

### **BNSS Coach Trip Details.**

The annual coach excursion has been set for Weds 6th June. Departure is from the BNSS building at 8.30 am sharp. Return is just before 7.00pm.

The cost is £40 per head inclusive of entrance fees, one guided tour and a full tea.

For those participating the final itinerary and helpful information such as maps will be provided.

The Itinerary is:

#### **Abbotsbury Tropical Gardens (10.00 to 12.00).**

The gardens were established in 1909 and remodelled after the storm damage of 1990. It is famous for its huge range of sub-tropical plants set amongst informal winding pathways etc. For the more energetic there is a viewpoint over much of the Fleet and Chesil Beach and a rope bridge. For those who wish to take it easy there is a large cafe and ample places to sit and enjoy the plants and peaceful atmosphere.

#### **Bridport (12.25 to 13.55)**

There is time to find a lunch, if you have not brought one, and explore the Wednesday Market as well as some of the nooks and crannies such as the Museum and shops of this lovely Dorset town.

#### **Mapperton House nr Beaminster (14.15 to 16.10)**

Said by some to be the finest Jacobean manor house in the country it has been the setting for many films including the 2015 version of Far From The Madding Crowd. Here we have an included guided tour of the house with the remaining time to explore the 15 acre formal gardens including ponds, arboretum and church.

#### **Bere Regis (17.05 to 18.00)**

The local WI will again be supplying one of their famous full cream teas including sandwiches before we depart back to the BNSS premises.