

## Two events in tandem:

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 Soils Symposium](#) (25th November) will be focusing on resilience. The ORC [Organic Producers' Conference](#) has producer-focused technical, business and policy workshops on the first day (26th November), and a more specific focus on current research and innovation activities on the second day (27th November), with the aim of bringing producers, researchers, advisers and students together to make change happen! [More](#)

## We're appealing!

Can you help us raise £50,000 by October? Click [here](#) for further details of our appeal or



## News

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### Defra's stakeholder consultation on new regulation

Susanne Padel and Lawrence Woodward attended the final of three stakeholder consultation meetings held by Defra on the New Organic Regulation Proposal of EU Commission on the 15th of July. [More...](#)

### Presentations from OrganicDataNetwork

2nd European Workshop of the OrganicDataNetwork in Bari [More](#)

### Organic optimism and a Royal visit

BBC R4 Farming Today visits Prince of Wales's Food & Farming Summer School [More](#)

### Prince of Wales visits Food & Farming Summer School

As part of his annual Food and Farming Summer School, HRH The Prince of Wales met with students and farmers at Eastbrook Farm in Wiltshire. [More](#)

### Smartphone use for agricultural research

Have a smartphone? Take the survey [More...](#)

## Upcoming events

### 11 September 2014: [Improving the resilience of livestock systems](#)

How trees can work for your farm

### 16 September 2014: [Fertility building leys field lab](#)

Field lab 3 at Abbey Home Farm, Cirencester

### 18 September 2014: [Agroecology Symposium: Rome](#)

International Symposium on Agroecology for Food Security and Nutrition

### 22 September 2014: [Field Lab: Woodchip Compost](#)

Part 3: Discussion of final results. Tolhurst Organic, nr Reading

**24 September 2014:** [Practical sustainability assessment workshop](#)  
Sustainability assessment and carbon footprinting for dairy farmers

**13-15 October 2014:** [IFOAM World Congress 2014](#)  
Building Organic Bridges

**25 November 2014:** [National Soil Symposium 2014](#)  
Soil Association event precedes the ORC Organic Producers' Conference

**26-27 November 2014:** [ORC Organic Producers' Conference](#)  
New date, new venue!

For more Field Lab events and Soil Association farm walks click [here](#)

## Photo sets

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**The Prince of Wales's Food and Farming Summer School 2014** [Photos](#)

**ORC at National Organic Cereals 2014** [Photos](#)

**Visit to the John Innes Centre heritage wheat and barley collection** [Photos](#)

## More about us

### Farmers' Organic Research Club – join in!

The Participatory Research Network is now the Farmers' Organic Research Club (FORC). FORC provides producers and others with the opportunity to undertake their own farm trials, collaborate with fellow farmers and growers and to engage directly in the organic research programme of ORC.. [More...](#)

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This is a 'must have' publication for everyone interested in the business of organic farming and growing. Available now. [More](#)

### Other publications available

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