

East Anglia Study Group 2008

Wilkin & Sons (Tiptree) host Scholar visit

Scholars and potential Scholars enjoyed a visit to Wilkin & Sons Ltd of Tiptree, Essex, in early September.

On what proved to be one of the better days of the summer, they were shown around the Tiptree jam factory where they have made the world famous conserves and preserves for the last 123 years!

Following the factory tour, the group visited the Tiptree fruit farms, seeing a broad range of crops grown exclusively for the jam making process - including James Bond's favourite little scarlet strawberry. The company is uniquely positioned in growing extensively for its own use.

Following the farm and factory tour, guests were entertained with presentations from 2008 Scholar, Sarah Calcutt, who reported on her Nuffield experiences to date.

She gave an amusing insight into the pre-study briefing and global focus tour which she had attended with all 2008 Scholars in Melbourne earlier in the year.

Matt Swain, a 2002 Scholar, was also on hand to discuss his experiences and address any concerns which prospective Scholars may have had.

The afternoon concluded with a barbeque at the Tiptree Tea Room and guests departed, we hope, a little wiser about Nuffield and its opportunities.

Chris Newenham, Farm Manager

