

Field Day



FarmED
FARM & FOOD EDUCATION

“Many of us are on a mission to regenerate farm and food systems that will rebuild the natural world.

If your organisation is on a journey to a greener future then come and join us for a unique Field Day. We will inspire, educate and connect you.”

**- Ian Wilkinson,
Founder, FarmED**

Bring Your Team

An inspirational away day to provide you with information to understand the impacts of agriculture on nature and climate





Why bring your team to FarmED?

The Conference Barn

**Are you concerned about the natural world and climate change?
Do you worry about declining insect and bird populations?
Do you want to hear how to improve food quality and security?**

Farming matters to everyone, whether you live and work in the countryside or in our towns and cities. Farming provides the majority of our food and occupies over 70% of the countryside, so it has a direct impact on the natural world and we all need to understand it and talk about it.

We would like to introduce you to the exciting world of regenerative agriculture, a system of farming that can go above and beyond sustaining a worn out and depleted countryside. A system that will help to restore the landscape to its pre industrial former glory recreating lost habitats for our beleaguered wildlife. A system that works with nature in harmony. A system that produces nutrient dense, seasonal foods and has animal welfare at its heart.

Come and join us for an eye opening day as we showcase what we believe is the best farming system for the health of both humans and our fragile planet. We will give you plenty of food for thought on your inspiring field day.

At FarmED we bring together people who have an impact on farming, land use and food. We promote methods of agriculture that can rebuild nature and those that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon. We provide the place to discuss the gargantuan issues that face farmers, businesses and organisations from a wide range of agricultural and food related backgrounds. We are non judgmental and assure you that we will not only share useful information but facilitate open conversations.

Example - Field Day

0930	Arrival	A warm welcome with tea/coffee/cake
1000	Scene Setting	Part 1 <i>Held in the Conference Barn or Library</i> Welcome to the day. Introduction by The Founder or Head of Agriculture & Sustainable Food Systems.
1015	Farming	Part 2 <i>Held in the Conference Barn or Library</i> Beginners Guide to Farming. How farmers produce our food, the challenges agriculture faces and why it matters to all of us.
1115	Break	
1130	The Farming Challenge	Part 3 <i>Held in the Conference Barn or Library</i> Regenerative Farming. Rebuilding from the soil up. How a different form of sustainable farming is rapidly emerging. Choose between formal lecture or Team Building Game.
1230	Lunch	Lovely seasonal lunch from the farm.
1330	Farm Walk	Part 4 <i>On the 107 acre demonstration farm</i> Walk and talk - Visit the fields. Expertly led by one of our knowledgeable and helpful regenerative farming guides.
1530	Sum Up	Part 5 <i>Outdoor classroom (or indoors if weather dictates).</i> Light Afternoon Tea with facilitated group discussion.
1600	Depart	

...see the farm close up on the farm walk





...welcome to FarmED

What is this place FarmED?

FarmED is based at Honeydale Farm, a 107 acre demonstration farm in the Cotswolds. At its heart is a diverse arable rotation which has integrated sheep and dairy. We have livestock in the mix to bring more diversity and enterprise stacking to create new rural jobs, to produce different foods and ultimately help us balance the books. At the farm we have a vegetable market garden which is run as a social enterprise, fruit trees comprising over 400 different varieties, an apiary and beekeepers.

We have established agroforestry including alley cropping, fruit and shelter belts. There are wild flower areas too and a natural flood management scheme. We have benefited from encouraging people onto the farm. In addition to the thirty or so people who make some or all of their income from the farm we have around 25,000 visitors annually. We are a not for profit CIC and everyone here shares a vision of harnessing a nature friendly farming system to produce top-quality food without wrecking the planet.

What you can expect


We talk to many people from different backgrounds and disciplines about farming. Few would disagree with the statement that farming needs to change, though by no means all would agree on what needs to be done. It is these difficult questions that we can help you address.

A typical Field Day at FarmED begins when you leave the main road and turn down our long sweeping drive. You will literally leave the world behind you. A warm welcome starts around coffee/tea and cake. We are located in The Evenlode Valley, one of the most beautiful areas in the Cotswolds, and possibly in England.

