

RED POLL CATTLE SOCIETY

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Field Day – Sunday 21st July 2013

Mr & Mrs R Clowes invite you to the Field Day at

Admergill Hall Farm

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Admergill Hall Farm lies in the heart of the Forest of Pendle on the edge of the Pennines, famous for outstanding views and local history. The Pendle Way Public Footpath is right on the doorstep. The farm house is a 16th century listed building.

Richard and Rachael met later in life and moved to Admergill Hall Farm three years ago. Prior to this Richard had spent his life in Dairy farming, milking 160 Brown Swiss cows and Rachael's background is as an Accident and Emergency Nurse at Airedale General Hospital. The farm consists of a total of 246 acres, half of which is heather moorland with a small grouse population and the remainder permanent grassland with a few acres of amenity woodland. The majority of the farm is currently run on a higher level stewardship scheme. After setting up a suckler herd initially based on a variety of mixed breeds including one or two Pedigree Red Polls, it became quickly apparent that the Red Polls were the perfect breed for what is in essence a low production farm. The Admergill herd now comprising of around 40 breeding cows from various pedigree breeders run with our stock bull Bowland Vincentio to produce quality offspring for the basis of Admergill Red Polls. The Red Polls happily share the farm with a small herd of Water Buffalo which Richard acquired before moving to Admergill. Richard and Rachael are in the early stages of developing the business and will be running a small Bed and Breakfast in the near future although there is still much work to be done. We hope you will come and enjoy a visit to our area and see the working progress.

Programme

1000hrs – meet at Admergill Hall Farm for morning coffee.

1030hrs – walk or drive to Burn Moor to see Water Buffalo (possibly) swimming in large moorland pond, taking advantage of fabulous views of Blacko Tower and surrounding Pendle. Continue walk to grazing fields to view Red Polls and their calves.

1300hrs – Hog Roast Lunch back at Admergill Hall Farm.

1400hrs – 1630hrs: Choose between

Visit to Pendle Heritage Centre - for guided tour round museum and 18th Century design walled garden. Small charge for guided tour an additional 2-3pounds.

Walk of the Pendle Sculpture Trail – approximately 2 miles, easier route can be taken with tramper vehicle for anyone with walking difficulties.

Scenic Boat Trip with Foulridge Canal Cruises. Additional cost of approx. £7

For Canal Cruise and guided tour of Pendle Heritage Centre Museum and Walled Garden bookings will need to be made prior so it would be helpful to let us know ASAP to assist with this.

Anyone not interested in the above – there are many other places to visit and we will be more than happy to advise. Just email us with your enquiry on the above email and hopefully we will find you somewhere you can enjoy.

1630 hrs - Afternoon Tea at Admergill Hall Farm.

Directions from A59 - From Gisburn take the A682 to Colne. Drive approximately 5 mile on A682, you will come to the Moorcock Inn on your Left. Take the first sharp right turn after the Moorcock Inn which is approx. ½ to ¾ of a mile along the straight road before the left hand bend.

Directions from M65 - Leave M65 at junction 13. Follow sign for A682 Kendal past Nelson College on left. Drive approx. 3 mile through Barrowford and Blacko. Admergill Hall Farm is located North of Blacko on the A682 heading towards Gisburn. On the right hand bend at top of hill turn left **after** the bend past Blacko Bar Road and Wheathead Lane.

Accommodation – all within a 10 minute drive from the farm. Please email us if any further assistance is needed regarding accommodation.

www.stirkhouse.co.uk

www.blakeyhallfarm.co.uk

www.almainn.com

www.thorneyholmebandb.co.uk

www.pendleinn.co.uk

alternatively www.visitpendle.com