



April 2022



Latest News

Lump Sum Exit Scheme

As of 12 April 2022, the voluntary Lump Sum Exit Scheme is now open for applications. As set out in the government's Agricultural Transition Plan 2021 – 2024, we will offer farmers who wish to leave the industry the option of taking a lump sum payment. This will enable those who want to leave the industry to be able to leave in a managed way. Once they have received a lump sum, they won't be eligible for any further Direct Payments (Basic Payment Scheme payments or delinked payments) in England.



How to apply

Farmers will be able to apply from today, 12 April, up to and including 30 September 2022. Applicants then have until 31 May 2024 to transfer out their agricultural land where required. More information on how the scheme will work can be found at www.gov.uk/rpa/lump-sum-exit-scheme. Alongside the Lump Sum Exit Scheme, Defra are eager to support new entrants coming into the industry, and more details will be available later in the year.



🌱 996 ACRES TO LET BY TENDER 🌱

📍 Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 4QN

★ 5 Year Farm Business Tenancy

➡️ Acclimatised livestock available to purchase

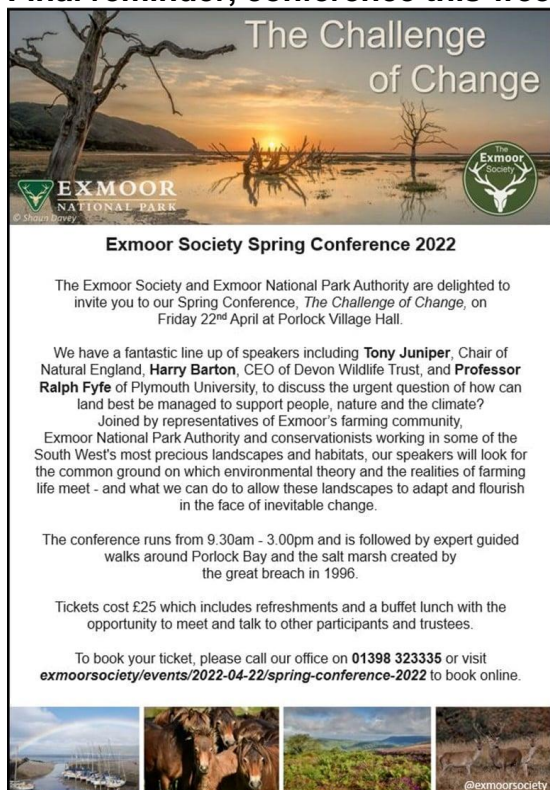


🏠 House also available if required

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Final reminder, conference this week



The poster for the Exmoor Society Spring Conference 2022 features a landscape image of a sunset over a body of water with bare trees. The title 'The Challenge of Change' is at the top. Logos for Exmoor National Park and the Exmoor Society are present. The text below provides details about the conference, including the date, location, speakers, and ticket information.

The Challenge of Change

Exmoor Society Spring Conference 2022

The Exmoor Society and Exmoor National Park Authority are delighted to invite you to our Spring Conference, *The Challenge of Change*, on Friday 22nd April at Porlock Village Hall.

We have a fantastic line up of speakers including **Tony Juniper**, Chair of Natural England, **Harry Barton**, CEO of Devon Wildlife Trust, and **Professor Ralph Fyfe** of Plymouth University, to discuss the urgent question of how can land best be managed to support people, nature and the climate? Joined by representatives of Exmoor's farming community, Exmoor National Park Authority and conservationists working in some of the South West's most precious landscapes and habitats, our speakers will look for the common ground on which environmental theory and the realities of farming life meet - and what we can do to allow these landscapes to adapt and flourish in the face of inevitable change.

The conference runs from 9.30am - 3.00pm and is followed by expert guided walks around Porlock Bay and the salt marsh created by the great breach in 1996.

Tickets cost £25 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch with the opportunity to meet and talk to other participants and trustees.

To book your ticket, please call our office on 01398 323335 or visit exmoorsociety/events/2022-04-22/spring-conference-2022 to book online.

Four small images are shown at the bottom: a rainbow over a bay, two horses, a landscape, and a deer.

Peer Support Groups

Exmoor Women in Farming Group – Reminder

An Introduction to Wicked Wolf Gin (distilled on Exmoor)

Date: 26th April 2022 **Time:** 7.00pm prompt – 9.00pm **Venue:** Brendon Village Hall

A talk about the history of gin, how and why the distillery was established, the distilling process and the future of the business. Samples for tasting and bottles available for purchase.

Refreshments will be available, a great opportunity to catch up with members of the group. To book a place please contact admin@ehfn.org.uk.

