



SOCIETY SUMMER VISIT - FULL ITINERARY

We are delighted to announce for our Society summer visit we have been invited to visit the Bollin Valley Partnership in Macclesfield, Cheshire. Please see below for the full itinerary for the day. Tim has worked incredibly hard to put together a full day of viewing the Longhorn cattle, along with other demonstrations and displays that will be of interest to all members.

Bollin Valley Partnership Herd visit, Sunday 21st August 2022 at Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshire, SK9 4HP. With thanks to their partners the National Trust.

Agenda

- Arrival 10am, please follow signs to overflow carpark. Tea and coffee in the Grant room.
- 10.30am welcome and introductions.
- 11am view stock bull Gentons Tiger, cows and calves Norcliffe Farm.
- 11.45am short walk to Oak Farm across the estate. View conservation projects completed in 2022, view the heifers at Oak Farm.
- 12.30pm Lunch. View displays, including Cheshire Rural Police, Cheshire Badger Vaccination group, National Trust, Buitelaar, Millward & Keeling, ForFarmers, Ray Britland contracting, Chelford Farm Supplies.
- 1.30pm Talk, Cattle Health by Hollie Edwards BVM&S CertAVP (cattle)MRCVS Wright & Morten, Veterinary Surgeons.
- 2pm View stock bull Fishwick Sherman, cows and calves, Parkland field, Norcliffe Hall.
- 2.45pm Hoof trimming demonstration. By Bryan Robertson, Wright & Morten, Veterinary Surgeons.
- 3.30pm return to Quarry Bank. Opportunity to enjoy the estate.
- 4.30pm close

The Bollin Valley Partnership has been working for 40 years providing a Countryside Management Service within the catchment of the River Bollin. The River Bollin is 49km in length running from the hills surrounding Macclesfield Forest to where it joins the Manchester Ship Canal at Bollin Point near Lymm in Cheshire. The Partnership manages sites across the valley as well as the Bollin Valley Way which approximately follows the River Bollin from Riverside Park in Macclesfield to the River Mersey near Partington and aims to provide an efficient and cost effective countryside management service for the Bollin Valley, improve the Valley's natural environment and its recreational opportunities. To achieve these aims they provide a Countryside Ranger service and encourage public use of the valley whilst taking part in conservation and enhancement of the natural environment. The Longhorn cattle form an integral part of this management.

The herd was founded in 1988 and currently stands at around 80 animals. These animals graze a range of habitats along the course of the River Bollin, from Tegg's Nose 1200ft up in the Peak District above Macclesfield to the flood plain at Riverside Park in Macclesfield itself. These areas are fully accessible to the public so steers and heifers are grazed in these areas, and then calving cows running with the bulls graze land that is either not open to the public, or the footpaths run adjacent to the fields.

All are welcome, just let me know by Friday 12 August so we can plan catering and logistics.

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