



NDCT NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

Welcome to our Spring newsletter!

We will be sharing regular newsletters to keep you up to date with our plans and upcoming activities. Let us know if there's anything you'd like us to include or if you have an article to share.

At NDCT we've had a busy start to 2026. Now it's spring we're definitely hoping for more sun and less rain! We hope you've enjoyed the trips so far and we're excited to share we've added more shops to our schedule.



Bus Garden

Do you have an interest in gardening or horticulture?

We are looking for green fingered members, volunteers or partners to get involved in the planning, design and installation of a Bus Garden this Summer!

The bus will then go on tour visiting some of the fabulous flower shows and events that are happening in our area.

It'll be great fun, and a lovely way to meet new people. Give us a call or send an email if you'd like to get involved.

Amazing support

Our drivers have been kept warm this Winter thanks to **Estune Lodge, Nailsea** who kindly donated some fluorescent jackets.

We're delighted to have received **National Lottery Awards for All** funding for a project that will help us work more closely with other groups and organisations. We'll share updates as the project progresses.

Member Ambassador group

Our Member Ambassador group recently held its second meeting. It was great to get a representative from most of the areas we cover. We had lots of conversations and gathered some very useful feedback and ideas.

We talked about trips and new ideas for our July and December series – watch this space! We also discussed communication and made plans to launch a WhatsApp group for members to share news and information.

We looked at future plans for NDCT and the group was invited to share their thoughts about these.

If you would be interested in joining our Members Ambassadors group please get in touch.





Save the date

This year's AGM will be at 12pm on **Tuesday 7 July** at Flax Bourton Village Hall, followed by a Summer Afternoon Tea.

As usual, we'll provide transport. Book your place today, we'd love to see you there.

Trips

Our 2026 trip list is available on our website or from our drivers. If you would like a printed copy please phone the office and we will post one to you!

There are some great opportunities for pub lunches, shopping and garden centres. Get in touch to book!



Upcoming Trips

Weds 25 Mar	3064	Highfield Garden Centre, Whitminster	£22.00
Thurs 26 Mar	3065	Weston and Dunelm/ The Range	£16.00
Tues 31 Mar	3066	Cribbs Causeway	£16.00
Weds 1 Apr	3067	The George, Backwell	£14.00
Weds 8 Apr	3068	Cheddar and Hillier Garden Centre	£17.00
Thurs 9 Apr	3069	The Blue Bowl, West Harptree	£18.00
Weds 15 Apr	3070	Redwood Farm and Cribbs Causeway	£16.00
Thurs 16 Apr	3071	Bourton-On-The-Water	£27.00
Weds 22 Apr	3072	Cadbury Garden Centre	£14.00
Thurs 23 Apr	3073	Cribbs Causeway	£16.00
Weds 29 Apr	3074	Weston-Super-Mare	£16.00
Thurs 30 Apr	3075	Yate Shopping Centre	£22.00
Weds 6 May	3076	The Old Well, Uffcolme (Garden Centre)	£27.00
Thurs 7 May	3077	Clifton Village	£15.00
Weds 13 May	3078	Brenthouse and Saunders Garden Centre	£23.00
Thurs 14 May	3079	Bourton-On-The-Water	£27.00