Training Opportunity – May 2022

Mastering Medicines

As of 1st November 2021, Red Tractor has introduced a new compulsory standard, where at least one member of staff has undertaken a Mastering Medicines training course and holds a certificate of competence. **Date:** Thursday 19th May 2022 **Venue:** Cutcombe Market Canteen **Time:** 1.30pm- 4pm **Cost:** £45pp or £80 (two from same farm business). Please contact the office for further information.

Level 3 Emergency at Work First Aid Course – one day

We have received a few enquires to run the above course during May 2022, please contact us if this course is of interest.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 AWARD IN LAND-BASED FORK LIFT TRUCK OPERATIONS (ROUGH TERRAIN, MASTED AND TELESCOPIC TYPES)

We have one place left on the above telehandler course. training and assessment will be completed on the same day. **Venue:** North Molton area **Date:** May 2022 **Time:** 9.30am - 4pm. Please register your interest.

Partner Events



Free drop in faecal egg counting sessions Wednesday 4th May.

11am until end of sale at Cutcombe Market, with thanks to Exmoor Farmers

We are pleased that Katie Bull, Veterinary Parasitology Research Technician at University of Bristol will be on hand during the day to answer any questions and to help you conduct your faecal egg counts. Bring dung samples from your own farm to test and learn how to analyse a sample yourself. Guidance will be provided to show you what to look for and the results can be checked on the day to ensure accuracy. You will be able to discuss these results with your vet to develop your worming strategy. Details of how to take a dung sample for testing are on the attached flier. Free event — Drop in at any time during the day but please book to let us know that you are planning to come at admin@ehfn.org.uk



To book please contact admin@ehfn.org.uk or call 01643841455.

FWAG Farm Plastic Recycling Scheme

FWAG Farm Plastic Recycling Scheme is now open for booking. The scheme began in 2004 and has taken place annually ever since. The aim is to provide farmers with a responsible, environmentally sound way to recycle plastic, preventing it from going to landfill. Dates include: **Monday 16th May** – Cutcombe Market. **Wednesday 18th May**- Blackmoor Gate. To find out more, and book a slot, [Farm Plastic Recycling Scheme 2022 | Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West Limited \(fwagsw.org.uk\)](https://www.fwagsw.org.uk)

Fundraiser for local YFC

We have delighted to promote our local YFC group raising funds for their forthcoming County Rally in 2023



WEST GROUP YFC CLAY SHOOT

24.04.22

Raising funds for Somerset YFC County Rally 2023



Hoe Farm, Wheddon Cross
Minehead TA24 7EY

First start 10am. Last start 3pm

50 bird sporter
£15 per round - cash on the day

Cartridges available
Please bring your own gun & license

BBQ & Refreshments Available

Open to all!

For all queries please contact:
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Commercial Adverts

NEW* Want to get the most out of Breedr but not sure where to start?

**Breedr
PRECISION
LIVESTOCK
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28 April
South West

Get hands on advice and training with the Breedr team! Tickets £25 with light lunch

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- ✚ Trading
- ✚ Cashflow

Join the Breedr team for a hands on day for you get the most from all Breedr has to offer.

We'll take you through everything you need to know to maximise the benefit for your flock and herd.

Held North Wyke Farm, Okehampton, EX20 2SB. Starting at 10am and running to 15:00

Tickets are £25 and include a light lunch

Join the Breedr team for this hands-on day to get the best of everything the app has to offer. You'll master hands-free weighing with Crush Mode, paperless compliance with the virtual medicine cabinet plus as well as powerful insight tools like our Benchmark report.

Hosted at Rothamsted Research, North Wyke, Devon, you'll see their state of the art handling systems and how they use Breedr to maximise the productivity of their cattle and sheep enterprises.

Agenda

- 9:30 Arrival
- 10:00 Introduction & Practical Sessions
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:15 Workshops (choice of two)
 - Better Breeding with Breedr (Breeding Tools, sire/dam report)

- Finishing finishing (Value calculator, sire report, carcass tools, beef contracts)
- Healthy Stock, Happy Stock (Health & welfare tracking, pattern recognition)
- Stores for Success (Sheep finishing, purchasing)
- 14:45 Finish. Tickets are £25+VAT and include refreshments and a light lunch. Places are limited so please book early at www.breedr.co/events

NEW* Yard person required Yard person required for busy Sawmills, Duties to include Milling (full training to be given) Manufacture of basic fencing and trellis, some carpentry skills an advantage. Yard duties. logging with processor Part time position /possible full time for the right applicant. For further information please contact Rosie or Clifford on 01643 70438.

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