



# PEAK FARMERS GROUP

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: JULY 24

### Welcome

The aim of this new monthly bulletin is to bring members up to date with information, this will replace the quarterly newsletters. Bulletins will include: upcoming meeting dates; recaps of information from previous meetings; important industry announcements & lots more.

We welcome any feedback & would love to hear your ideas if there is anything else you wish for us to include.

**We will be announcing our August meeting very soon! Once the details are finalised we will share on email and socials.**



### **FREE SFI ADVISE AVAILABLE FOR PFG MEMBERS**

We have a great opportunity provided through our FIPL funding to offer 20 members a **FREE** 1 to 1 session to help support applications for SFI (Sustainable Farming Incentive). These 1 to 1 sessions are aimed at members who need more help and guidance so you will be in a better position to apply for SFI. The sessions will be carried out by one of our local trusted consultants who we will pair you with. All 1 to 1's will take place before the end of this year.

We have 20 places available, and these will be given on a first come first served basis. One of the team will contact you if you have been successful.

To apply please complete the short survey. Only completed surveys will be considered for the grant.

Apply Here: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/8xtoho5q>



Find out about our projects and sign up for 'Farm for the Future'

**A SUMMER OF SHOWS**

- Saturday 27th July - Leek Show
- Saturday 10th August - Manifold Show
- Wednesday 14th August - Ashover Show
- Saturday 17th August - Ashbourne Show
- Monday 26th August - Hope Show
- Wednesday 2nd October - Brailsford Ploughing Match

(Middleton Park Farm, Alkington, DE6 3DH)

For more information email: [info@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk](mailto:info@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk)

# SUMMARY OF OUR TRIP TO DOWN TO EARTH

Peak Farmers Group enjoyed a recent visit to the Down to Earth event at Grosvenor Farms.

As seems to be the norm we had a short mystery tour at the beginning, which allowed us to see the effects of the weather on growing heights of various crops as we passed by.

The regenerative event showcased a mixed farming estate on a massive scale. The estate has 2340 ha's in total with 2,600 cows in milk, 800 ha's of arable, 350 ha's of maize, 450 ha's of multi cut grass and 12% of land managed for its biodiversity.

The range of speakers were excellent including John Gilliland from AHDB, talking baselining and a wide range of expert speakers including topics such as feed efficiency, reducing dairy emissions, genetics and understanding soil health.

There was another excellent presentation on the upcoming work Grosvenor Farms were doing on their AD plant which when operational will power 5000 homes locally.

It was quite a busy event which often meant, you had to choose carefully where to go.

While of course Peak Farmers are not at this scale, we came home a lot better informed and the reinforcement that while we can all make changes on farm.

J Bassett



## RABI BACK TO SCHOOL GRANTS – APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Farming families can apply for a £200 per child grant to help cover the cost of school essentials.

RABI is committed to ensuring that thousands of children are ready and able to thrive this September. We're excited to announce the reopening of our Return to School campaign, designed to support even more farming families in 2024.

Grants of £200 per child are available for school children aged 4–16, providing vital assistance to ease the financial burden and ensure every child has what they need to succeed. Apply from Monday 8 July and let RABI support your family.

This grant is available to both working and non-working farming families.

For more details on how to apply visit <https://rabi.org.uk/returntoschool/>



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