



Upper Rother & Dudwell Farm Cluster - Newsletter

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Welcome to your Farm Cluster Events Bulletin

Here's an update on forthcoming events - if you have any questions about them or suggestions for events to include in future, please contact:

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High Weald Farming Futures conference, 'Building Soils, Resilience and Profit' - *fully booked*

25 October, 1.30 to 6.30pm

At Crowborough Community Centre

An unmissable opportunity to join national farming pioneers, Stephen Briggs, Charles Burrell and Tim May for an engaging discussion on using regenerative agriculture practices to improve soils, farm resilience and profits. See Eventbrite link.

£10 charge. This event is fully booked but if Cluster members are interested in going on the waiting list, contact Sam this week on: 01424 723011.

High Weald AONB Partnership event

Sussex Lund Grants Programme - Drop-in Session

13 November, bookings between 2 and 5pm.

At the Woodland Enterprise Centre, Flimwell

An opportunity to find out more about the Sussex Lund grants scheme for small-scale, practical projects that improve the landscape of the High Weald. Pop in for help with potential projects and applications for the current round of grants.

To book a slot, contact Sam on 01424 723011, or samantha.nicholas@highweald.org

Free High Weald AONB Partnership event

Soil Fungi Foray - deep, dark relationships in soil fertility

14 November, 10.00 to 12.30pm

At Burwash Common Playing Field

Exploring the role of fungi in soil fertility, and looking for waxcaps and other fungi with the expertise of Martin Allinson, fungi surveyor.

Book on Eventbrite or get in touch with Sam using contact details as above.

Free Farm Cluster event

About: Upper Rother and Dudwell Farm Cluster helps farmers, foresters and other land managers work together to improve farm profitability and benefit soil, water, wildlife and historic features not just on their individual farms, but across the area. It has over 60 members covering over 3,500ha. The Cluster is helped by the High Weald AONB Partnership with financial support from Natural England's Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund, the Environment Agency (Giant Hogweed control), and the Woodland Trust (deer management). Visit the Upper Rother & Dudwell Farm Cluster page at www.highweald.org