

## **NORTHERN LONGHORN BREEDERS' VISIT Southfield Farm, Drighlington. 23 April 2017**

The Northern Longhorn Breeders' Group held their herd visit at the Southfield Herd by kind invitation of David and Angela Blockley, on Sunday 23 April, commencing 10.30am. Around 30 Society members and friends attended in glorious sunshine.

As well as the opportunity to see the Southfield herd, Meurig James, Chief Classifier with Holstein UK, was there to classify David and Angela's cattle. It provided Society members with the ideal opportunity to see the classifying process in action and a number of members had some in depth discussions with Meurig regarding the benefits of the scheme.

After a fabulous lunch there was a 'guess the weight of the steer' competition and stock judging of cows, heifers, bulls and steers which got everyone once again having discussion and debate over the cattle in front of them.

After the results of the competition were announced members enjoyed afternoon tea before heading home.

