



RED ROSE **DAIRY**
DISCUSSION GROUP

AGENDA 2023-2024



Coach trip



Farm walks



Business day

WELCOMING ALL LANCASHIRE DAIRY FARMERS

A free to attend, knowledge sharing forum between Lancashire farmers, local industry leaders and national specialists. Founded originally in 2011 by Oakhill Farm Vets, with the aim of improving animal health and productivity.

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WEDNESDAY
4TH
OCTOBER
2023

'WHEN HIGH WELFARE BREEDS HIGH YIELDS'

11am | F Barton & Sons. Park Farm, Samlesbury BB2 7PY

'4OL average', 'grazing' and 'twice a day milking' are words not generally seen in the same sentence. With a zero-tolerance approach to disease and discomfort, incorporation of genomics and robotics, the Barton family talk us through daily management of their 100 cow, high yielding herd. Workshops by Oakhill Farm Vets on the latest in TB prevention and optimising heifer fertility.

WEDNESDAY
8TH
NOVEMBER
2023

ANNUAL COACH TRIP - WE'RE OFF TO WALES!

8.30am | Coach from Oakhill Farm Vets, Goosnargh PR3 2JQ

Passionate about UK farming, Fraser Jones (Calcourt Farms) shows us round his dynamic, mixed farming enterprise near Welshpool. 1,500 milking over two rotary sites, 40 members of staff and just about every machine from your Britain's farming set! From hedge laying to heifer rearing it's all done in house. Expect a pub lunch and all the usual trimmings. Yaki dar!

BUSINESS DAY

TUESDAY
16TH
JANUARY
2024

HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, WEALTHIER

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

Back by popular demand, this conference style discussion focusses on both farm *and* farmer resilience in the face of volatility. Speakers include Victoria Hicks - Somerset Kite Consultant - on ways to maximise production from each cow place, and Chris Clark - Independent Farm Consultant, Devon - on increasing dairy farm profitability (with local examples). Optimistic market insights, mental health, immense pie and chips...there really is something for everyone!

WEDNESDAY
13TH
MARCH
2024

FARMING WITH SCALE, FOCUSED ON DETAIL

11am | Dickinson Farming. Aberdeen Farm, Bolton BL6 5LL

Home to their 820 high yielding holsteins, the Dickinson family showcase the recent infrastructure investments that have supported rapid herd growth. With a bespoke calf building, a stunning weaned heifer and cubicle training set up, we will hear about the highs, lows and breakthrough moments farming on this scale brings. Workshops to include CowSignals® and the latest in digital dermatitis.



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