

Manchester Area Associates Social Committee

Forthcoming Event – Spring 2010

“Torquay and the English Riviera”

Monday 12th to Friday 16th April

We are pleased to invite you and your spouse/partner/friend to join a 5-day holiday break in Torquay.

As in previous years this is with 'National Holidays' with whom a provisional booking has been made. Departure will be from Manchester Plant at 7am on Monday 12th April 2010. Cars may be parked here.

We will enjoy four nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bancourt Hotel in Torquay, accommodation being in twin or double rooms with en-suite facilities, and return on Friday 16th April. Hotel details are not yet available from National Holidays. This holiday features coach travel throughout, free evening entertainment and two inclusive day-excursions.

The basic cost is £195 per person for two people sharing. A single supplement of £18 applies, with a limit on the number of rooms at this price. Further singles may be available at a higher price. Insurance is available through National Holidays at £17 per person.

Bookings will be handled on a 'first come - first served' basis.

Please tick your choice(s) on the attached booking form and post this in the 'Freepost' envelope provided by the end of January with a deposit of £30 per person, indicating any dietary or access requests. The premium of £17 per person should also be sent if you are accepting National Holidays insurance.

The balance, including any single supplement, must be paid before the departure date.

Depending on the number of Associates and spouses/partners/friends who book there may be some vacancies.

If you wish to invite additional people please indicate this on the Booking Form but send no money yet for them. Allocation of these places will be made after the closing date.

The costs as shown will apply for guests as no Associates' funding is being used for this holiday.

John Greatbanks is our organiser and will handle any queries on 0161 775 9622
or by letter to 11 Elizabeth Road, Partington, MANCHESTER. M31 4PU.

PLEASE NOTE

**Booking forms, with cheques made payable to 'NATIONAL HOLIDAYS',
should be returned by 2nd February 2010**

P.T.O.

North West Area Associates

Walking Group

Set Dates for Walks in 2010 - All will take place on Mondays

May	10th	Dunham Massey
June	7th	In the footsteps of J.R.R. Tolkien
July	5th	The Harridge Round Walk, Carrbrook
August	2nd	Tegg's Nose, Macclesfield
September	6th	The Wirral
October	4th	Derwent and Ladybower area
November	1st	To be set

The first three walks are set and I will give details of these in plenty of time.

All walks will be around 5 to 6 miles in length.

I am going to start grading the walks to give an idea of how easy/hard they may be.

Don't worry, they are never going to be too hard!

Boot Grading

One Boot:	Easy and mostly flat underfoot – 5 miles or less.
Two Boots:	Moderate with some inclines and rough underfoot in parts - 5 to 7 miles.
Three Boots:	Challenging with some steep inclines/descents and tougher underfoot - up to 7 miles.
Four Boots:	Very challenging with steeper ascents/descents which could be very rough underfoot - up to 10 miles.

Also please note the following rider.

REMEMBER THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FIT ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE WALKS.

Please put these dates in your diary and let me know if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing more of you on the walks in 2010.

Keep an eye on the magazine inserts and the Associate web-site for details.

Many thanks to you all,

Cyril Heap

Manchester Area Associates Social Committee

Booking Form

MR/MRS/MISS/MS (Please print)

ADDRESS

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Telephone No: e-mail address:

Also please supply a contact telephone number for use in the unlikely event of an emergency.

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“Torquay and the English Riviera”

Spring Holiday, 2010.

I wish to join the 5-day 4-night trip departing on Monday 12th April.

I will be accompanied by*

Room choice: Double Twin Single, at extra cost

Insurance: £17.00 per person extra, to be paid now if accepting

I enclose a cheque for £ as a deposit (and insurance premium*)

for people, made payable to: **'NATIONAL HOLIDAYS'**

This will leave £165.00 per person to be paid later.

* Delete as appropriate.

Dietary

Access

Please add the following names to the standby list:

Please return this form to DPS, together with your deposit cheque,
in the Freepost envelope provided, to arrive before February 2nd, 2010.