



## ELM FARM E-Bulletin No. 49, August 2016

### News

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**CAP not delivering the public goods promised:** New IFOAM EU/FiBL study [More...](#)

**Brexit letter to David Davis and Theresa May:** Brexit Government urged to take control of food, farming and fisheries for public good [More...](#)

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**Call for Organic Innovations is now open!** Farmers, researchers and companies invited to propose innovative solutions to needs of organic sector [More...](#)

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**Daylesford hosts Agricolgy open day:** Thirst for knowledge attracts more than 140 farmers to Agricolgy's first 'Open Day' [More...](#)

### From Agricolgy

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The latest news and features from [Agricolgy](#) includes:

**Farmer profile:**

Jonty & Mel Brunyee, Conygree Farm, Gloucestershire. 75ha organic pasture-fed beef and sheep [More...](#)

**EURAF: Celebrating agroforestry research in Europe**

Niels Corfield blog on European Agroforestry Conference. [More...](#)

**Mixed swards, rotational grazing and happy bees**

Daylesford's head stockman Phil Gordon-Jones reflects on how the Agricolgy Open Day (at Daylesford) opened his eyes [More...](#)

**Harvesting sainfoin**

Richard Smith vlog on mowing sainfoin [More...](#)

**Crop Protection in Reduced Tillage Systems**

Benefits and challenges of reduced tillage systems for cereal growers [More...](#)

### **Sward enhancement: diversifying grassland by spreading species-rich green hay**

Natural England Technical Information Note [More...](#)

### **Using Chicory and Plantain in Beef and Sheep Systems**

This AHDB Beef & Lamb resource provides detailed guidance on the characteristics and management of chicory and plantain for sheep and beef farms. [More...](#)

### **Organic Arable Production: Weed Control**

An overview of some cultural and mechanical methods that can be used to control weeds in an arable crop [More...](#)

## **Upcoming events**

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### **30 August 2016: [Assessing the health of your soil](#)**

GREATsoils trial demo (top fruit) at Loddington Farm, Kent

### **2-4 September 2016: [Convergence 2016](#)**

British Permaculture Convergence in Yorkshire

### **29 September 2016: [Farmer Innovation Day](#)**

Innovative Farmers' networking day at Sheepdrove Organic Farm

### **1-2 February 2017: [11th Organic Producers' Conference](#)**

Save the dates!

### **[Innovative Farmers Field labs and Webinars](#)**

## **Photo albums**

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### **GREATSoils field days**

GREATsoils field day at Taylorgrown (TG) and Jepco (JE) on Wednesday 6th July. [See photos](#)

### **ORC at NOCC16**

National Organic Combinable Crops is OF&G's flagship event attended by 200 or so farmers. This year it was held at the National Trust's Wimpole Hall estate in Cambridgeshire on 7th July 2016. ORC was involved in planning and organising the event with Bruce Pearce, Susanne Padel and Mark Measures all giving talks. [See photos](#)

### **Agriculture Open Day: Daylesford**

Agriculture held its first open day at Daylesford Organic Farm in Gloucestershire on the 28th June 2016. Around 140 people attended with many organisations, including project partners represented. [See photos](#)

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