

AGM 2013

The 2013 AGM weekend saw over 90 members arrive at Stephen and Maggie Wright's Brookfield Herd just outside Cambridge on a blustery but thankfully dry November day. The huge number of visitors and the unique location of the cattle necessitated a double decker bus!



Most of the cattle are kept on the disused WW II airfield at Longstanton and we had a fascinating insight into the management of cattle on an area that has been allowed to go 'back to nature' since the MOD stopped using the airfield in the 1980's. In latter years the site was used as an immigration centre until it's closure in 2010 so to see cattle grazing on the old football pitch was a bit surreal.





On Sunday we had a change from visiting another Longhorn herd and took advantage of our proximity to Newmarket by visiting the National Stud. We saw brood mares, two of the standing stallions and a number of youngsters just about to start their sales preparation. The 500 acre site is looked after immaculately and we were very well entertained by our knowledgeable guides

