

Conference costs:

Please check the websites for full details of packages and discounts available.

Early bird rates*	Full	Discounted [§]
Full deal ¹	£470	from £368
Best of both ²	£245	from £188
ORC conf. only ²	£250	£200
Soil Symp. only ³	£110	£80
ORC day tickets	£70	£56
Evening meals	£35	£28
B&B per night	£110	£88

* These are advance booking prices. VAT not included.

All prices will increase by 20% on 31st October 2014.

[§] For ORC prices, discounted rates apply to producers, students, Friends of ORC, IOTA and FORC members

¹ 3 days + 2 nights B&B and evening meals included

² 2 days + 1 night B&B and evening meal included

³ Discount only for SA producer members, IOTA members and students

Room sharer discount £45pp per night

Registration:

Registration for either or both of the events is through the same Eventbrite booking system, accessible via the ORC and Soil Association event pages. For further information go to www.organicresearchcentre.com or www.soilassociation.org/soilsymposium

We are seeking further funding support for producers and bursaries for students/apprentices and details will be announced on the websites as soon as available.

Trade stands and sponsorship packages available – contact us for details.

New venue:

**St. Johns Hotel,
Warwick Rd, Solihull,
West Midlands B91 1AT**



Call for papers:

If you would like to propose a paper in one of the ORC workshops, or would like to present a poster, please contact Phil Sumption at ORC. phil.s@organicresearchcentre.com

For general enquiries for ORC contact:
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Organic Research Centre, Elm Farm, Hamstead Marshall, Newbury, RG20 0HR

For Soil Association National Soils Symposium, please contact Astrid Toner on 0117 3145100 with any queries.

Two events in tandem:

National Soil Symposium
St Johns Hotel, 651 Warwick Road Solihull, West Midlands. B91 1AT
www.soilassociation.org/soilsymposium
+44 (0)117 314 5100
Soil Association
Healthy soil. Healthy people. Healthy planet.
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9th Organic Producers' Conference
New dates!
26-27 November 2014
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ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE
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This year for the first time we are bringing together two popular organic events to allow more people to participate in both.

The Soil Association's National Soil Symposium will be focusing on resilience.

The ORC conference has producer-focused technical and business workshops on the first day, and a more specific focus on current research and innovation activities on the second, with the aim of bringing producers, researchers, advisers and students together to make change happen!

National Soil Symposium



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Organic Producers' Conference

Day one: Diversity in practice

Day two: Practical research and innovation



Wednesday 26th November 2014

Thursday 27th November 2014

The Soil Association are delighted to welcome a number of internationally renowned experts to this year's National Soil Symposium to discuss resilience.

We will be joined for the first time in the UK by world renowned author Jeff Lowenfels (*Teaming with Microbes* and *Teaming with Nutrients*) along with the highly acclaimed Professor Carlo Leifert and leading soil scientist Dr Julia Cooper.

Our full programme will be published shortly. Visit www.soilassociation.org/soilsymposium for more information.

"It was an excellent conference, thank you to all the team." Martin Steer – Deer Park Farm (2013).

"Thank you for all the work you did in making the symposium such a success" Peter Cornish – Pollybell Organic Farm (2013)

"An excellent event, if only I had been on it when I started out on the Organic journey seven years ago our soils would be in a better state now. Should be a must for any new entrant to Organic Farming before they can claim any subsidy" Charles Hunter Smart, Bradwell Grove Estate (2012)

8.30	Registration
9.30	Plenary: Can organic farming deliver?
11.30 to 13.00	Workshops 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New growers/new enterprises• Integrating livestock into arable and horticultural systems• Marketing of cereal populations• New opportunities and platforms for marketing• EU organic regulation changes
14.30 to 16.00	Workshops 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The economics of horticultural crops• Fruit/agroforestry• Farm succession planning• Micro-dairies• CAP implementation
16.30 to 17.30	Plenary: Producers inspiring change
18.00 to 19.00	Poster session
19.30	Conference dinner

8.30	Registration
9.00 to 10.30	Workshops 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability assessment tools and approaches• Dairy research and innovation• 100% organic feed for pigs and poultry• Legumes and pollinators• Postgraduate students - presentations
11.00 to 12.30	Workshops 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business management tools and approaches• Dairy research and innovation (cont.)• 100% organic feed for pigs and poultry (cont.)• Legumes and pollinators (cont.)• Postgraduate students - creating a network for sharing information
13.30 to 15.00	Closing plenary: Bringing producers, advisers and researchers together.

*Content and times of sessions are subject to change. Please check websites for latest info.