From our award-winning eco-centre you will look out across thousands of acres of

farmland and this is where the conversation starts. We usually begin with a session that explains the farming dilemma. You will be provided with facts about farming that will raise your awareness of how it is practised and how you may be able to support future changes. For you, this may take the form of developing new supply chain initiatives or supporting agricultural transition through green finance.

Maybe you will be interested in the moving targets of carbon trading or biodiversity net gain. Perhaps though, you may simply feel overwhelmed by the enormous challenges we face and want somewhere to acknowledge this. Whatever it is, we will do our utmost to make your day informative, inspirational and above all hopeful.



What you'll take away

After an inspirational, interactive and fun day, you'll leave FarmED with a clearer understanding of the vital role that farming, sustainable food systems and regenerative agriculture, plays in combating the climate crisis. You'll have enjoyed a great day away in the beautiful Cotswold countryside, bonding with your colleagues and enjoying great food together. You'll have gained new insights and practical take-away skills that will equip you to make the small but significant changes in your personal and professional life that will help to save the planet.

It goes without saying that this links very nicely with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) as well as biodiversity net gain (BNG).

You will have a deepened understanding of how a farming system that moves away from intensive, industrial agriculture to regenerative management of fields and pastures can offer positive solutions and hope.

What you'll pay

FarmED is a not for profit CIC. Our role is to assist the agricultural transition to a greener future. We charge for our services to allow us to deliver inspiring courses and events for public good.

Field Day (max 60 people)

- £125 per person + VAT
- Includes seasonal lunch from the farm
- All refreshments throughout the day
- Presentations, educators and guides
- Full service assistance prior to visit
- Group size max 60, minimum 10

“What a fantastic venue, intimate, inspiring and reinforces our mission and messages. I can't thank you enough. I don't think there is a better venue.”

- Patrick Holden, CEO, Sustainable Food Trust



...always a warm welcome

What else can you do?

Venue Hire

Simply want an inspiring space away from the office to gather your team together for your AGM, a meeting or conference? Our Conference Barn and Library are available to hire when not being used for educational courses or events. Both have excellent AV equipment, WiFi, flip charts, flexible seating layouts and are full of natural light.

Library (max 12 people)

- £55/hr

Conference Barn (max 100 people)

- Half Day Hire - £750 + VAT
- Full Day Hire - £1500 + VAT
- Food and drink on top.

Occasionally, it may be possible to hire the whole site (Conference Barn and Cafe space) for exclusive use. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Team Farm Walks

Not looking for an indoor space but want an inspiring team day out?

Book a private farm walk for your group, visit the fields and explore Honeydale Farm on an inspiring and informative guided farm walk, expertly led by one of our knowledgeable and helpful regenerative farming guides. Start with tea, coffee and cake and finish up with a lovely lunch fresh from the farm.

- £35 + VAT per person
- Food and drink on top
- Minimum 10 people.

“What you are showing people at FarmED is of the utmost importance.”

- HRH King Charles



...freshly harvested lunch



...be inspired on the farm walk

How to find us



FarmED is located in the Evenlode Valley, in the heart of the Cotswolds. We are 25 miles north-west of Oxford and easily accessible by car and train.



Kingham and Charlbury train stations are located a few miles from FarmED. Direct trains run hourly from London Paddington and Oxford, and from Hereford and Worcester, with links to all major cities. We offer a shuttle service from Kingham.



We are roughly halfway between Chipping Norton and Burford, 1 mile north of Shipton-under-Wychwood on the A361, with car and coach parking and EV charging on-site. Just call us if you are lost on 01993 402403

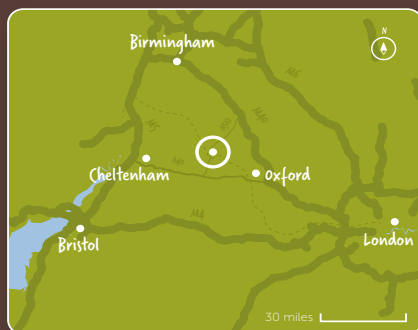
If you have a large group or have any specific queries about transport, please email hello@farm-ed.co.uk



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Drop in to our Café and check us out
Opening Times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Lunch Service from 12pm-2pm

Opening times occasionally change due to programme of events. Please check farm-ed.co.uk or call **01993 402403**

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