



**ALA CHESHIRE
SUMMER ESTATE VISIT
THE BARNSTON ESTATE**



Monday, 24 June 2019 - 2pm to 5.30pm

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The ALA Cheshire Group is pleased to invite you to its Summer Estate Visit to be held at The Barnston Estate on **Monday, 24 June 2019**.

The Barnston Estate traces its lineage back to the era of the Norman Conquest. The lands were initially registered by Hugh de Berneston who established formal records in the modern-day Wirral. From about 1280 amalgamations of land through marriage enhanced the Estate by incorporating the Gregge Estate at Hapsford, the Trafford Estate at Bridge Trafford with existing Barnston lands at Churton and Farndon.

William Barnston, a staunch Royalist, was imprisoned by Cromwell and he had to pay £580 to regain the Estate in 1650. He also suffered the loss of numerous cottages razed to the ground as further punishment. Successive Barnston stewards have managed the Estate over the years, with many simultaneously serving their country - in support of Wellington, in the Crimean Campaign, the Indian Mutiny and in both World Wars.

Inheritance and income taxes have whittled a once much larger Estate down to its current 1,800 acres. From 1980 the Estate diversified its core agricultural base which, at that time, provided 90% of Estate income.

Today the Estate has a more balanced portfolio comprising dairy farms, forestry, renewable energy, residential housing and a growing range of commercial properties.

Timetable:

2pm-2.15pm	Meet Monument Place, Churton Road, Farndon, Chester, CH3 6QP
2.15-2.30pm	Welcome and overview
2.30-2.45pm	Tour of the cedar greenhouse factory
2.45-3pm	Visit showroom
3-3.15pm	All move to Crewe Hall Farm (CH3 6PD). Suitable footwear required
3.15-3.30pm	Farm overview
3.30-4pm	Watch rotary milking, tour of farm
4pm	All move to Crewe Hill for refreshments and garden tour.
5.30pm	Depart

Venue & Directions:

Monument Place, Churton Road, Farndon, Chester, CH3 6QP (Meeting Point)

Click here for a location map

Cost and Payment:

£20 per person (including VAT). Please either send a cheque made payable to the 'Agricultural Law Association' to **Agricultural Law Association, PO Box 10489, Oakham, LE15 0GL** or to pay by **BACS please use the details below:**

BACS DETAILS:

Account No: 51283383
Sort Code: 40-46-39
Account Name: Agricultural Law Association

More information about the ALA:

The ALA was founded in 1975 to provide a forum for professionals serving agriculture (lawyers, surveyors, accountants, bankers, farm business consultants and others) to support each other in their specialism. Day conferences are held each Spring and Autumn which provide an excellent selection of agriculturally-based talks plus an opportunity for networking. For more information, visit www.ala.org.uk

The regional groups are an initiative to cater for practitioners at a local level, their purpose being to:

- Provide a source of continuing professional development for those in rural businesses
- Encourage the development of working relationships by inter-professional networking

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Please complete and send this RSVP page to **Mike Holland** at **AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 10489, OAKHAM LE15 0GL; Tel: 07885 643341; email: enquiries@ala.org.uk**

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