



## Yorkshire Field visit

### 14<sup>th</sup> May Sledmere Estate, Driffield, YO25 3XQ

Host: Sir Tatton Sykes

Location: Cars should be parked at the Visitor Car park

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OS grid ref: SE 93021 64850

Directions: If coming from the west, just before the village, turn left just after the Wagoners' Memorial (which is just after the Eleanor Cross) and follows signs to the car park. If coming from the east, turn right just before the Wagoners' Memorial, which is just after the Coach House Café and Farm Shop. Look out for the RFS signs.

Sledmere House is one of East Yorkshire's finest houses and estates and the home of the Sykes family and has been for 250 years. Situated in the heart of the Yorkshire Wolds, the Estate extends to 8,950 acres, including 1,000 acres of woodland. Estate businesses include let property, weddings and corporate hire, a farm shop, café and, of course, the Sledmere House which is open to the public.

During our visit, we will have a tour of the Park and the surrounding woodland. We will look at how the parkland landscape has been managed over the years and how it continues to evolve given its importance in relation to the setting of Sledmere House. Adjacent woodlands, being a mixture of hardwood and softwood stands are managed commercially but with one eye on their setting.