



## Conference update!

The Organic Producer Conference is getting closer! We have a great line-up already with more to come! See the latest programme [here](#). Together with the Soil Association's [National Soil Symposium](#) (25th November), which will be focusing on resilience, it should be an inspiring three days.



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!


Residential packages including the Symposium and ORC Conference are available from £188 +VAT. Day tickets from £56 +VAT. There are further [discounts](#) available for eligible English producers for both events through the RDPE. [Bursaries](#) are available on application. **Please note the early bird closing date of 31st October 2014 with all prices increasing by 20% from 1st November 2014.** More on the conference [here](#)

## Annual report

We have published our Annual Report for November 2012 – October 2013. Read about the progress we made [here](#)

## We're appealing!

We have raised £24,000 so far, can you help us achieve our £50,000 target by the end of

October? Click [here](#) for further details of our appeal or  now!

## News

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### Discounts and bursaries for Organic Producer Conference:

English producers eligible for discount through RDPE [More...](#)

### 6th SOLID newsletter:

Sustainable and organic low input dairying news [More...](#)

### Farm Crap App wins Innovation Award:

Mobile manure app scoops prize at Soil Association Conference [More...](#)

### **The A Team Challenge:**

2nd Annual A-Team Challenge offers funding opportunity to food or farming project [More](#)

### **ORC Bulletin 117 is out now!**

Autumn Bulletin is in the post and Summer issue now available for free download [More...](#)

### **Organic market strengthens:**

Growth of UK's organic grocery market - outperforming non-organic sales in supermarkets. [More...](#)

### **Glastir Organic scheme opens in Wales:**

Window for applications from 1st to 29th October 2014 [More...](#)

## **Upcoming events**

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### **16-17 October 2014: [Nourish Conference 2014](#)**

Our Common Wealth of Food

### **21 October 2014: [OrganicDataNetwork UK Stakeholder Meeting](#)**

Meeting at Elm Farm

### **6 November 2014: [In conversation with Dan Rogerson MP](#)**

Meet the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for water, forestry, rural affairs and resource management, at Elm Farm

### **30 October-2 November 2014: [Biodynamic Agri-Culture: A Matter of Life](#)**

Biodynamic conference: Stourbridge

### **25 November 2014: [National Soil Symposium 2014](#)**

Soil Association event precedes the ORC Organic Producers' Conference

### **26-27 November 2014: [ORC Organic Producers' Conference](#)**

Our popular producer-focused conference in Solihull

### **18 December 2014: [Soils and nutrition workshop](#)**

Procam Rutherfords workshop at Elm Farm

### **6-7 January 2015: [2015 Oxford Real Farming Conference](#)**

Tickets now on sale

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

## **Photo sets**

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**Non-inversion tillage field lab at Yatesbury House Farm [Photos](#)**

**Sustainability assessment workshop for dairy farmers [Photos](#)**

**Woodchip compost September field lab [Photos](#)**

## More about us

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### 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..

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### 2014 Organic Farm Management Handbook

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

### Other publications available

A wide range of our research and other publications can be accessed via our website, and some printed versions are available to order. [More...](#)

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