



Club Outings in 2023



Sunday 23 April, 1100 - 1300 - National Coastwatch Institution, Herne Bay. Station Manager Paul Waterman will explain the role of the NCI, a voluntary organisation which provides the eyes and ears along the coast, monitoring radio channels and providing a listening watch in poor visibility. **Duration - 1-2 hours. COST: Free. NOTE: Maximum 15 people.** NCI is a charity so it would be appreciated if we each make a voluntary cash donation on the day of the visit (suggested minimum £5). <https://www.nci.org.uk/content/about-us>

Saturday 6 OR 13 May - Dover Coastguard Station. Neal Gibson of the Maritime CoastGuard Agency will give a talk about the work of the MCGA followed by a tour of the Dover Coastguard station. **Duration - half a day. COST: Free. NOTE: Maximum 15 people.** If we have more than that we will organise more than one group visit, either on the same or a different day.



<http://www.dover.freeuk.com/port/coastguard.htm>



Sunday 2 July, 2:30pm - 5:30pm - Upnor Castle Tour and Picnic. A group visit to Upnor Castle (approx 1.5 hrs) followed by a Bring and Share Picnic at the Clubhouse.

DURATION - 3 hours Including picnic. COST: Adult £6.30, Seniors £4.50, Children FREE (English Heritage Members can take up to 6 children in on one membership card). <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/upnor-castle>

September 22 – October 8 - PS Waverley trip along the North Kent Coast, Thames Estuary. Further details regarding dates & times, departure point, duration and cost to come, but it will probably be either *Saturday/Sunday September 23/24 OR Sept 30/ 1 October.* **DURATION - ½ or whole day. COST: £30-60 per person** depending on length of trip.



<https://waverleyexcursions.co.uk/plan-your-cruise/fares-and-brochures/>

Please let Social Secretary Jeremy Cross socialsecretary.usc@gmail.com know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining any of the outings and your preferred date(s) for each one.