

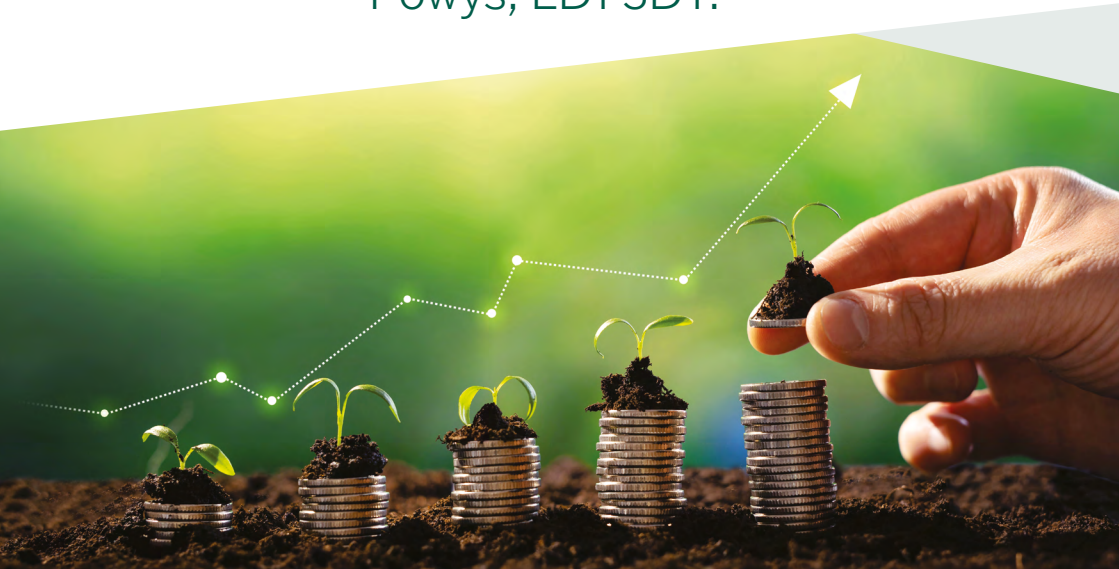
# **WALES RURAL PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE 2024**

Pathways to Prosperity

**Thursday 15th February 2024**

**Metropole Hotel**

Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells,  
Powys, LD1 5DY.



# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKER
9.00	Registration, tea & coffee	
SESSION 1: SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION		
Session Chairperson: <a href="#">Martin Lyons</a> , Area Director Wales HSBC		
9.30	Introduction & Welcome	<a href="#">Andy Hipwell</a> , Midlands & Wales Director HSBC
9.45	<a href="#">Setting the scene</a> An update on the transition to the SFS	<a href="#">Wendy Jenkins</a> , CARA Ltd
10.05	<a href="#">Farming Connect</a> : Supporting the agricultural industry to thrive	<a href="#">Lee Price</a> , Menter a Business  <a href="#">Lisa Powell</a> , Menter a Business
10.35	<a href="#">Farming Connect &amp; a client</a> How did it work?	<a href="#">Neil Davies</a> , Demonstration Farmer
11.00	<a href="#">Questions</a>	
11.15	<a href="#">Break</a>	
SESSION 2: REFORMING LAND MANAGEMENT		
Session Chairperson: <a href="#">Rory Hutchings</a> , HCR Legal LLP		
11.30	<a href="#">Water pollution regulations</a> Nitrogen & phosphates	<a href="#">Nichola Salter</a> , Natural Resources Wales
11.50	<a href="#">What to look out for on farm</a> Easy gains/ low hanging fruit – infrastructure on farm	<a href="#">Keith Owen</a> , Kebek

12.15	Grass v Trees	Emma Adams, Farm Carbon Toolkit
12.35	Questions	
12.45	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3: NEW WAYS OF WORKING		
Session Chairperson: Henry Matthews, IAgRM		
13.30	A Planning & leisure story	Mark Lord & PJ Triplow, Berrys in conversation with Evan & Ruth Roberts
14.00	Why Wine?	Robb Merchant MBE, White Castle Vineyard Ltd
14.30	My career into Agriculture	Catherine Howell, Oxbury Bank Plc
15.00	Q & A Session	
15.15	Summary & take home messages	
15.40	Closing comments	David Meredith, DJM Consulting
15.45	Close	

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