

Assessing the health of your soil

GREATsoils Trial Demonstration

Monday 21st November

at

Tolhurst Organic C.I.C., Hardwick Estate, Hardwick Road, Whitchurch-on-Thames, RG8 7RA

Programme for the day

- 9.45 *Arrival and Tea/Coffee*
- 10.00 **Welcome and introductions**
- 10.15 **Background of the GREATsoils project** presentation of the running field comparison trials of different soil assessment methods, which were set-up this year and will run until the end of 2017. Details and first results of the trial hosted by Iain Tolhurst.
(Anja Vieweger, Organic Research Centre)
- 11.00 **Field walk and soil assessment demonstration at trial site Tolhurst Organic**
Field trial comparing different soil assessment methods in diverse organic vegetable rotations. Improving soil organic matter and soil biology: early and late sown green manure after potatoes and ahead of brassica; compared methods are NRM soil health test, visual soil assessment and earthworm counts.
(Led by Iain Tolhurst, Tolhurst Organic C.I.C.)
- 13.00 *Joint lunch*
- 14.00 *Feedback and departure*

To book a place, please contact anja.v@organicresearchcentre.com