

Prince Charles visits the Organic Research Centre

HRH Prince Charles visited the Organic Research Centre on 24th May 2010 to mark the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Organic Research Centre and to open the new offices and conference centre in the ecologically-refurbished Grade II listed 18th century barn. During his visit the Prince was given a tour of the new offices and conference facilities, taking time to talk with the staff and learn about the projects currently being undertaken at ORC. Here members of the Crops research team, Thomas Doering, Helen Pearce and Sally Howlett, explain the wheat population breeding research programme.



A plaque in memory the late Graham Pye, a long time Patron and significant financial supporter of the Organic Research, was unveiled before an audience of 100 guests.



The Prince formally opened the ORC's new conference facilities before meeting school children from the local Enborne primary school, who are learning about growing vegetables in ORC's recently restored educational garden. ORC's educational consultant, Bob Winfield, explains the educational project to the Prince.



Following an opportunity to meet with the guests the Prince delivered a speech thanking ORC for its work and talking about the position of organic farming in today's changing world.

