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Chairman's Newsletter

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Dear Members

The good news is that our Covent Garden walk went ahead as planned, but it only attracted 17 people - we could have coped with 24 and thus provided a larger amount to the NTS at the end of the year. Luckily for those attending, the really hot weather hadn't hit London!

Further good news is that Joan Howe has arranged 2 more events for September and October: the visits sheets are attached with this newsletter. We also have a visit to the London Transport Museum at Acton, arranged by Norman Gill. Yes, we've been before, but this is to see something different at the site. Again see the visit sheet for details.

We have also had a very successful trip to Suffolk arranged by Margaret Cund. A write up - with photographs - is already on the website. [Those of you who receive this newsletter by post will find a printed version enclosed] Perhaps this might encourage a larger turn out for next year. In keeping with Scotland featuring on alternate years, it is planned to visit Perthshire, but details need to be worked out.

Sadly, the proposed theatre trip for August will not go ahead. Only 10 members wanted to go - and to different shows. We need at least 10 for the same show to get a discount on the seat prices. However, Rusty is not to be deterred. He is planning to see something at a West End theatre for December as well as a trip to the Brick Lane Music Hall Pantomime early next year.

So, what else to tell you? Most importantly - for those of you who are NTS members - Neil MacKinnon, who is one of our Committee members, is standing as a Trustee for the NTS itself. Neil would appreciate your votes, particularly as he cites greater involvement with the Scottish diaspora as one of his aims.

Then there will be our "Christmas Lunch and Lecture" which will be held on Wednesday 23rd November when the speaker will be talking on "The Development of the English Language". I intend to bring a microphone and amplifier to make it easier for you to hear the talk. I'm sorry I didn't do that for the AGM. It was thought to be unnecessary, but that didn't turn out to be the case.

With best wishes,



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