

# Friends of Tamar Valley

We are pleased to let everyone know that there is now a Friends organisation for the Tamar Valley. We will be meeting at the Tamar Valley Centre on the first Friday of the month at 7.30, and both members and non-members will be very welcome to join us for the various talks that have been organised. For the beginning of 2011 the following has been arranged:

DATE	SUBJECT
4 February	Our own Glyn Berrington will talk to us about Bees in Orchards.
4 March	Sue Allen will tell us all about "The History and Development of the Garden House" – an illustrated talk with slides and a virtual tour of the famous gardens at Buckland Monochorum.
<b>8 April 7.00 pm</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> followed by Gerry Woodcock telling us all about Tavistock Abbey
6 May	Speaker still to be confirmed.

To join the Friends of Tamar Valley the cost is £15.00 per couple, and £8 for a single person, with members paying £1.00 per meeting, non members £2.00. Membership will entitle you to join in all the meetings and social events in the summer, and it is hoped that there will be a chance to help the staff of the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (the AONB) with various projects and voluntary work that they undertake from time to time. There has recently been an orchard survey which some members help with which proved very interesting.

Membership will entitle you to a twice year newsletter, and a free copy of the highly acclaimed Tamar, which has been published for many years and is full of interesting articles on the Tamar Valley.

If you would like more details, please contact the Chairman, John Chilvers on 01752 339637 [jandc.chilvers@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jandc.chilvers@tiscali.co.uk), or the membership secretary, Anthony Lewis on 01752 671356 [calewis@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:calewis@plymouth.ac.uk) for an application form.

This is a very new venture and we need people with a passion for the Tamar Valley to come and join us so that we can all get to know and love the area even better.

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