Farm for the Future

Welcome Meeting:

Thursday 5th October 12-2 pm

An introduction to the programme and how it can help you address challenges in your farm business. Hosted by kind permission of the Courtiers family.

Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down, EX20 2QQ

Core Environment Event:

Wednesday 18th October at 12-3pm

Reviewing practical and relevant scheme options including SFI Boundaries & Grassland; overview and farm walk with Julia Bastone, Environmental Consultant.

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Great Dunstone Farm, Widecombe in the Moor, TQ13 7TH

Core Business Event:

Wednesday 29th November 12-2pm Two Bridges Hotel, nr. Princetown, PL20 6SW

Understanding how to assess your Farm Business for greater resilience, efficiency and profitability, incl. future planning and dealing with change. Consider Benchmarking your business to identify where to make evidence-based changes.

With Jo Maynard, Chartered Surveyor & Agricultural Valuer

& Zoe Kingham, AHDB Farmbench Manager

How can I get involved?

Any owner-occupied or tenant farm currently in receipt of BPS in England can take part in this free programme of events and support.

To learn more about the Farm for the Future programme visit www.royalcountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture to register your interest or email us at hfp@dartmoor.gov.uk



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Topic Events

Animal Health & Welfare Pathway - with Castle Vets Wednesday 6th December

The Animal Health & Welfare Pathway is part of the current ELM/SFI offer. This event looks at the current offer, more specifically focussed on sheep, and where it might lead in the future including capital grants.

Designed to be run on farm (venue to be confirmed) and linked to a similar DHFP cattle-focussed event in the new year.

Farm Energy Efficiency & Renewables - with Mole Energy Wednesday 7th February

With soaring operational costs, consider reviewing your current usage to improve efficiency or identify opportunities that also future-proof the business. Mole Energy and Mole Valley Farmers with Bionic will provide insight.

(Venue to be confirmed)

Further events and support

This programme will include the opportunity to attend small working groups that provide practical guidance on applying for schemes as well as record keeping for your claims. We intend to run these based on both SFI and Capital Grant applications (subject to demand from the group), working with Julia Bastone.

We also offer the ability for private one to one consultations, which we can arrange for you.

At DHFP we operate a series of events year-round that complement this programme and cover useful, practical topics to support farming on Dartmoor. Details are regularly updated on our website or signposted at events.

Contact us

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