



Farming &
Wildlife
Advisory
Group

YORKSHIRE EVENTS PROGRAMME 2010



The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) is an independent organisation with charitable status. FWAG works with people who manage the countryside to help them to protect wildlife and enhance the rural environment. Members receive regular notification of events, as well as a range of other benefits. For further details of FWAG membership please contact your local FWAG office or join FWAG online at <https://fwag.org.uk/membership-form>

All interested farmers and landowners are welcome to attend any of the events listed in this programme. Places are limited at some events and booking may be necessary, with a fee for some courses and workshops. Full details of individual events are mailed to members nearer the time, or can be obtained by contacting the Yorkshire FWAG Office on 01845 527850 or emailing yorks@fwag.org.uk

FWAG has a Demonstration Farm at Hopewell House, Knaresborough. To join a group visit to the farm please contact the North Yorkshire FWAG office.

Two Farming & Wildlife Tours to Bulgaria are organised annually – in late May/early June and late October. For more details see www.freewebs.com/ruraltourbulgaria or contact the FWAG office.

Other courses in traditional skills such as drystone walling may be available through FWAG partner organisations – contact us for more details if you are interested. We will also be running workshops throughout the year to help farmers with NVZ regulations.

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FEBRUARY

- **Climate Change Event: Sustainability and Your Farm – Regional Expo** showcasing the latest technology. Trade stands and speakers at the Pavilions in Harrogate (Great Yorkshire Showground). Tuesday 2nd 10:30am – 3:30pm.



- **Hedgelaying workshop** at New Hall Farm, Ardsley, Barnsley. Friday 12th 9:30am – 3:30pm.
- **Farm Resource Efficiency 2010 – Save and profit from latest innovations** - Trade stands and speakers at Bishop Burton College. Wednesday 17th 10:30am – 3:30pm.
- **Hedgelaying Workshop** near Easingwold on Friday 26th. All Day.

MARCH

- **FWAG Forum: A Future for Hill Farming** at Bolton Abbey Village Hall. Wednesday 10th 1pm – 4pm.



- **Planting and Training Young Orchards Workshop** with Barry Potter at Langton Farm, Great Langton, Northallerton. Wednesday 17th 10:30am – 3:30pm.
- **Soil Management Workshop – Walk and demonstration** at Oneholmes Farm, Stokesley, as part of the River Leven Project. 1- 4pm Wednesday 24th.

APRIL

- **Visit to Nosterfield Nature Reserve – Bird watching and an example of HLS and wetlands management.** Wednesday 21st at 6pm.
- **Riparian Management Workshop & Visit to Furnace Farm, Great Fryup, near Danby** as part of the River Leven Project. Friday 23rd 10:30am – 3:30pm.



- **Another chance to visit Howsham Mill near Malton – Mill restoration and a hydro-turbine generating electricity on the River Derwent.** Thursday 29th at 6.30pm.

MAY

- **Dawn Chorus Walk in Cotcliffe Wood, Kirby Sigston, Northallerton** with Chris Tomson, RSPB Farmland Bird Adviser. Tuesday 4th at 5:30am!
- **Red Squirrels and Upland Woodland Management** at Snaizholme near Hawes. Wednesday 5th at 6:30pm.



- Woodland History and Management at Sledmere Estate on Tuesday 11th at 6:30pm.
- Two Day Drystone Walling Course at Far Laithe Farm, Laycock, Keighley – Tutored by the Yorkshire Drystone Walling Guild. Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th 9am – 4pm.
- Grassland Management Demonstration & Visit to Maltby Grange, Maltby, near Middlesbrough, as part of the River Leven Project. Tuesday 18th at 6pm, with free buffet!
- Farm Walk at Tye Trophy Winner South & West Yorkshire 2009 at Hazel House Farm, Methley near Castleford. Tuesday 25th at 7pm.

JUNE

- Plant Plagues and Worrying Weeds – Two workshop days on the issues around controlling non-native plants at Rawcliffe Meadows, York on Wednesday 9th and at Kirkby Fleetham, Northallerton on 10th June. Both 10am – 4pm.



- Raydale walk with Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust – Catchment Sensitive Farming in an Environmentally Sensitive Area. Tuesday 15th at 6:30pm.
- Farm Walk at Tye Trophy Winner East Yorkshire 2009 at Molescroft Grange, Molescroft, Beverley. Thursday 17th from 6:30pm.
- Farm Walk at Tye Trophy Winner North Yorkshire 2009 at Birchwood Farm, Ripley, Harrogate. Thursday 24th from 6:30pm.

JULY

- Yorkshire FWAG Annual Meeting –. Afternoon farm walk followed by evening meeting and buffet at Beadlam Grange, Nawton, Helmsley. Thursday 1st.
- Wildflower Walk with Nidderdale AONB. Venue to be confirmed. Monday 5th.



- The Fruits of Smallholders' Labour – Tour and Local Food Lunch at Old Sleningford, Ripon. Saturday 10th 10am – 2pm.
- Great Yorkshire Show - Visit the FWAG stand. Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th.
- Driffield Show – Visit the FWAG stand. Wednesday 21st.
- Small Mammal Walk at Old Moor RSPB Reserve, Dearne Valley, South Yorkshire. Wednesday 21st.

AUGUST

- Bats and Conservation – Evening walk in the Colne Valley, near Huddersfield. Date TBC.

SEPTEMBER

- Penistone Show - Visit the FWAG stand. Saturday 11th.
- Nidderdale Show – Visit the FWAG stand. Monday 20th.

OCTOBER

- Fungi Foray in Bishop Hagg Wood, Appleton le Moors, near Kirkbymoorside. Tuesday 12th 1pm – 4pm.



- Hedge Management Event & Machinery Demonstration at New Hall Farm, Ardsley, Barnsley. Thursday 22nd at 1.30pm.

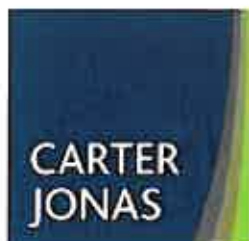
NOVEMBER

- FWAG Forum: The Role of Farmers in the Fight Against Climate Change at Leeming Lodge, Leeming Bar. Wednesday 10th 1pm - 4pm.



- Old Orchard Restoration Workshop – A practical workshop including pruning run by Barry Potter. Friday 12th 10:30am – 3:30pm. Venue TBC.
- Hedgelaying Workshop with Jasper Prachek at New Hall Farm, Ardsley, Barnsley. Saturday 20th November 9:30am – 3:30pm.

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