

SWSFG PLANNING

Events carried forward from 2023 (not delivered) and new ones identified by the group at 2024 planning meeting:

Measuring/ Tools	Arable	Regenerative Agriculture	Mixed farming	Learning resources	Schemes/ Policy	Conservation/ wildlife	Additional...
AHDB soil health card check ¹	Farming without glyphosate ³	Direct drilling into clay		Lampport visit followed by a meal at the pub ⁵	NE Cotswold Cluster Group and Landscape Recovery – which bits work? ⁷	David Brown from Warks Moth Gp – they do a survey which we could watch set up ⁸	Success with small scale diversification and butterfly walk 8 th May 2024
Healthy Hedgerow App demo/walk through ²	Improved integrated pest management cultural control (also companion cropping)	Soil health ⁴ : -testing -interpreting results -improving		Allerton Project visit – beetle banks etc ⁶	Impact of wildflower margins/beetle banks: -do they reduce pests? -monetary impact	Healthy hedgerow (see Measuring/Tools)	Agroforestry trip with Ben Raskin, leading Agroforestry expert 21 st May 2024
	Crop adaptation to climate change e.g. flooding, drought			Visit Jake Freestone at Overbury Estates (17 th April, 10am)	Defra, SFI, ELMs etc - updates, info, training (ongoing)	Corn Bunting study/survey ⁹	CEH study on Landscape scale monitoring of agri-environment schemes
							Film – Six Inches of Soil (Nov or Dec)
	Establishing new systems e.g. undersowing	Making unproductive land profitable		FarmEd visit			Catchment sensitive farming
	Break crops	Using organic principles in ‘conventional’ farming		Rob Harvard - expert on grass-fed angus cattle	Assistance with applying for capital grants		

				& wildlife corridors			
	Bird & bee mixes						

KEY:

Black – new events

Purple – previously identified events carried over

Notes:

1. Zoe Bell has done one, check with her
2. Sally Eadon or PTES can do this
3. Ragley are working on this. Linked with 'Wildfarmed wheat'
4. Address one bit at a time
5. PRIORITY for the group – 5pm followed by food at The Stag in Madewell (farmers to pay) – JUNE or JULY
6. Arden group have been
7. Learn from them
8. They used to do this on Mark Meadows' farm, Rosemary Collier has David's contact and can get in touch with him
9. Any events on conservation such as this to link to how the farmers can support the species and which SFI action it relates to