

CHILLINGHAM WILD CATTLE



OPEN DAY

Saturday 28th July 2018

TALKS

- **12 Noon** - Dr John Fletcher will give a talk on the history of the medieval cattle park and its deer hemmel. Dr Fletcher is an expert on medieval deer parks and has written extensively on the subject. The talk will include a walk around the hemmel.
- **1:00pm** - Charles Bain Smith will talk about his family's connection to Chillingham Castle and its Wild White Cattle. Charles spent many summers, growing up in Chillingham Castle, with his Grandmother, Violet, Dowager Countess of Tankerville and his Uncle, the Hon. Ian Bennet.
- **2.00pm** - Dr Eline van Asperen, a researcher in palaeoecology, will give a talk on the impact the Wild Cattle have on vegetation by studying the fungi that grow on their dung. Successful management of our remaining forests requires the knowledge of how the landscape looked before it was altered by human land use. The study of dung fungal spores is at the forefront of many environmental projects.
- These are illustrated talks. The talks are free to attend but a donation would be appreciated.

TRACTOR TRAILER RIDES

The CWCA is offering the opportunity to see corners of The Wild Cattle Park not usually seen by visitors. Our tractor-trailer ride will take you all over the park, with the possibility of getting closer to the **Wild Cattle** and seeing a variety of Flora and Fauna. Professor Stephen Hall will be on board giving a talk on the Wild Cattle and the park.

Trailer rides strictly by **pre-booking only**.

Suggested minimum donation **£10 per head**.

Trailer rides starting at

11:00 13:00 15:00

Limited places available.

To book, phone: **01668 215250**

Minimum age limit of **10 years old** for passengers on the trailer rides. All children aged 10-16 must be accompanied by an adult.



Walking tours going ahead as normal at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 14:00, 15:00 and 16:00 with no need to book.

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The Chillingham Wild Cattle Association is a registered charity set up in 1939. All money raised on the day will be used for the welfare of the Wild Cattle. The Tearoom (and loos) at Chillingham Castle will be open from 12 Noon.

