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Day tickets	Tier 1 (early)		Tier 2 (mid)		Tier 3 (late)	
	Special*	Full	Special*	Full	Special*	Full
SOLID 26 Jan	£25		£35			
ORC 27 Jan	£50	£60	£75	£90	£100	£120
ORC 28 Jan	£50	£60	£75	£90	£100	£120
Conference dinner 26 Jan		£35				
Conference dinner 27 Jan		£35				

VAT is not included.

* Special - discounted rates apply to producers, students, Friends of ORC, IOTA and FABS members

This year we have introduced a tiered system to encourage early booking, with a fixed number of tickets allocated to each tier - when they are gone, they are gone! In addition some sponsored places for producers and students are available. Please contact Gillian Woodward with your reasons for needing an assisted place.

Accommodation is **not** included but can be booked direct with Novotel at conference room rate of £89 single or £98 double occupancy (plus VAT) – many other options including budget accommodation available in the vicinity of the conference venue in the city centre.

Venue:

The Novotel hotel is located in the heart of Bristol city centre. Bristol Temple Meads train station is 500m from the hotel, and Bristol Airport is 15 km away.
Tel: 0117 9769988 www.novotel.com

Registration:

Registration for either or both of the events is through the online booking system, accessible via the ORC event pages. For further information:

www.organicresearchcentre.com
or ring Gillian: 01488 658298 ext. 554

Support us

We are seeking further funding support for producers and bursaries for students/ apprentices and details will be announced on the website as soon as available. Trade stands and sponsorship packages available – contact us.

Day tickets from £25!

Future sustainability of organic and low-input milk production: Challenges and solutions

The conference, aimed at farmers, consultants, scientists, dairy processors and feed producers, will present and debate the outcomes of the Sustainable Organic and Low- Input Dairying (SOLID) project. We will focus on practical strategies to implement the findings of the project by farmers.

Speakers from project partners across the EU and other organisations and will introduce the challenges of low-input and organic milk production as well as reporting on project results in relation to breeding objectives, breed choice, forage utilisation and animal health. Farmers who were actively involved in the project will present their experiences.

Common ground: Agroecology, food sovereignty and organic farming in practice

ORC's annual Organic Producers' Conference is the event where organic and other producers interested in ecological approaches to sustainable food production come together with researchers and advisers to share ideas on making agriculture perform better, for their businesses and society. This year we will focus on what we have in common as organic, biodynamic, permaculture, agroecology and food sovereignty movements and how we can communicate our shared values to deliver better food, farming and health. As usual we have a range of practical technical sessions, on the themes of; new entrants/converters, arable, horticulture, grassland, and food policy/sovereignty.

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26-27 January 2016

SOLID
Sustainable Organic
and Low Input Dairying



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10th Organic Producers' Conference
27-28 January 2016

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Victoria Street
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Tuesday 26th January 2016

SOLID Sustainable Organic and Low Input Dairying



9.30	Registration
10.00 to 11.15	Opening plenary: The challenge of low-input and organic milk production
11.45 to 13.00	Workshops 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving cow health Understanding breed choice and breeding
14.00 to 15.10	Workshops 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New research and practical experience of feeding dairy cows Wider impacts of organic and low-input milk production
14.45 to 17.00	Plenary panel discussion: Supporting organic and low-input dairy production in NW Europe
19.30	Dinner

The SOLID conference runs over into the Organic Producers' Conference on the 27th and 28th Jan. See programme opposite for details.

<http://tinyurl.com/ORC-SOLID>

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For further details, see www.solidaire.eu. We are also grateful for the active participation and support of all the farmers, researchers and SME partners.



Organic Producers' Conference

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Wednesday 27th January 2016

Thursday 28th January 2016



9.30 to 10.30	Workshop on organic dairy nutrition (SOLID) but open to OPC delegates
10.00	Registration
11.00 to 12.30	Opening plenary: A shared vision for the future - bringing different traditions together
14.00 to 15.30	Workshops 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business tools and support for new entrants/converting farmers Weeds of arable/veg production Which soil test for my system? Food sovereignty: linking the global and local Forage production for improved animal performance
16.00 to 17.30	Workshops 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Succession and innovative land access schemes Finger on the pulse: give peas a chance! Organic fruit and viticulture Agroecology and organic action plans - time for England to catch up? Minerals: can they be too much of a good thing?
17.30	Poster session and fringe workshops
19.30	Conference dinner

8.30	Registration
9.00 to 10.30	Workshops 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The digital food revolution Sustainability of organic protected cropping Making seed sovereignty happen Homeopathy and animal health More feed from our own resources
11.00 to 12.30	Workshops 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer satisfaction: Ensuring consistent supply and quality of organic food Soils: improving organic matter and soil structure Tree planting on livestock farms Organic growers and soil carbon Food quality: How do we get nutrition into the final product?
13.30 to 15.00	Closing plenary: Communicating our shared values
15.30	Close of conference

ORC Organic Producers' Conference sessions particularly suitable for SOLID conference delegates

<http://tinyurl.com/ORCOPC16>

Content and times of sessions are subject to change. Please check websites for latest info.