



The National Stud, Newmarket Saturday, 9 May, 2009



We had a very enjoyable trip to Newmarket. There were 45 of us on the coach. We were given a guided tour of the stud, visiting the stallion stables and paddocks and meeting one of the stallions. We also saw mares and foals out in the pastures and learned all about breeding racehorses at the stud.



After a delicious, home-cooked lunch in the stud's cafe, we spent the afternoon at The National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket. There we learned about racing terms and procedure, famous jockeys such as Frankie Dettori and Lester Piggott, shoeing, racing silks, sporting art, and the history of horseracing in Britain.

