

Holstein UK Celebration & AGM, Yorkshire

12th & 13th June 2018



**Booking
Deadline**

27th April 2018

Itinerary*

Tuesday 12th June 2018



York & The Yorkshire Wolds

A morning to discover the historic streets of York

Founded in 71AD, York is a historic walled city which offers rich heritage and a wealth of historic attractions. Within its ancient walls, the city's medieval streets and buildings are beautifully preserved around the famous York Minster, which is the largest gothic cathedral in Northern Europe. With a pub for nearly every day of the year, a wide range of museums, extraordinary buildings, shops and restaurants, there is something to please everyone. The city is situated close to the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors. On the return from York to Castle Cave Hotel, the coaches will travel across the Yorkshire Wolds, which are full of character and offer picture postcard views. The Wolds is a broad crescent of rolling chalk hills and valleys south of the North York Moors, which attract thousands of visitors each year due to their sheer natural beauty.

Lunch

At: D & C Lawson's Newbirks Herd



Farm Visit: D & C Lawson LS21 1PF

Newbirks Herd | Mill Farm

Nestled on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, Mill Farm is home to Newbirks Holsteins, owned by David, Claire and daughter Suzy Lawson. The award-winning herd was established in 1948 and recent accolades include winning the Yorkshire Large Herd competition in 2016 and taking second place in 2017. Emphasis is placed on a strict breeding policy focused on achieving strong, long-lasting cows producing 50 tonnes by the end of the fifth lactation. To help achieve this, only a few genomic bulls are used, with the majority of the bulls being proven aiming to breed heifers that suit the commercial market. Families within the 220-head herd include Jazz, Blueblood, Heliotrope and Raven with annual averages of 9,463l, 4.64%bf and 3.22%p per cow.



Alternative Visit: Creskeld Hall LS211NT

A visit to Emmerdale's Home Farm

Creskeld Hall is a grade II* listed country house located in Arthington, West Yorkshire, and is known to many people as Home Farm from the ITV soap Emmerdale. The Hall is set within attractive gardens which broadcast a colourful array of plants, including rhododendrons dating back to the 1930's. The estate's farm was previously home to a prize-winning herd of Holsteins under the Creskeld prefix, which was sadly dispersed at a record-breaking sale in the summer of 2013. The lineage of the herd could be traced back to its inception in the early 1920's, shortly after the First World War.

Dinner & entertainment by a traditional Yorkshire brass band

Dresscode: Smart Casual

Wednesday 13th June 2018



Atkinson Action Horses DN14 7QN

An exciting and action-packed horse display

Atkinson Action Horses provide highly trained horses and riders to film, TV and live events. The Atkinsons were previously dairy farmers who diversified into this new venture over 20 years ago, and the team now specialise in providing high quality services including stunt riding, historical re-enactments and jousts. Their horses have been used onscreen in a huge number of productions including Victoria, Poldark, The King's Speech, War Horse and Game of Thrones. When they aren't busy filming, the horses and stunt riders can be seen at events throughout the UK and Europe.

Lunch

At: P & J Waring's Winton Herd



Farm Visit:

P & J Waring HU17 7RP

Winton Herd | Field House Farm

The 160 cow Winton Herd is owned by Peter Waring in partnership with wife Judith and son James. Set in 300 acres of Yorkshire countryside, the herd is grazed for six months of the year, whilst spending the winter months housed in cubicles and straw yards. Whilst the majority of the farm is down to grass, 60 acres is planted with cereals and 50 acres to maize. The herd produces an average yield of 10,000l per cow at 4.0%bf and 3.2%p, with milk being sold to a local dairy. The farm is home to a wide range of some of the best cow families, with breeding concentrated on high type genomic sires with good health traits; these sires include Dempsey, Unix and Secretariat. Peter frequently buys and sells stock, annually selling around 60 cows and heifers along with six to eight breeding bulls.



Alternative Visit:

Beverley & Beverley Minster

Visit the picturesque town of Beverley

Set upon cobbled streets and charming courtyards, the picturesque market town of Beverley is well known for its local charm and listed buildings. With a mix of elegant homes and gothic buildings, the town has many beautiful spots and attractive vistas. The town has a great range of independent shops, cafés and restaurants, along with a frequent market. The trip to Beverley will include a guided tour of Beverley Minster, which is one of the largest parish churches in the UK, larger than one third of all English cathedrals. The roots of the Minster date back to the 8th century when a monastery was founded on the site, with the current building being built in around 1221 in the popular gothic style which stands today.

AGM, three course dinner and after dinner entertainment by Guest Speaker

Dresscode: Smart Casual



Accommodation

Cave Castle Hotel & Country Club HU15 2EU

An idyllic country retreat for a relaxing and tranquil stay

Situated within 150 acres of meadows and parkland in the quiet village of South Cave, Cave Castle dates back to the 1700's and has a long and unique history, with hidden escape tunnels and a wealth of old-world character. As you approach through the stone arch and along the tree lined drive, you cannot fail to be impressed by the grandeur that Cave Castle has to offer. It is the perfect base from which to experience the region's picturesque scenery and historical architecture. The hotel offers an excellent range of leisure facilities, including an 18-hole golf course, gym, health club and spa.

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