



# AGRICOLOGY

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICAL FARMING



OPEN DAY

PRACTICAL, SUSTAINABLE FARMING  
REGARDLESS OF LABELS

Tuesday 28th June  
0930 to 1630

# PROGRAMME

## 0930 : Teas, coffees & welcome in the Dairy Barn

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, WELCOME  
SUSANNE PADEL, AGRICOLOGY, PURPOSE OF THE DAY

## 1015 : Walking tour of the dairy

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, BREEDING THE RIGHT ANIMAL  
STEPHEN RODERICK, DUCHY COLLEGE FARM HEALTH ONLINE, HERD HEALTH MANAGEMENT

## 1100 : Overview of market gardening

JEZ TAYLOR, DAYLESFORD, THE MARKET GARDENING MODEL AT DAYLESFORD  
ANDREW BURGESS, LEAF, FIELD SCALE HORTICULTURE AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT:  
ORGANIC MEETS CONVENTIONAL  
STEPHEN BRIGGS, INNOVATION FOR AGRICULTURE, AGROFORESTRY: CROPPING THE EXTRA  
DIMENSIONS

## 1145 : On-farm energy management & renewables

TIM FIELD, DAYLESFORD, RENEWABLE ENERGY AT DAYLESFORD  
SOPHIE MCGOVERN, FIT FOR THE FUTURE, SHARING BEST PRACTISE IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## 1200 : Lunch

A PLOUGHMAN'S BUFFET IN THE DAIRY BARN  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK AND VIEW SUPPORTING LITERATURE

## 1300 : Split into 2 groups: Agriculture and Horticulture

PARALLEL SESSIONS

## 1545 : Return to the Dairy Barn for a summary, tea & coffee

TREVOR MANSFIELD, NATURAL ENGLAND, COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP: NEW AND IMPROVED  
ANDY READ, DEFRA, WORKING WITH AGRICOLOGY  
NICK LAMPKIN, ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE, MAKING AGRICOLOGY MORE SUSTAINABLE: THE ROLE OF  
KNOWLEDGE (AGRICULTURE), MARKETS & POLICY  
TIM FIELD, AGRICOLOGY, CLOSING SUMMARY & NEXT STEPS

## 1630 : Introduction to the farmshop; conference closes

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## Agriculture tour on 4 trailers: (parallel group)

### **1315 : Forage, sainfoin & wildflower meadows**

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, HOME GROWN FORAGE  
IAN WILKINSON, COTSWOLD SEEDS, THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSE SWARDS  
CHRIS WELLS, DAYLESFORD BEEKEEPER, MUTUAL BENEFITS: BEES

### **1345 : Arable, wetlands and watercourses**

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, ARABLE ROTATIONS  
ALASTAIR LEAKE, THE GVCCT ALLERTON PROJECT, REDUCED TILLAGE SYSTEMS  
LIZ BOWLES, INNOVATIVE FARMERS, A FIELD LAB ON COMPOST TEAS  
TIM FIELD, DAYLESFORD, FLOOD MEADOW AND WETLAND CREATION  
VAUGHAN LEWIS, COTSWOLD RIVERS TRUST, EVENLODE CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP AND  
NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT

### **1430 : Cattle & sheep enterprises**

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, BEEF & SHEEP ENTERPRISES  
JONTY BRUNYEE, PASTURE-FED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, THE PASTURE FED APPROACH:  
TURNING SUNSHINE INTO SUNDAY LUNCH  
RUTH CLEMENTS, FAI FARMS, REDUCING SHEEP LAMENESS AND ANTIBIOTICS USAGE

### **1500 : Poultry & on-farm food processing (Daylesford Real Meals, the Honey Room, Smokery, Charcuterie & Egg Barn)**

RICHARD SMITH, DAYLESFORD, EGG PRODUCTION, TURKEY ENTERPRISES AND DIVERSIFICATION  
STEVEN JACOBS, ORGANIC FARMERS & GROWERS, POULTRY RANGES AND LIVESTOCK FEEDS

## Horticulture walk & discussion group (parallel group):

**1300 : Detailed investigation of sustainable fruit & vegetable growing.**  
This parallel session is a more open discussion forum and will include industry representatives and the following experts:

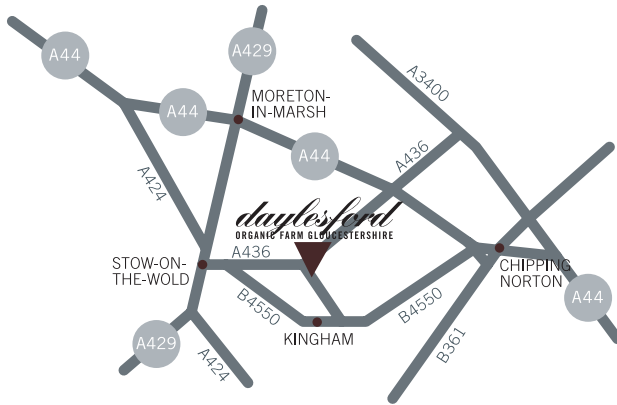
JEZ TAYLOR, DAYLESFORD, A DEEPER INSIGHT INTO THE MARKET GARDEN  
ANJA VIEWEGER, GREATSOILS PROJECT, HOW DO YOU ASSESS THE HEALTH OF YOUR SOIL?

TANYA HAWKES, DAYLESFORD BEEKEEPER, MUTUAL BENEFITS: BEES

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PLEASE PARK IN THE FIELD  
ADJACENT TO THE FARMSHOP AND  
FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE DAIRY BARN



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