



63rd WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST

Crocker Hill, York, England
10th & 11th September 2016

VISITOR PACKAGE

VISITORS PACKAGE – FOUR DAYS OF TOURS AND VISITS WILL INCLUDE:

A tour to Hawes in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

This magical little market town is England's highest, set 850 feet above sea level. The name Hawes means a 'pass between mountains' and it is set amidst breathtaking scenery. It was first recorded as a market place in 1307



Yorkshire Wensleydale Cheese Creamery was built in 1897 and is full of history and heritage and the skilled cheesemakers still continue the art of hand-crafting the world famous cheese.

Bolton Castle is one of the county's best preserved medieval castles, originally built as one of the finest and most luxurious homes in the land, the castle bears the scars of over 600 years of fascinating history.



Castle Howard is a magnificent 18th century stately home set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape in the Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the heart of North Yorkshire. Enjoy world renowned collections, stunning architecture and idyllic gardens.

Beamish Museum

Nestling in 300 acres of beautiful countryside, Beamish open air museum vividly recreates life in the North of England in the early 1800s and 1900s. Unlike ordinary museums, Beamish displays its objects, machinery and furniture in realistic surroundings with trained staff in period costume ready to answer questions.



You can experience life in a colliery village, home farm and market town complete with a tramway and horse drawn bus.



Day in York

Renowned for its exquisite architecture, Gothic cathedral and tangle of quaint cobbled streets, historic York has many surprises in store. York is a city of incredible contrasts and exciting discoveries where old meets new, everyday meets the unexpected and grand architecture meets revered ruins.



Tour on an open top bus, visit archaeological treasures in the Yorkshire Museum or see York Dungeon's gruesome secrets. You could also get up close to some awe inspiring locomotives

and trains in the National Railway Museum or visit the famous Jorvik Viking Centre where you get to travel back in time to see 1,000 year old streets, smell ye olde home cooked stew and even meet a Viking! From the moment you enter the city walls you will be captivated.



Please note: Tours may be subject to change

Accommodation will be at Askham Bryan College which is less than 6 miles (10km) from the ploughing site and only 6 miles (10km) from York City Centre. Accommodation will include bed, breakfast and evening meals from Monday 5th September to departure on Monday 12th September. Lunch will be provided on some days.

There are two rates of accommodation:

Standard: Single bedroom with sink in room and shared shower area and toilet facilities (these will be separated into ladies bathrooms and men's bathrooms). These have a shared kitchen for tea/coffee making.



The standard rooms are in blocks of 10 and would be ideal to for any teams and visitors who wish to stay together.

En-suite: Single bedroom with a private shower and toilet with a shared kitchen for tea/coffee making.

Time-table

Monday 5 th September	– Arrival day
Tuesday 6 th September	– Official practice for teams; Tour for visitor package
Wednesday 7 th September	– Official practice for teams; Tour for visitor package; Service in York Minster
Thursday 8 th September	– Official practice for teams; Tour for visitor package
Friday 9 th September	– Official practice for teams; Tour for visitor package
Saturday 10 th September	– First day World Ploughing Contest (stubble)
Sunday 11 th September	– Second day World Ploughing Contest (grassland); Banquet & Trophy Presentation
Monday 12 th September	– Departure day

Tours for Teams

Tours will not be provided for visiting teams (ploughmen, coach and world board member).

Airport Collection

Official Teams and Visitors will be collected only on Monday 5th September from Leeds/Bradford airport and only by prior arrangement. Should you arrive at a different airport, there are very good rail links to York city centre and Askham Bryan College is only 6 miles (10km) away. Drop off will be to Leeds/Bradford airport on Monday 12th.

Early accommodation

Should anyone wish to stay longer than the official package, accommodation is available at the college at a special rate through the Society of Ploughmen only and must be booked and paid for at the time of booking. Depending on the number of people staying early at the college, it may be a continental breakfast only available before 5th September.

PRICE FOR VISITORS PACKAGE: £745 – Standard room
£845 – En-suite room

Price includes:

Accommodation, breakfast and evening meals. Lunch will be provided most days.
Collection from Leeds/Bradford airport on Monday 5th September
Drop off at Leeds/Bradford airport on Monday 12th September
Tours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Admission to the World Ploughing Contest on two days
Ticket to the Banquet and Presentation of Trophies on Sunday evening
All transport on tours and to/from the site

If you would like to receive further details of the Visitors Packages please register your interest (details below), then full information and booking forms will be sent to you in early January 2016. Please note spaces are limited and will be treated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Should space be available, there will be a short package from Friday 9th to Monday 12th September.

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