



# Annual Irish Day



## Visit to Marion Hughes and Ballylinch Stud

11 June 2024 10:00-16:00

We are as always delighted to have our Irish day spearheaded by this year's Pat Smallwood award winner: **Faith Ponsonby**. Our official visits will be to **Marion Hughes** (Kilkenny) the legendary show jumping producer who backs much of Ireland's young and upcoming talent including Mikey Pender with her famous prefix MHS pervasive at top level. We will also be visiting **Ballylinch Stud** (Kilkenny) home of Lope de Vega and New Bay.

Newly this year for those would like to make a few days of your visit our date allows you to include an independent option to visit the **Goffs Arkle Sale (12/13 June)** (Kildare) where you can view and buy some of Ireland's premier bloodstock. Take care of your gestures, no winking or twitching, or you may find you significantly exceed your baggage allowance!

**Members £35 and non-members £45** to be paid direct to the F&I Treasurer  
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Lunch will be organised at your additional expense.

This promises to be an informative trip. If you are interested please email:

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