

## **Environmentally Friendly Farming**

### **Building soil health and the benefits of managing margins/corners with seed mixes**

Thursday 7 July 2022

6.30pm Highfield Farm, Honington, Shipston on Stour CV36 5DP

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A walk round Highfield Farm to learn more about:

- direct drilling and different drill use to maintain soil structure
- techniques for building soil health
- use of winter bird survival mixes, pollen and nectar, flowery margins and grass margins - where/how to use them, establish them, management and benefit to wildlife and the environment

Issues discussed during the walk:

- using organic principles in conventional farming
- how to establish new systems e.g. under-sowing, using margins for the benefit of the farm
- biodiversity offsetting