

UPPER THAMES & RIDGEWAY NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION EVENTS 2026

We offer a series of talks during the winter, outings during the summer, an annual holiday, New Year Lunch, and coffee mornings.

Talk: Thursday 16th April – Highworth
Jennifer Cowling – **Those extraordinary things we say**

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Outing: Wednesday 20th May – Visit to Canons Ashby.

Tour: Monday 1st June - Amazon Fulfilment Centre, Swindon. Lot of walking and stair climbing

Holiday: 7th to 11th June –based at Albrighton Hall Hotel and Spa, near Shrewsbury. Visits will include Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Chirk Castle, a day in Chester, and Powys Castle – with a visit to Cadbury World on the return journey. Fully booked.

Outing: Thursday 2nd July – Visit to Beaulieu. New Forest. Palace House and gardens with novel ways of getting around. Plus National Motor Museum

Outing: Tuesday 4th August – Visit to Corsham Court. Tudor mansion built in 1582 plus extensive gardens. Includes lunch.

Outing: Tuesday 8th September – Visit to Wightwick Manor. Victorian mock Tudor house furnished in the Arts and Crafts style with a lot of William Morris and pre-Raphaelite art.

Outing: Wednesday 23rd September – visit to Ham House. 17th Century house in Richmond on the banks of the Thames. Includes garden history tour.

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Talk: Wednesday 7th October – Cirencester

Philip Garrahan – **The Paradox of Swindon**

Talk + AGM: Saturday 21st November – Lechlade

Dr Gillian White – **Henry VIII and the Field of Cloth of Gold**

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There will be 4 more talks early 2027
All talks begin at 2.30 p.m., £5 for members, £6 for guests. Includes refreshment.

Available from August 2026: Season ticket (members only) – all 6 2026/27 talks for the price of 4: £20

Talk Venues:

Lechlade Memorial Hall, Oak Street
Lechlade GL7 3AY

Highworth Community Centre, The Dormers. Highworth SN6 7PQ

Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE

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