



The British Charolais Cattle Society Ltd are extending an invitation to Charolais breeders throughout the world to visit the United Kingdom. The Congress will visit Charolais herds and noted points of interest in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. Not only will top quality Charolais herds be visited, but we will pass through some breath taking scenery and visit major visitor attractions. We look forward to extending a warm welcome to all participants

World Charolais Congress Schedule 7 - 18 July 2022

Thursday 7th July – Hilton T4 London Heathrow x 1 night

Arrival into London Heathrow Airport. Meet & greet and short walk to the hotel.

6.30pm Welcome drinks reception and buffet style dinner in the hotel with a Congress Introduction/Presentation

Friday 8th July - Mercure Telford Hotel x 2 nights

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Visit to the Barker family: Caylers Herd – Tea/coffee on arrival with introduction and tour, lunch included.

Visit & refreshments at Kenilworth Castle a vast medieval fortress that endured a famous siege and later became an Elizabethan palace, now among Britain's biggest historical sites. Continue to Telford and check into hotel for 2 nights, dinner included.

Saturday 9th July - Mercure Telford Hotel

Breakfast in the hotel.

Visit to the Price family: Oakchurch Herd – Tea/coffee on arrival with introduction, farm walk to include cattle, farm shop enterprise, reed bed system, fruit fields and processing areas, lunch included.

Visit to the Corbett Family: Teme Herd – Tea/coffee, cake on arrival with introduction. Farm Walk over the Wales/England border, Afternoon Tea style early evening meal included. Return to the hotel.

Sunday 10th July - Hilton Hotel York X 2 nights

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Visit to the Matson family: Twemlows Stud & AI Centre – one of the UK's leading artificial insemination and embryo transfer centres with a throughput in excess of 300 mares, using over 130 different stallions each year. Continue to York. Check into hotel for 2 nights, dinner included.

Monday 11th July - Hilton York Hotel

Breakfast in the hotel.

World Congress AGM in the hotel, lunch & refreshments included.

Alternative: Walking tour of historic York and free time to explore this beautiful city and free evening for dinner at own cost – a chance to sample one of the many restaurants and bars located within easy walking distance to the hotel.

Tuesday 12th July - Doubletree by Hilton Newcastle

Check out and depart early, boxed breakfast included.

Full day at Great Yorkshire Show – Charolais National Show judging day and time to enjoy the largest agricultural show in England.

Refreshments & snacks available throughout the day on the Charolais stand.

Dinner on the showground. Travel to Newcastle and check into hotel for 1 night.

Wednesday 13th July - Peebles Hydro Hotel

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Visit to the Jeffrey family: Kersknowe Herd – Tea/coffee on arrival with introduction and tour of their mixed Borders farm boasting magnificent views of the area, lunch included.

Visit to the Sawrij family: Swalesmoor Herd – Tour of the farm and supper with entertainment included. Continue to Peebles and check into hotel for 1 night.

Thursday 14th July - Gretna Hall & Greens Hotels

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Visit to Ross Farming Co Ltd: Roscoe Herd – Welcome introduction and tour to view the 350 crossbred commercial cows with Charolais and other calves at foot and finishing cattle. They also run crossbred sheep. Lunch included.

Visit to the MacGregor family: Allanfauld Herd – Introduction and tour of this mixed hill farm to view pedigree Charolais and commercial cattle and the Blackfaced, Texel and Bluefaced Leicester sheep for which the family are famous, supper included.

Continue to Gretna and check into hotel for 1 night.

Friday 15th July - Hilton Belfast Hotel X 3 nights

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Free time to explore Gretna Green – home of the runaway bride with an opportunity to purchase traditional Scottish goods: whisky, tartan, shortbread etc. Visit to Goldie family: Solwayfirth Herd – Welcome tea/coffee on arrival and tour of this mixed livestock farm, meal included. Continue to Cairnryan for ferry over to Belfast. On arrival, short transfer to your hotel and check in for 3 nights.

Saturday 16th July - Hilton Belfast Hotel

Breakfast in the hotel. Full day at Castle Wellan Show – judging starts at 10am Lunch overlooking the Castle included. Return to the hotel, dinner included.

Sunday 17th July - Hilton Belfast Hotel

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit to the Connolly family: Brigadoon Herd – Tea/coffee and introduction on arrival, farm walk with lunch included. Return to the hotel. Time to freshen up.

Final Gala Dinner at Titanic Exhibition included.

Monday 18th July

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out and transfer to Belfast International Airport.