



**The Fell Pony Society  
Scotland Area Support Group**

**World Horse Welfare (formerly ILPH) Aboyne. Belwade Farm**

On Sunday 30 September 2012 owners and enthusiasts from the Fell Pony Society Scottish area group - North region, travelled from all corners of Aberdeenshire, Moray and the Borders for an autumn get together at World Horse Welfare (formerly ILPH) Aboyne. Belwade Farm is the only Scottish rehabilitation centre run by the well known charity. It has recently undergone an impressive facelift and was officially opened by the charity's president HRH The Princess Royal on 19 September 2012. Our group was made very welcome by Visitor Centre Officer Kirsten Stewart and her friendly staff. We enjoyed a tasty lunch in the stylish restaurant overlooking the huge waxed fibre indoor arena with stunning views over the River Dee, before a short walk to view some of the equine residents in their super stable facilities. Also offering a lecture/conference room, display areas, viewing gallery and a small shop the centre will be a great boost to the charity allowing year round activities.....and a valuable equestrian asset to the North East area. Well worth a visit!!!

Photos and report by Jacqueline Cheetham (FPS Scottish Area Group - North rep)



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