

UPDATED

AGENDA 2022-2023



# RED ROSE **DAIRY** DISCUSSION GROUP

An established, free to attend forum, focused on knowledge sharing between Lancashire farmers, local industry leaders and national specialists. Founded by Oakhill Farm Vets, our aim is to improve animal health and productivity.

WEDNESDAY  
**28TH**  
SEPTEMBER  
2022

## EXTENSIVE VS INTENSIVE FARMING: CAN WE TAKE POINTS FROM BOTH?

TWO  
COURSE  
LUNCH

10.30am - Farm Walk One | Moorhouse Farm, Clitheroe BB7 4HZ

1pm - Farm Walk Two | Mylah Farm, Clitheroe BB7 4EB

KF Farming show us how they successfully maximise milk from grass with their 400 head, spring-calving New Zealand style of farming. After a hot lunch and just 10 mins across the valley, the Hartley family showcase the other extreme of dairying, focusing on high yields from their 260 housed Holsteins and new GEA robots.

THURSDAY  
**3RD**  
NOVEMBER  
2022

## DAIRYING IN THE DESERT

HOT  
SUPPER

7.30pm | Bilsborrow Village Hall, Preston PR3 0RJ

Farming huge herd numbers in crazy environments, join us for a beer and hear former Lancashire farm vet Aly Marshall talk on the challenges and successes of setting up a 12,000 cow dairy unit in Qatar.

ARE YOU A LANCASHIRE DAIRY FARMER?  
WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US.

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WEDNESDAY  
7TH  
DECEMBER  
2022

## FARMING IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

10am - 2.30pm | Cross Keys Inn, Whitechapel PR3 2EP

This conference style discussion covers everything from trends in on-farm profitability to the latest grant funding opportunities. With talks from farm business consultant, Greg Ricketts (CSC Gray), independent livestock sustainability consultant, Jude Capper, and Oakhill Farm Vet Andrew Bramall to name a few. Lunch and refreshments provided.

VENUE  
CHANGE

WEDNESDAY  
8TH  
FEBRUARY  
2023

## ANNUAL COACH TRIP

9am | Coach from Oakhill Farm Vets, PR3 2JQ

This year's trip heads north to Cumbria, where the Morris-Eyton family show us their hydro electric powered rotary and impressive state of the art calf unit. We then head - via a lovely lunch - to Bolton Manor Holsteins where Tom Stable shows us his 300 high-yielding pedigrees, separate heifer grouping and sand housing.

PUB  
LUNCH

WEDNESDAY  
8TH  
MARCH  
2023

## FROM PARLOUR TO ROBOTS AND BACK AGAIN

11am | F Talbot & Co. Lower Alston Farm, Ribchester PR3 3XS

Home to 380 high-yielding pedigree Holsteins, David Talbot shows us round the recent infrastructure investments at Lower Alston sharing the successes and challenges behind changing farming systems. Workshops by Oakhill Farm Vets to include top tips for twin pregnancies and optimising calf growth rates.

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