

Royal visit to Yeoman House

Somerset Community Foundation welcomed HRH The Countess of Wessex to our office, Yeoman House, during the Bath and West Show last week. Justin Sargent and Peter Wyman introduced the staff team and showcased the work of the Foundation. The Countess showed particular interest in the Foundation's Raising Aspirations project, drawing parallels with similar work in Sunderland which she is involved with, as well as the Foundation's innovative Surviving Winter Appeal.



Throughout the Bath and West Show week we opened our office to our supporters and guests each afternoon in association with Coutts & Co and Ashfords Solicitors. Guests were able to put their feet up and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake, a welcome relief from the busy crowds! We were very pleased to welcome so many of our supporters and also have the opportunity to introduce the Foundation to lots of new people.

We are also very grateful to Old Mill Accountants for choosing to support Somerset Community Foundation by raffling a painting by Richard Constable, the Great-Great-Grandson of the famous artist. Over £1,300 was raised for the Foundation.

