Leslie ‘The History of Highland Hospitals’, Inshes Church, Inverness.

Saturday 30 November, 12.30pm for 1.00pm: St. Andrew’s Luncheon, Drumossie Hotel, Inverness, followed by a talk from Katy Boal, Abertaff House.

Monday 3 February, 2.30pm: Talk by Freya Connell: Recycling in the Highlands. Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Inverness.

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NORTH EAST ABERDEENSHIRE MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC024227)
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Events are open to members and non-members. Booking is essential for events marked * and there is priority booking for members as numbers may be limited. Other events are free to members and £3 for non-members.

Tuesday 10 September, 6.30pm: Garden skills workshop at Pitmedden Garden covering gardening jobs for the Autumn season. Tickets cost £5 including refreshments. Please book in advance.
**Thursday 10 October:** Illustrated talk by Derek Jennings, “Histories and Mysteries of Aden Park” at Fyvie Castle. Free to members, and visitors’ tickets are £3. Refreshments will be available.

**Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm:** Fundraising concert by “Plaidsong” in Daviot Hall. More details coming soon.

**Sunday 1 December, 3.00pm:** Carols for Christmas including refreshments at Haddo House Chapel. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children.

**January 2020 date TBC, 2.00pm:** “Scotland’s first oil industry, the arctic whale fishery” an illustrated talk by Dr Martyn Gorman in Haddo House including afternoon tea. More details coming soon.

**February 2020 date TBC, 2.00pm:** An illustrated talk on “Walks and Climbs in the Scottish Hills” by Dr Robin Grant at Fyvie Castle.

**PERTH & KINROSS MEMBERS’ GROUP (SC011062)**

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All talks are held at 2.00pm at the A K Bell Library, 2–8 York Place, Perth.

Admission is £5 for group members and £6 for visitors. To book outings, please contact Mary Willington.

**Wednesday 18 September:** Outing to Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery and the Transport Museum, Glasgow

**Thursday 17 October:** Talk by Ajay Close, author, "Mayhem in Long Skirts: the Scottish Suffragettes".

**Thursday 21 November:** Talk by Peter Wright, author, George Waterstone Memorial Award NTS “Ribbon of Wildness - the Watershed of Scotland”.

**Thursday 16 January:** Talk by Louise Arnot, Head Gardener, “Culross Palace Gardens”.

**Thursday 20 February:** Talk by Suzanne Burgess “Buglife Scotland and their projects”.

**Thursday 19 March:** Talk by Dr Eric Graham, author, “The ‘Black Minstrelsy’ in Scotland”.

**STIRLING MEMBERS’ CENTRE (SC025499)**

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All events take place in St Ninian’s Church Hall, Stirling.

**Wednesday 18 September, 10.15am–6.30pm:** Day trip to Pitlochry Festival Theatre to see Blithe Spirit, organised by Sandy and Margaret Moreland.

**Thursday 24 October 2019, 2.30pm:** Annual general meeting of the Stirling Members’ Centre, followed by an illustrated talk “From Kyoto to Clackmannanshire – The History and Restoration of Cowden Garden” by Kate White, Head Gardener.

**Thursday 21 November 2019, 2.30pm:** An illustrated talk by James Hepher, “Surveying St Kilda”.

**Thursday 12 December, 2.30pm:** An illustrated talk by Ian Shearer, Chairman of the Friends of Kinneil House, “The Story of Dr John Roebuck (Carron Iron Co) and James Watt at Kinneil House”.

**Thursday 16 January, 2.30pm:** An illustrated talk by Dr Murray Cook, Archaeologist for Stirling Council, “Recent discoveries in Stirling’s Archaeology”.

**Thursday 13 February, 2.30pm:** An illustrated talk by Colin Wren, Gardens Manager, “Gardens and Designed Landscapes”.

**Thursday 12 March, 2.30pm:** An illustrated talk by Alison Kinnaird MBE MA FGE, artist working in glass, and Clarsach musician, “Glass & Light”.

**ST KILDA CLUB (SC034266)**

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**Saturday 21 March, 10-11.45am:** Coffee morning in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline. Open to St Kilda Club members only.

**Saturday 21 March, 10-11.45am:** Coffee morning in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline. There will be a variety of stalls and raffle (drawn at 11.15am). Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be bought from Committee or at the door.

**Tuesday 1 October, 7.30pm:** Talk by Hamish Brown “East of West, West of East: Escaping the WW1 Japanese invasion of Malaya and Singapore” in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline.

**Saturday 26 October, 10-11.45am:** Coffee morning in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline, with a variety of stalls and raffle (drawn at 11.15am). Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be bought from Committee or at the door.

**Wednesday 6 November, 7.30pm:** Talk by John Burrell, “Orkney” at the Woodside Hotel, Aberdour.

**Friday 17 January, 12 noon for 12.30pm:** Members’ annual lunch at the Garvock House Hotel, St John’s Drive, Dunfermline, with a talk by Sarah Eccles, the Trust’s Filming Manager, “Filming at NTS Properties: A day in the life of the Filming Manager”.

**Tuesday 11 February, 7.30pm:** Talk by Dick Alderson “Restoring Biodiversity, Dalgety Bay Community Woodlands Group” in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline.

**Wednesday 11 March, 7.30pm:** Talk by Wynne Harley “Fifty years of the Fife Folk Museum” in the Woodside Hotel, Aberdour.

**Saturday 21 March, 10-11.45am:** Coffee morning in St Fillan’s Church Hall, St Fillan’s Community Hall, St Fillan’s Drive, Aberdour. There will be a variety of stalls, tombola and a raffle drawn at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be bought from the Committee or at the door.

**Tuesday 21 April, 7.30pm:** Annual general meeting in the Abbey Church Hall, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline followed by a talk by Dr Antonia Laurence-Allen, Curator in Edinburgh and East, “The Diary of an Independent Lady - Miss Christian of Newhailes”. Using Miss Christian’s own words, the talk will reveal the life of a lady who inherited and managed her father’s Edinburgh suburban estate in 1792.
Members’ Centres and Friends’ Groups have been supporting the National Trust for Scotland for more than 40 years. For more information, please contact the Members’ Centre Support Officer on 0131 458 0200 or email memberscentres@nts.org.uk.

You can also find out more at nts.org.uk or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/memberscentresNTS.

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