



BIFGA SUMMER FARM WALK

to be held at

Downgate Farm, Silverden Lane, Sandhurst, Cranbrook, Kent, TN18 5NU

by kind permission of Paul Ward

and at

Stevens Farm, Tongswood Drive, Rye Road, Hawkhurst, Cranbrook, Kent, TN18 5DS

by kind permission of David and Richard Budd

ON TUESDAY 27th JUNE 2023 STARTING AT 3.15 PM

PROGRAMME

- 3.15pm Registration, with fruit juice on arrival at Downgate Farm, Silverden Lane, Sandhurst
- 3.30pm Tour of the 30+ hectares of organic apple orchards
- 5.00pm Drive to nearby Stevens Farm, Tongswood Drive, Rye Road, Hawkhurst
- 5.15pm Presentations from:
Carl McNeice, Chief Operating Officer, Oxbury Bank Plc – an Introduction to Oxbury Bank
Ali Capper, Chairman, British Apples and Pears Ltd.
- 6.00pm Tour of the grain stores, specialist arable machinery, and adjacent orchards
- 7.00pm Supper: Hog Roast (or vegetarian option), and BIFGA's 35th Anniversary Celebratory Drink courtesy of Biddenden Vineyards, www.biddendenvineyards.com

The cost of the visit (which is open to non-members) including supper, will be just £15.00 per person.

The BIFGA General Committee is looking forward to welcoming: members; non-members; and, special guests, to this event. If you would like to join us, please complete the attached form and return it to the BIFGA Secretary, with your remittance, by no later than **Monday 19th June 2023**

BIFGA would like to acknowledge the very generous support being given towards this event by:
Oxbury Bank, One City Place, Queens Rd, Chester, CH1 3BQ
please reciprocate, and support them whenever possible.

Members may like to know that an application will be made for BASIS and NRoSo points for this event.

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Secretary: Judi Perry Email: secretary@bifga.org.uk Web: www.bifga.org.uk



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BOOKING FORM

I / We would like to join the visits to
Downgate Farm, Sandhurst; and Stevens Farm, Hawkhurst
on Tuesday 27th June 2023
at a cost of £15.00 per person, including supper.

Name(s):.....

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel: Mobile:..... Email:

I have the following dietary requirements:.....

I enclose a cheque made payable to BIFGA for £.....

I will pay BIFGA £..... by bank transfer to: Lloyds Bank Sort Code 30-64-57 Account No. 38107868

Please send your completed form (and cheque or details of your bank transfer) to the BIFGA Secretary, Judi Perry; email: secretary@bifga.org.uk, by 19th June 2023, at the latest please.

LOCATIONS

Downgate Farm is approximately half a mile from the junction of Silverden Lane with the A268, between Hawkhurst and Sandhurst (approximately 2 miles east of Hawkhurst and 1 mile west of Sandhurst). The car park will be in an orchard on the left-hand side of Silverden Lane, between the junction and the farmyard.

Stevens Farm is located in Tongwood Drive (look for impressive entrance), just off the A268, approximately 1 mile east of Hawkhurst and 3 miles west of Sandhurst, on the northside of the A268.

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