



# Organic Support Schemes and New Opportunities for Organic Farming

Thursday 2nd July

at Elm Farm Research Centre, Hamstead Marshall, Newbury, Berks. RG20 OHR

An IOTA workshop for organic and conventional advisers and all support staff providing information to producers and the supply chain. The workshop will bring us up to date on the new schemes now operational in Wales and about to open on 1<sup>st</sup> July in England.

CAP Reform and Countryside Stewardship and Glastir organic schemes: making best use for environment management and organic farming in England and Wales  
Organic business prospects – the market and returns  
Update on the EU Regulation and standards

## Workshop fees

IOTA Members (Accredited and Subscribers): £40.00 plus VAT (total: £48.00)  
Non members £50 plus VAT (total: £60.00)

Workshop fees include tea, coffee and lunch.

Book your place now using the booking form below and send it to Gillian Woodward (see booking form for further details)

Deadline for bookings: Friday 26th June 2015 (midday)

Full programme and booking form overleaf.

BASIS points are available for attending the course.

For further information about the programme please contact Mark Measures 01588 640118/07887746524 [mark.m@organicresearchcentre.com](mailto:mark.m@organicresearchcentre.com). To book your place please complete the form below and send with your payment to Gillian Woodward (details provided on booking form).

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### Programme

Speakers: Nic Lampkin, Susanne Padel and Beth Cullen (Organic Research Centre), Defra (tbc) and Mark Measures (Institute of Organic Training & Advice)

- 10.15 Coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and introductions
- 10.45 CAP Reform and environmental policy objectives and strategy in England and Wales
- 11.00 Environmental support schemes  
Countryside Stewardship: an overview, the management options and payments  
Organic Conversion and Management Options: management requirements, application and payment rates, "Viability Plans", timing and transfers  
Glastir Organic: application and payment rates, "Management Plans"  
How does the support in England and Wales compare with that offered to organic farming elsewhere in Europe
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Discussion on the use of the schemes
- 2.40 An update on the financial performance of organic farming, the organic market and the Regulation now under revision. New sources of information for organic farmers and advisers
- 4.00 Conclusion and outstanding issues
- 4.15 Tea and depart

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**PARTICIPANT DETAILS:**

(Please complete a separate form for EACH participant attending):

<b>Title:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>			
<b>Details for Name Badge:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
		<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			
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<b>Landline Telephone:</b>			
<b>Special dietary requirements (please tick):</b>	Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegan <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Any other special requirements (e.g., wheel chair access, etc.)</b>			

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**Payment options:**

By Cheque: payable to Organic Research Centre, enclosed with this form,

By Credit card: please telephone 01488 658298 ext 554 to pay over the phone.

Bank Transfer: please telephone 01488 658298 ext 554 to obtain bank transfer details.

**Send form to, or for further information contact, Gillian Woodward by:**

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**Cancellations:**

Refund of payments due to cancellation by you will only be possible if notice of cancellation is received at least 2 weeks in advance of the event. We regret that there will be no refunds if participants are unable to get to the event because of bad weather.