## 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held at

## Plumpton College, Sussex Rural Business Centre, Ditchling Road, Plumpton, BN7 3AE Thursday, 10th July 2014 at 10.30am

## Coffee will be served from 10am prior to the meeting

- 1. Opening of the proceedings by our President, The Lord Egremont.
- 2. Apologies for Absence.
- 3. Resolution to approve and sign the Minutes of the 40th<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.
- 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
- 5. Chairman's Report.
- 6. Resolution to adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31st December 2013.
- 7. Election of Officers and Trustees:

## Resolutions

- (a) That Lord Egremont be re-appointed as President of the charity for a 1 year period.
- (b) That Margaret Moore be re-appointed as Vice-President of the charity for a 1 year period.
- (c) That Gerald Summerfield be re-appointed as Vice-President of the charity for a 1 year period.
- (d) That the following individuals be appointed or re-appointed as trustees of the charity:
  - (i) David Johnson, currently a co-opted trustee;
  - (ii) John Kay, first appointed as a trustee of the Branch in 2010;
  - (iii) Penny Hudd, first appointed as a trustee of the Branch in 2011;
  - (iv) Richard Shirley, currently co-opted as a trustee and the appointed Treasurer;
  - (v) Dr Roger Smith, former trustee to 2013, standing for appointment.
- (e) That David Johnson be appointed as Chairman of the Board of trustees for a period of 1 year.
- 8. Director's Report on the 2014 activities of the Branch.
- 9. Any Other Business

Address by Ben Taylor, Managing Director J&H Robinson (Iford Farms) Ltd "Stewardship in action - farming for the future"

Petra Billings, Landscape Projects Officer, Sussex Wildlife Trust "An environmental stewardship showcase- The West Weald Landscape Project"

Followed by Buffet Lunch (pre-booked) & Guided Tour of the Winery (pre-booked)