The National Trust

There are lots of beautiful, large houses in Britain. Many of them (**1**) ..... built hundreds of years ago. In the past, they (**2**) ..... owned by very rich families. Today, many of them (**3**) ..... owned by an organisation called The National Trust, which (**4**) ..... created to look after them. The houses (**5**) ..... kept in perfect condition, and visitors (**6**) ..... allowed to look round them. It's interesting to learn how different life was in an old house. Milk was (**7**) ..... kept in the fridge, because they didn't have fridges! Washing machines (**8**) ..... only invented very recently, so washing (**9**) ..... done by hand. In some cases, the house (**10**) ..... still lived in today. When this happens, visitors (**11**) ..... only shown part of the house. The private rooms (**12**) ..... kept closed to the public. These houses often have beautiful gardens, too. The gardens (**13**) ..... looked after by professional gardeners.

You usually have to pay to look round National Trust houses. Members of the National Trust (**14**) ..... given a discount. This year, millions of people (**15**) ..... be given the chance to see what life in an old country house was like.

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