



Farm Carbon Toolkit's Annual Field Day 2024 – The Value of Mixed Farming

A day for farmers, by farmers, sharing experiences for improving performance and resilience in a challenging environment. The focus of this year's event will be the value of mixed farming.

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30am	Registration Tea & Coffee Calculator Clinic open for enquiries
9.50am	Introduction To the Day: The Value of Mixed Farming Liz Bowles (FCT)
10.00am 25 mins each station with 10 mins for rotation between stations	Introduction to the morning field walk Becky Willson (FCT) Field walk with 3 'stations': <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Soil Pit</u> Session lead: Becky Willson (FCT) Contributors: Niels Corfield (Regenerative agriculture advisor, educator and researcher) 2. <u>Livestock / grazing chat</u> Session lead: Rob Purdew (FCT) Contributors: Tom Burge (Upland beef and sheep farmer), Billy Lewis (host farm), 3. <u>Arable chat</u> Session lead: Emma Adams (FCT) Contributors: Angus Gowthorpe (mixed farmer and Soil Farmer of the Year 2018 finalist), Edward Gent(Arable operation in Cambridgeshire, no-till for 16 years, Father of Carbon farmer 2023 finalist Thomas Gent) Ed Horton (large-scale mixed farmer and Soil Farmer of the Year 2024 finalist.)
12.15pm	Lunch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hog roast (please indicate dietary requirements when booking ticket) & tea & coffee

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakout calculator clinic: Lizzy Parker, James Pitman, Michael Brown, Grace Wardell (FCT)
1.15pm	Session 1: The economic and climate impact of 'regen' Panel discussion Chaired by James Daniel With Ed Horton & Nick Down
2.15pm	Session 2: Breakout sessions Workshop session: Supporting farmer and grower transition to climate positive farming Led by a combination of FCT staff and panellists from earlier in the day
3pm	Carbon Farmer of the Year 2024 Awards Led by Liz Bowles & Rob Purdew (FCT) and Steve Dunkley (HSBC UK)
4pm	Closing comments: Liz Bowles (FCT)