



2019 Study Tour 17th & 18th October 2019
 Booking Form

(Please complete in Block Letters)

Name of Contact for Booking:

Company Name:

Contact Email address:

(if different than person making the booking)

Attendee:

Company Name:

Contact Email address:

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Attendees will be responsible for travel arrangements to Belfast and return from Dublin airport. Hotel accommodation, meals and transport within Ireland will be divided between the attendees. To book a place on the study tour a deposit of £150.00 is required and the balance will be invoiced once all costs have been received. For more information please contact the BIAC Office

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Professional Advisers to Rural Business and on the Environment

2019 Study Tour To Ireland





2019 Study Tour

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October 2019

This study tour is designed to give agricultural and rural consultants the opportunity to see at first hand the investments, research and developments that are taking place within agriculture in Northern & Southern Ireland.

The timing of the visit, given the uncertainty surrounding Brexit, is perfect as it will allow the attendees to gain a knowledge of views of one country that is coming out of the EU and one that is staying in the EU.

The Study Tour came about following a presentation made by Dr John Gilliland OBE entitled 'Smart Farming Delivering Public Good Challenging the Status Quo'

John is responsible for the Devenish Nutrition, Research and Development Farm, Dowth Hall, Dowth, Co Offaly Southern Ireland. The farm has been subject to multi millions of €'s of investment as part of the development of the Devenish Global Innovation Centre in order to develop its One Health 'From Soil to Society' R&D and innovation programme.

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Study Tour Programme

Thursday 17th October 2019	08.30 to 09.30	Attendees to be met at Belfast International Airport
	09.35	Transfer to John Thompson and Sons Ltd
	10.30	Visit to John Thompson and Sons Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This business is a multi species animal feed manufacture and the largest production capacity in Europe• The staff will be able to update the group on the current trends and expectations of agriculture in Ireland• The company have a pioneering approach to the implementation of technology
	TBC	Lunch
	14.00	Technical Meeting with AFBI Hillsborough <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFBI carries out applied technology research and development, statutory, analytical, and diagnostic testing functions for DAERA and other Government departments, public bodies and commercial companies.
	16.00	Visit to Robert Bryson's dairy farm producing high yield of milk from grass by making best use of slurry
	18.00	Overnight at the Ballymascanlon House Hotel Dundalk
	19.00	Dinner
Friday 18th October 2019	07.30	Breakfast
	08.45	Depart Hotel
	9.45	Arrive Dowth Hall, Dowth, Co Offaly
	10.00	Presentation on the research that Devenish are undertaking and farm walk
	TBC	Transfer to Airport (time to suit)