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Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then *Sponsor* a lunch for **£301.00**. 10 guests allowed. Special lunch for **£601.00**

# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

RECIPIENT: QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES 2015

Registered Charity No. 1121930

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Thursday Meetings at: Sattavis Patidar Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middx HA9 9PE

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## JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA

Dear Vadil Members

After the muggy weather let's hope we get the sunshine as summer is approaching.

### DONATIONS:

**Chas** for the month of May was sponsored by Chandrakalaben Bachulal Mehta. Many thanks to her.

**03/05:** \*£31 from Navinbhai Vaid as 'Khusi Bhet'.

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**24/05:** \*£51 from Jasuben Dolatrai Sheth as Khusi Bhet on her return after her surgery. Kendra's best Wishes and thanks.

Fruits were sponsored by Krishnaben & Kiritbhai Mehta and Neetaben Chotai. Many thanks to all of them.

### PROGRAMS IN MAY 2018:

**3/05:** Bingo was played after lunch.

**10/05:** After lunch members narrated interesting personal incidents in their lives.

**17/05:** It was a last minute change to have a music programme to celebrate Harry and Meghan's Royal wedding. We had a group of Musicians who had kindly offered their services at the last minute. They provided great music and sang old songs sung by Prafulbhai Gajjar.

Thank you to Yashwantbhai Mandalia to arrange this. Everyone enjoyed the sit down programme which took them back to their olden days.

**24/05:** After lunch finally we had a debate on "Jivan Sandhya Mate Ekalvayu Dur Karva Saathi Ni Jarur Che Ke Nahi? There were two groups for each topics, and they presented their views for and against. Everyone enjoyed this topic very much. Thank you to Jasuben and Vinodbhai Kapashi for bringing this interesting topic.

**31/05:** About 160 members attended, as 51 members were away on Lake District trip. After lunch Antakshri was played and everyone enjoyed.

### Lake District Trip:

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 51 members left for Lake District at 9.45am. The scenic view was beautiful and we had lots of fun on our way to Workington in Cumbria. We reached at our hotel after 5pm everyone were tired after the Journey, and as soon as we were allocated our rooms, went to freshen up. At 6.30pm we all met in the Dining room and were served with the starters following delicious hot mains and then Desert. After dinner we relaxed in the lounge, some playing cards and some went for a walk. All had an early night.

**29/05:** After breakfast went to Ambleside/Brockholes and took a steam train to Windermere. From there we took a Ferry to Bowness. After lunch we had a stroll in the village. Went back to hotel at 5.30pm. After dinner there was entertainment provided by the Hotel. Every one joined in singing and had a great time.

**30/05:** We went to see **Hadrian's Wall** in the morning. (A World Heritage Site since 1987, Hadrian's Wall is an astounding feat of engineering. It's the best known and the best preserved frontier of the Roman Empire.



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When Hadrian's men set out to construct it they were faced with a relentlessly challenging and variable landscape to conquer. Not the fierce torrents of fast rivers, the hard rock of the Whin Sill, nor mile upon mile of rolling hills would defeat them. The Wall is Britain's most impressive and most important Roman monument. Together with the Antonine Wall and the Upper German Raetian Limes, it forms part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site '**Frontiers of the Roman Empire**)

After lunch we went to **Gretna Green** on the Scottish Border.

(The home of Weddings and the wedding capital of the UK, the **Famous Blacksmiths Shop**, in Gretna Green, has over 260 years of **history and heritage**, joining couples since 1754, and is now a world-class, **award-winning wedding destination**, with a **5-star visitor attraction**, shopping and 3 hotels. Through four generations of ownership, since 1885, this family-owned and operated business has been at the heart of Gretna Green and Dumfries and Galloway local history for over 130 years! Apart from that it is famous for its Black Smith Shops and Museum)

**31/05:** We visited **Pencil Museum** in Keswick after breakfast. (Derwent Pencil Museum, the home of the first pencil, and the Cumberland Pencil Company, manufacturers of Derwent pencil perfection since 1832. Derwent Pencil Museum, the home of the first pencil, and the Cumberland Pencil Company, manufacturers of Derwent pencil perfection since 1832) it was very fascinating to see how the humble pencil was invented. After lunch at the hotel's car park, Some members went for 10 pin bowling and rest went to see Derwent Lake by the local bus. The Lake was beautiful and there were Canoeing, feeding ducks.

**1/06:** Left our hotel at 9.45am to come back home. Due to traffic it took nearly 8 hours to reach London.

Our thanks to NVK for organising such a beautiful trip. Special thanks to Jayantibhai Doshi & Vinubhai Parekh for all their hard work in planning this trip. Looking forward to the next trip.

### Photos of Lake District trip



All excited going to Lake District



Lonely duck in Lake Windermere



Gretna Green



Pencil Museum



Lake Derwent



Group Photo (all ready to go Home)