

PRESENTATION OF THE ACTION FOR MARKET TOWNS NATIONAL AWARD 2009
BY HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO SJOERD VOGT,
PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR FOR FARINGDON ECOWEEK



On Tuesday 16th February 2010, Faringdon was delighted to welcome HRH The Duke of Gloucester to the Pump House. He was greeted by the Mayor, Cllr. Dr. Mike Wise and Mayoress, Mrs Ingrid Wise, and invited to officially present the Action for Market Towns National Award 2009 to Sjoerd Vogt, who was the Project Co-ordinator for Faringdon ECOWEEK, which was held in June 2008.

The presentation was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, Mr. Tim Stevenson, the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire Mr. Richard Dick and his wife Felicity, the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, Cllr Tony Crabbe and Chairman of the Vale of White Horse District Council, Cllr Mrs. Alison Rooke. Also present were many residents who had contributed in various ways to ECOWEEK, Town and District Councillors and representatives from Faringdon Area Project. This visit represented the first official Royal visit to Faringdon in over 100 years.

The Duke stayed in Faringdon for 45 minutes and went on to visit Kelmscott Manor.

June Rennie
Town Clerk