



Nourishing local and sustainable food

**A Greenprint Forum on Food and Farming, 18:00-21:00,
Wednesday 28 February 2024, Saxmundham Market Hall**

Guest speakers:

Anna Beames, Suffolk Farming Wildlife Advisory Group

John Pawsey, Shimpling Park Farm



The Greenprint Forum have a vision for an East Suffolk where we work together to improve our quality of life and living standards whilst reducing our environmental impact. As part of this, we want tasty, healthy food of good quality that is accessible to people and that is grown and farmed in ways that minimise negative impacts and maximise positive impacts on natural resources.

This event is a Forum to explore the localisation of the production and supply of food, evaluation and enhancement of the assets of natural capital upon which the very production of food depends, and how the risks faced by farmers undergoing transformation need to be tackled.

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We face a climate emergency. We all have a role to play in mitigating our contribution to the processes driving climate change, but also in adapting to the changes already occurring. Regenerating systems of sustainable and healthy food production will be a part of this we simply cannot survive without.

This event is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in how we nurture a sustainable food production ecosystem to hear about what truly regenerative farming looks like, the challenges facing farmers in making the transformation, and the importance of assets of natural capital in supporting positive change.

We hope to hear from YOU about examples of positive action, and share your ideas about how more localisation of the production of food and conservation of natural capital by those both within and outside the sector can be enabled.

Anna Beames, Suffolk FWAG -

Regenerative Systems: Your Value as a Food Producer and the Barriers to Change

John Pawsey, Shimpling Park Farm -

Organic Farming to bring Net Positive Impacts for Natural Capital

We hope that this event will stimulate thoughts for discussion around the values of our food systems and how we can overcome barriers towards better nourishment of local, resilient chains of food supply; move from a vicious circle to a virtuous circle, grow, stock, and shop locally; and restore the health of our assets of natural capital.

These are big questions, and we don't claim to have the answers to them ourselves. However we will use this as an opportunity to gather your questions, ideas and comments to share with all interested parties and to help inform the ongoing dialogue within the multi-stakeholder group identifying opportunities to form, develop and deliver actions in support of the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan.

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