

**The Cotswold Regenerative Agriculture Conference 2026
AGENDA**

Time	Agenda Item	Lead/Chair
08.30	Arrive for coffee, pastries and registration	
09.00	Welcome and Housekeeping	Jonty Brunyee
09.05	Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demystifying regenerative, organic and agroecological principles • The importance of great people and fresh thinking 	Jonty Brunyee Lucy Robbins
09.30	Connect - Introductions Meet fellow participants, share your why and your regen journey so far.	Jonty Brunyee
09.40	Insightful stories and top tips from young regenerative farmers and advisors A presentation (5 mins each) followed by Q&A exploring how three young local farmers and advisers are putting regenerative principles into practice, and their successes and challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tristan Leslie (FAI Farms) • Ben Adams (Lower Farm) • Neave Anderson (Hartpury University) 	Mitch Green
10.20	Break - Tea & Coffee	
10.50	Enterprise stacking and joint ventures – make it happen In this session we will explore the concept of enterprise stacking and joint ventures - bringing new people and businesses onto land, creating diversity and resilience. Hear about LandMatch England, PitchUp and the RAAP Cotswolds Land Match Pilot run by Abunda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Franklin - Upper Marsh Farm, Tetbury. • Eric Walters - Good Small Farms, Stroud. • Jack Knott - Litchfield Farm, Enstone 	Jonty Brunyee Debbie Wilkins

11.30	<p>The value of mentoring and intergenerational knowledge exchange in regenerative farming</p> <p>Helen from Twocan Mentor will summarise the concept and value of mentoring and how it can drive positive change in the farming and food sector. Also hear from the RAAP team about the mentoring pilot undertaken in the Cotswolds this year.</p>	<p>Helen Wyman Scott Brown</p>
12.00	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>	
13.00	<p>Generation Regeneration</p> <p>Dan recently completed a Nuffield Farming Scholarship, exploring the concept of 'generation regeneration'. His study reflects a personal transition into regenerative agriculture, shaped by experience, the voices of young people and environmental considerations. Managing a therapeutic farm run on regenerative principles for underprivileged teenagers, he witnessed systemic exclusion firsthand, an experience that deepened his conviction that a diverse agricultural and food system can be a powerful driver of social and environmental transformation.</p>	<p>Dan Smith</p>
13.30	<p>Workshop Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Quick overview/housekeeping and break out into groups.</p> <p>Workshop 1 - A tour of Coates Farm Coates Farm at the RAU (350ha) is contract farmed regeneratively by SS Horton & Sons. Take a walk, see a diverse range of crops and consider livestock integration. Get real economic data form Ed. Assess the soil. Hear about the Coates social enterprise stacking initiative from Eric.</p> <p>Workshop 2 - A tour of the GREAT Market Garden Project In an exciting partnership with the RAU, the local FWAG team are converting an arable field into a regenerative horticultural enterprise and agroecological teaching and research space. See the garden, and hear about the aims and lessons learnt so far. In addition, Jonathan will share a summary of agroecological focused programmes now offered at the RAU.</p>	<p>Jonty Brunyee Ed Horton & Eric Walters Rachel Wheatley & Jonathan Code</p>

	<p>Workshop 3 - Agronomy clinic Explore the world of biological farming and advanced IPM. Join us to tackle your key questions, whether you're just starting out or already an advanced practitioner. We'll cover practical insights into compost teas, replacing synthetic inputs, and how to measure success or advance to the next step. Tim will share real-world data from Brewood Park Farm, while Peter will offer valuable insights from Agrii. Bring your agronomy questions.</p> <p>Workshop 4 - The power of collaboration, facilitated groups and Integrated Local Delivery We must work together. Hear about the importance of collaboration at landscape scale, how to start and grow your farmer cluster, and the concept of Integrated Local Delivery. Learn more about the Farmer Group Facilitators Forum. Discuss your challenges and next steps with peers.</p> <p>Workshop 5 - An introduction to Adaptive Multi Paddock grazing What is AMP grazing and what are the benefits for soil, wildlife, livestock, profit and you? How does it contrast to mob and rotational grazing? Learn the key principles and practices and how they apply to your context.</p> <p>Workshop 6 - Finding your story and hooking your audience A fun and interactive workshop to help you find and bring your farming and food story to life. Ideal for anyone reaching out to their customers and communities, writing a blog, creating content for social media, penning a book or speaking to the media.</p>	<p>Peter Carr & Tim Parton & Nicola Cannon</p> <p>Jenny Phelps & Tim Field</p> <p>Agricology Rep</p> <p>Tim Williams</p> <p>Anna Jones</p>
15.30	Break - Tea & Coffee	
16.00	<p>Bridging the Divides A regenerative and agroecological future needs mindset shift and understanding across sectors and communities. Anna will reflect on how we listen, tell stories, judge, communicate and form tribes. Hear how we can break down echo chambers and divides in farming and food by asking meaningful questions, building trust, and creating space for honest conversation.</p>	Anna Jones

16.50	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>Launch of Regenerative Agriculture Accelerator Programme for 2026/27. How to get involved.</p> <p>Before heading home, participants are asked to reflect on the day and to plan their next steps and priority needs.</p>	<p>Jonty Brunyee</p> <p>CNL Rep</p>
17.00	<p>Closing Words</p>	<p>Dame Fiona Reynolds</p>
17.15	<p>Depart</p>	
<p>Please note – this agenda is subject to minor changes prior to the event</p>		