



35th BIFGA TECHNICAL DAY TOUR VISITS TO FARMS IN THE WEST KENT AREA

THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

Our very kind hosts for this **free-to-attend** event are:

- FARM A George Chambers, Northiam Farm, Grovehurst Lane, Horsmonden, Kent TN12 8BS
FARM B Clive Baxter, Amesbury Farm, East Street, Hunton, Maidstone, Kent ME15 0QY
FARM C James Smith, Loddington Farm Ltd, Linton, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4AG

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 Registration at Farm A: Northiam Farm
10.45 Rootwave: *RootWave eWeeder for Top Fruit & Vineyards*
11.00 Harvest Agri Ltd: *Soil Testing*
11.15 HL Hutchinson Ltd: *Omnia, Terramap and Easyplan*
11.30 Energy Renewals Ltd: *Future of Energy Markets in Farming*
11.45 NP Seymour Ltd: *Latest Machinery*
12.00 Lunch at Northiam Farm: drinks will be provided, **but please bring your own food!**
12.30 Drive to Farm B: Amesbury Farm
13.00 Weatherbys Hamilton LLP: *Hail Today, Gone Tomorrow*
13.15 Landseer: *Remote Monitoring of Pests*
13.30 New Leaf Irrigation: *Why aren't more Vineyards Irrigated?*
13.45 Yara UK Ltd: *Fossil Free and Organic Fertiliser*
14.00 Drive to Farm C: Loddington Farm Ltd.
14.30 J R Breach: *Cheerfull Gold™*
14.45 Lambert and Foster: *Update on ELMS and Rural Grants*
15.00 Agrovista: *Thoroughly Monitor and Measure*
15.15 The Fruit Grower: *Growing Kent & Medway: Supporting Growers Towards Net Zero*
15.45 Close

There is an opportunity to stay for a venison (with cheese, bacon, and coleslaw) burger at the end of the tour @ £8 each, payable on the Day. Please order when registering for the event: email secretary@bifga.org.uk. Also at Loddington Farm is a Farm Shop, Florist *Blooming Green*, and the *Musket Brewery* which opens at 4pm, and will be selling Real Ales.

Professional BASIS Register members may like to know that an application has been made for CPD and NROSo points for this event.

BIFGA is most grateful to the companies overleaf who have very generously sponsored this event – please reciprocate, and support these companies whenever possible.

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