



# PROGRAMME

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
August

## Workshop and gathering

10.00 am –  
3.30 pm

### On-farm workshop - “Are you curious about regenerative farming, but don’t know where to start?”

- This session is aimed at anyone who wants a deeper dive into what regenerative farming means. For example, advisers, consultants and people working in the supply chains or industry
- Paul and Nic Renison of Cannerheugh Farm, and Tim Nicholson from Sleastonhow (and Cactus Tree Guards) will be talking through their approaches
- Liz Genever will be facilitating the interactive workshop
- See separate programme for more details

**Tickets need to be purchased separately to attend the workshop.**

**Attendance is not included in the Saturday ticket. Go to**

**<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/carboncalling/1236222>**

4.00 pm

Registration opens

Wild camp site available (please purchase camping tickets)

5.00 pm onwards

The bar will be open from 5 pm, with food served from 6.30 pm. Please book a meal ticket online, with payment taken on the evening.

From 7.30 pm, Rob Yorke (@blackgull on X) will be leading – ‘Food, booze, and talk’ - a barstool open-mic session on diverse contested rural topics.

There will be plenty of opportunities to share your experiences with other farmers in the bar.



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Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Main conference

8.00 am

Registration opens  
Breakfast available to purchase.  
Free tea and coffee will be available, but bring your own mug

9.30 am

**Welcome and opening**  
Renison

*Liz Genever and Nic*

9.35 am

**Open field, anything goes session**  
Yorke

*Chaired by Rob*

*A session that you have never experienced before. Rob will be leading a panel session to set the scene, to warm people up and to ensure we hear from the range of people attending the conference. The panellists will be from the audience and will change as we go through the session.*

10.45 am

**Break**

11.15 am

**Headliner: Allen Williams**  
Jordon

*Chaired by Matthew*

Allen is a sixth generation farmer and co-founder of Understanding Ag. He will talk through his experiences of working with other farmers as they transition to regenerative approaches. He will provide background to Understanding Ag and their 6-3-4 Framework, and how it can be applied to your farm.

12.45 pm

## **LUNCH BREAK**

Lunch is included in the ticket price, or you can bring your own. Janet from Langwathby Café will be providing the food and it will be excellent. The bar will open from lunch time and there will be free tea, coffee and tap water (bring your own bottle).

Over the lunch break, there will be a few sessions running:

- Tom's table – Tom Fairfax (farmer from Northumberland) will be talking through the range of kit he uses to bring more biological life to his farm
- Alex Brewster from Powered Pasture will be doing a fencing demonstration
- Claire Whittle from LLM vets will be leading people on a dung beetle safari
- Megan Gimber from People's Trust for Endangered Species will lead people on a hedge safari
- Matthew Jordon (Regenerate Outcomes) and Stuart Johnson (Understanding Ag and farmer) will be talking people through how mentoring can help soil health and gain income from carbon credits
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2.00 pm

## Workshop sessions

2.05 pm

In the afternoon, interactive sessions will be available (booked in advance)

- Allen Williams (Understanding Ag) – Deeper dive into 6-3-4 Framework and understanding your context
- Tim Nicholson (Cactus Tree Guards) and Pete Leeson (Woodland Trust) - How to make more of your hedges and trees, including a focus on chestnut coppicing with Lee Bassett
- Julia Cooper (Organic Research Centre)– panel session with farmers on how to balance trees with livestock
- Nikki Yoxall (Pasture for Life) and Silas Hedley-Lawrence – how to make decisions about stocking rates for grazing systems
- Chris Turner (Environment Agency) and Niels Corfield (independent adviser) – making sure your soils are becoming healthy and managing water better
- Daniel Iddon (Woodland Grow) – producing microbial diverse compost for horticulture, agriculture and forestry from on-farm resources
- Andrew Green (Freshwater Biological Association) – monitoring river flies to understand water quality



3.45 pm

### Refreshments available

Three Hills Gelato ([threehillsgelato.co.uk](http://threehillsgelato.co.uk)) will be available for purchase

4.15 pm

### Round-up

Genever

*Chaired by Nic Renison and Liz*

The final panel session will bring it all together (hopefully).

Amy Hughes and Sam Charlton from AHDB Beef & Lamb will be leading everyone through a way of converting ideas to behaviour change on farm.

5.00 pm

### End of presentations and bar opens

5.30 pm – 7.15 pm

### Allen Williams' workshop (take two)

There will be an opportunity for people who couldn't book into Allen's first session to be part of his workshop

The evening

Food served from 6.30 pm. Please book a meal ticket online, with payment taken on the evening. Wild camp site available (please purchase camping tickets). Music in the bar until late.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

## Problem-solving session

- This is included in the Saturday ticket

10.00 am

This session is designed to address some of the practical limitations of pushing your businesses further. It will run as a co-creation workshop, which is a new idea for Carbon Calling this year.

Please bring your skills, experience and thoughts to help others. Plus your problems, logjams or frustrations for the group to help you solve or overcome.

11.15 am

Break

11.45 am

Session continues

1.00 pm

**LUNCH**

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