



Talk to a Farmer

6 – 10 February 2023

National e-Learning Offer



2023 Talk to a farmer - timetable of activity

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Monday 6th February



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Time	Level	Title of session	Description
9.45 - 10.15	second/third level	A day in the life of an agronomist	Join farmer Jim Warnock who farms at Gartfinnan Farm in Clackmannanshire and will provide a second/third level talk on being an agromomist (plant doctor)
10.45 - 11.15	second level	Potato farming	Join farmer Hugh from Backboath farm for a second level talk about his potato enterprise.
11.45 - 12.15	second/third level	Upland livestock farming, biodiversity and renewables	Join farmer Sheena from Auchmore Farm, near Muir of Ord in the Highlands, for a second/third level talk about running an upland hill farm. Sheena will talk you through how they care for their sheep and cattle, and how their farm has become more sustainable through diversification and biodiversity.
1.45 - 2.15	first level	Meet the dairy cows	Join Farmer James for a first level talk on his large dairy farm near Kinross. You will get to meet lots of cows and calves.

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9.45 - 10.15	second level	Robotic dairy farming	The Black family welcome you to West Noriston farm and will be offering a second level talk covering robotic dairy farming and growing arable crops.
10.45 - 11.15	first/second level	Pigs and piglets	Ed and Anita welcome you to Clifton Lodge smallholding in The Scottish Borders where they breed and sell high welfare, free range pork alongside their bees, hens and flock of sheep. During this first/second level talk they will also introduce their latest litter of piglets.
11.45 - 12.15	first level	On the farm with Jura the sheepdog	Join Jura the sheepdog puppy who is finding his way around the farm. With Louise, his owner, we'll look at dairy and sheep farming at first level.
1.45 - 2.15	second level	Highland Cattle	Join Scott Brown and discover more about our native Highland cow with this second level talk.

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9.45 - 10.15	first level	Learning about amazing oats	Join Katie a farmers wife who lives on an arable and beef farm in Stirling where oats are one of the main crops. Learn how the oats grow and what you can make with them.
10.45 - 11.15	third/fourth level	Find out more about farming and the environment	Amy welcomes you to Wester Braikie Farm in Angus. She will deliver a talk aimed primarily at secondary level about the environment on her farm and how she protects the soil, water and wildlife habitats.
11.45 - 12.15	second level	Learn about cattle and sheep	Join farmer Aly for a second level talk and find out more about his farm which has cattle and hebridean sheep on it and how he looks after all his animals.
1.45 - 2.15	second level	Farm gate to plate	Join us at Broughton Mains Farm, in the west of Dumfries & Galloway where farmer Andrew and Dairywoman Brogan will tell us about all things dairy farming. We will also meet the farm's beef cattle, and sheep to learn a little more about food production and the journey from 'farm gate to dinner plate!'

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9.45 - 10.15	first level	Find out about Blackface Sheep	Join farmer Billy on his farm outside Keith in Aberdeenshire for a first level talk about hill farming and Scottish Blackface sheep.
10.45 - 11.15	second/third level	Working as a vet	Louise welcomes you to her farm and will explain more about a career as a vet.
11.45 - 12.15	second/third level	Growing and producing rapeseed oil in the Highlands of Scotland	Join farmer and food producer Robert from Cullisse Highland Rapeseed Oil for a second/third level talk about growing oil seed rape in the Highlands of Scotland, and what it takes to be the most northerly cold-pressed rapeseed oil producer.
1.45 - 2.15	second level	A look at a mixed farm just outside Aberdeen	Join Stewart on his livestock and arable farm where we will be looking at some of his environmental features including tree, beetle banks and wetlands. Stewart also works as an agricultural consultant.

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Friday 10th February

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9.45 - 10.15	Early level	Meet the cows and sheep	Join farmer Angela for an early level farm talk where you will meet the cows and sheep that live at Shawsmill Farm in Fife.
10.45 - 11.15	second/third level	Farmland wildlife	Join Caro! for a second/third level talk and learn more about the wildlife on our farms.
11.45 - 12.15	second/third level	Buying and selling grain	Meet Charlotte , a grain trader and find out more about what her job involves.
1.45 - 2.15	third/fourth level	Anaerobic digestors on the farm	Join Gordon on the farm to find out more about anaerobic digestors and what they are!



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