

From: 09:15 – Registration and Breakfast

09:35 - Welcome by Andrew Heskin, Agricultural Group Chairman

09:40 – Agricultural Outlook

Richard King – The Andersons Centre

- Current Financial Position of UK Farming
- Policy Update, including Brexit
- Agricultural Market Developments
- Prospects for Farm Business Profitability

Richard joined the Andersons' Research team in 1997 and became a partner in 2003. His specialisms include: Information and advice on developments in agricultural policy and its implications for farmers and landowners. The workings of EU and UK subsidy and grant schemes. Compiling and publishing budgeting, and other farm management information. Specialist research and consultancy.

10:50 – UK agriculture after the EU?

Jeremy Moody, CAAV – Secretariat

- Where have we reached now? Where next?
- Economic pressures and the productivity challenge
- Future agricultural policies – the move to markets
- Public money for public goods – the environment as a crop
- How should farms react?

11:30 - Refreshments

11:45 - – Jeremy Moody continued

The CAAV is based at CAAV Central, Gloucestershire and is run by Jeremy Moody, who has been Secretary and Adviser to the CAAV since 1995. He was retained as Policy Adviser to the Tenant Farmers Association until 1995 and was closely involved with the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995. Among the many issues covered with the CAAV, he has been much engaged with the Single Payment Scheme during its evolution, liaising with government at all levels and has written widely on that as well as taxation, tenancy, valuation and other issues of both policy and practice. Assembly member of the European Group of Valuers' Associations (TEGoVA) where involved in drafting European Valuation Standards.

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12:45- Lunch

13:40 – Capital Taxes: Past, Present & Future

Louise Speke, Chief Tax advisor at the CLA

- Past: practical issues when looking back at what your client has done that impacts on capital taxation
- Present: recent developments
- Future: looking ahead to what developments we may expect

Louise has overall responsibility for tax law and policy. Qualified as a solicitor, Louise has over 13 years' experience as the Tax Policy Adviser at the Law Society where she gained experience of dealing with a wide range of tax issues.

14:40 – Rural Succession and Family Governance

Clive Beer of Savills

- Proprietary Estoppel and cases,
- Trusteeships and what can go wrong, litigation
- Use of Family Constitutions.

Clive is a Chartered Surveyor, RICS registered valuer, and experienced expert witness. Appointed a Director of Savills in 2003 and in 2007 became Chairman of Savills Rural Professional Practice for the UK. In 2010 he launched the successful Savills International Mediation service and has significant experience in resolving high net worth contentious matters. His background assists him in being an effective and high profile advisor to family offices and private clients throughout the UK and internationally.

15:20 – Refreshments

15:30 – Session tbc

16:30 - Discussion

16:45 - Summary & Close

Course qualifies for CPD
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