

On Wednesday 12th September, members of the RSC East Anglia Local Section and their partners visited Woodforde's brewery in Norfolk. Twenty four attendees were treated to an introduction to the brewery, a brewery tour led by the former head brewer, and then a three course meal at the brewery tap, the Fur and Feather.



The site of the current brewery, Woodbastwick, has been used since 1989, and Woodfordes beers can be found nationwide. Woodfordes pride themselves on using the best barley from Norfolk farms, and ancient water from a borehole under the brewery. Attendees were able to ask questions as we were guided through the brewery, many of which were, unsurprisingly, related to the chemistry of the process.

Following the tour, the group were able to sample some of the beers in the gift shop, including blends of beers that were specials of our tour guide. For dinner, the group chose from specialities including fish and chips or pie, followed up with cheesecake or brownie.

Following the success of this event, the committee are now organising the Local Section AGM and Gourmet Dinner, and working with the RSC Chemists' Community Fund to organise a Wellbeing Workshop.

