

Event title: Oxford Real Farming Conference

Date of event: 4th and 5th January 2024

Host: ORFC

An intrepid band of Farm Net Zero farmers and project staff made their way to Oxford for the Real Farming Conference where we were presenting a session called “It Takes a Farm Community to be Net Zero: A Case Study from Cornwall”.

This was a sell-out, with people queuing to get in, and helped to demonstrate the excellent work the FNZ farmers are doing as part of their communities. The film we produced was well-received, even earning a “whoop” from the crowd! It is available to watch here:

<https://farmcarbontoolkit.org.uk/2024/01/18/five-farms-in-cornwall/>.

Hannah Jones from FCT introduced the project and the three Farm Net Zero demonstration farmers Mike Roberts, Andrew Brewer and Anthony Ellis spoke about the work they have been doing to reach carbon net zero on their farms. All of the five farms that were featured in the film were also represented at the session.



Key takeaways:

- Promoting understanding among the wider community about the excellent work FNZ farmers are doing within their communities