



## E-Bulletin No. 18, July 2013

### News

#### **CAP Reform Deal:**

New opportunity for organic farming? [More...](#)

#### **Organic Centre Wales reborn:**

Work starts on new Welsh Government contract [More...](#)

#### **ORC Wakelyns Agroforestry Open Day, 26 June 2013:**

A good turnout and good weather, innovative research and stimulating discussion meant another successful open day at Wakelyns. A full report will be posted later but photos can be viewed on Flickr [More...](#)

#### **Dairy farmers opinions wanted!:**

We would really appreciate British organic and low input dairy farmers voicing their opinions in our questionnaire [More...](#)

#### **Woodland grazing:**

Woodland Grazing was the focus of this year's Farm Woodland Forum annual attended by Jo Smith and Sally Westaway on behalf of ORC. [More...](#)

#### **Holistic approach needed for agricultural research:**

Susanne Padel attends the TP Organics stakeholder forum in Brussels [More...](#)

#### **Organic World Congress:**

Call for papers [More...](#)

#### **Eco-smallholdings in Devon:**

ORC's Roger Hitchings helps the Ecological Land Co-operative win planning permission to develop three affordable residential smallholdings for new entrants to ecological agriculture. [More...](#)

#### **Manifold green manures:**

Sainfoin and birdsfoot trefoil profiled in this article by Thomas Döring and Sally Howlett [More...](#)

#### **GHG Platform:**

ORC organised and ran the third Greenhouse Gas Platform Knowledge Exchange workshop in Birmingham in June. [More...](#)

#### **ORC trains European Advisors:**

The second course of Sustainability Training for Organic Advisors STOAS training for experienced advisors in the use of sustainability tools was held at ORC on the 3/4th of June 2013. [More...](#)

#### **Cereals 2013**

Nick Fradgley attended from ORC – see his photos [here](#)

## Upcoming events

**2 July 2013:** [National Organic Cereals 2013](#)

Come and say hello to ORC at the largest 1-day event dedicated to organic farming.

**30 July 2013:** [Farming with trees](#)

Woodland Trust/Soil Association event at Rhug estate

**22 January 2014:** [ORC 2014 Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Save the date!

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### 2011/12 Organic Farm Management Handbook

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### Other publications available

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