



VOLUNTEERS WITH OUR NEW TOY!

FoHH NEWSLETTER

the Friends of



Spring 2017



ROYAL VISIT

On the 14th February 2017 Ham Hill Country Park had a visit from the Duke of Cornwall. The Duchy of Cornwall owns the land that makes up the popular Northern Spur. His Royal Highness is the Patron of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust and so he was delighted to meet our twelve Devon Red cattle as part of the visit.

CHARITABLE STATUS

As many of you will know, the Friends carry out fund raising to support work and new projects on Ham Hill. To help us in doing this, the Friends are going to apply to the Charity Commission to be registered as a charity. This will let us bid for grants that are only available to community groups who are so registered. Also, advertising our charity number will give contributors greater confidence that their money is going to a good and reliable cause. New collection boxes will be made available soon to help raise further funds.

EVENTS HELD AT HAM HILL

10th March 2017 – The rangers had a visit from 55 10year old children from Holy Trinity School, Yeovil who were split into two groups, with one group learning

about the history of Ham Hill, making clay pots and minting coins. The other group participated in orienteering and then both groups swapped activities in the afternoon.



11th March 2017 – Our Ranger, Paul, 16 people some with dogs, consisting of The Friends, volunteers and a few 'press-ganged' neighbours planted 360 trees in Pit Wood. The woodland is now full and in the future only a few specimen trees will need to be planted. We all cooled down after a couple of hour's hard work in the gardens of The Prince of Wales Public House.