

2021 In Person Programme

2-3 December #NRFC2021

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10:30 - 11:00 Registration and welcome refreshments

11:00 - 11:40 Introduction and opening session - Ashton Hall
Caroline Jackson, Pete Ritchie, Roz Corbett and songs from Deep Caberet

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Room 1

11:40 - 13:10 Can organic principles and practices guide us in building community-led food and farming systems?
Organic Research Centre

Room 2

11:40 - 13:10 The role of large-scale grant funding in shifting food systems
Climate Action Leeds, Zero Carbon Cumbria, FoodFutures, Permaculture Association

Room 3

11:40 - 13:10 Resilience of local food networks: a social network analysis
UCLAN

Room 4

11:40 - 13:10 Does living near cows make us happier? Case studies of public and policy engagement
FIELD

13:10 - 14:30 Lunch Break (bring your own or pre-book)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Off Site

14:15 - 17:00 Farm walk: conservation grazing in harmony with nature (pre-booked off site tour)
Bill and Cath Grayson

Room 1

14:30 - 16:00 Lifting the lid – food game
FoodFutures

Room 2

14:30 - 16:00 Building a vibrant workforce in our landscapes
FFCC

Room 3

14:30 - 16:00 Mapping local supply chain infrastructure
Sustain

16:00 - 16:45 Landworkers Alliance meet and greet

16:00 - 16:45 Refreshments and open space
NRFC

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Lecture
Theatre

17:30 - 19:00 Dinner at The Quarterhouse (pre-booked)

18:00 - 19:30 Farming on film (pre-booked, at the Storey Institute)
FIELD

20:00 - 23:00 Evening in The Borough pub (drop in)

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WALKS

TOWN HALL, ROOM 1

Transport provided
Meeting Point: Ashton Hall,
George Street Entrance

08:30 - 13:00 **Farm walk: Working with farmers to balance environmental priorities and a profitable farm business (pre-booked)**
Ribble Rivers Trust

09:30 - 10:30 **A vision to increase supply of local veg: a Lancaster case study**
LESS, FoodFutures

08:30 - 10:30 **Farm walk: Claver Hill Community Farm (pre-booked)**
Claver Hill, FoodFutures

This walk leaves the Town Hall at 10.45am. Participants on the Claver Hill tour who want to join the walk will be dropped off at the start.

11:00 - 12:00 **Finding food growing 'Hope Spots' in urban spaces: a guided walking trail**
Lancaster University

09:00 - 12:30 **Farm walk: Growing Well and Low Sizergh Farm (pre-booked)**

Ashton
Hall

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break (bring your own or pre-book)**

13:30 - 15:30 **Visioning: a creative session to re-imagine our northern farming landscape**
Andy Goldring, Permaculture Association, Michelle Scally Clarke, Performance poet

15:30 - 16:00 **NRFC 2021 gathering: closing session**

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