

BIAC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2024

Regenerating the Future of Agriculture

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Woodland Grange

Old Milverton Lane, Leamington Spa, CV32 6RN



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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18.30	PRE-DINNER DRINKS			
19.00	RETIREMENT DINNER FOR MIKE GREETHAN FBIAC, CEO BIAC With talk from Simon Britton, Chairman BIAC			
TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKER		
9.00	Registration, tea & coffee			
9.15	Introduction & Welcome	Simon Britton, Chairman BIAC		
SESSION 1: THE FUTURE OF LAND USE Session Chairperson: William Waterfield, The Farm Consultancy Group				
9.20	Land sparing Intensive agriculture / conservation	Alistair Leake, Allerton Project		
9.45	Rewilding	Professor Alastair Driver, Director, Rewilding Britain		
10.05	Agri-forestry	Marcus Taylor, Savills		
10.30	Debate / discussion	With speakers from session 1		
11.00	Break			

SESSION 2: INNOVATION Session Chairperson: James Hobbs, JMH Farming & Renewables					
11.15	Beef & Bovine Genetics	Mark Smith, Director of Beef Genus ABS			
11.45	Accelerating innovation in practice	Dr Geoff Elliott, Senior National Business Development Manager, CHAP			
12.15	Farm of the Future Journey to Net Zero	Richard Gueterbock, Foodchains			
12.45	Questions				
13.00	Networking Lunch				
SESSION 3: SKILLS & PEOPLE Session Chairperson: Paul Henman, Promar International					
14.15	Why your managers don't listen, and your best staff leave	Paul Harris, Founder & Chief Executive of REAL Success			
14.30	Why should we invest in leadership and management skills?	Izak Van Heerden, AgriLeader - AHDB			
14.50	Could a veteran be the business hero you are looking for?	Fiona Galbraith, RuRALink			
15.10	Q & A Session				
15.20	Break				

















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SESSION 4: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAND USE

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15.40	BNG - How the market is emerging	Hugh Townsend, Townsend Chartered Surveyors			
16.00	Developing integrity around an environmental base line for investment	Jenny Phelps, SW FWAG			
16.20	Natural Capital Mirage or Market?	Kate Russell Tellus Natural Capital			
16.40	Questions				
16.50	Summary & take home messages	Simon Britton, Chairman BIAC			
17.00	Close				



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