



## RED ROSE **DAIRY** DISCUSSION GROUP

An established, free to attend forum, focused on knowledge sharing between Lancashire farmers, local industry leaders and national specialists. Founded by Oakhill Farm Vets, our aim is to improve animal health and productivity.

WEDNESDAY  
**28TH**  
SEPTEMBER  
2022

### EXTENSIVE VS INTENSIVE FARMING: CAN WE TAKE POINTS FROM BOTH?

10.30am - Farm Walk One | Moorhouse Farm, Clitheroe BB7 4HZ  
1pm - Farm Walk Two | Mylah Farm, Clitheroe BB7 4EB

KF Farming show us how they successfully maximise milk from grass with their 400 head, spring-calving New Zealand style of farming. After a hot lunch and just 10 mins across the valley, the Hartley family showcase the other extreme of dairying, focusing on high yields from their 260 housed Holsteins and new GEA robots.

TWO  
COURSE  
LUNCH

THURSDAY  
**3RD**  
NOVEMBER  
2022

### DAIRYING IN THE DESERT

7.30pm | Bilsborrow Village Hall, Preston PR3 0RJ

Farming huge herd numbers in crazy environments, join us for a beer and hear former Lancashire farm vet Aly Marshall talk on the challenges and successes of setting up a 12,000 cow dairy unit in Qatar.

HOT  
SUPPER

## BUSINESS DAY - NEW FOR 2022

WEDNESDAY  
**7TH**  
DECEMBER  
2022

### FARMING IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

10am - 2.30pm | Preston Grasshoppers RFC, PR4 0AP

This conference style discussion covers everything from trends in on-farm profitability to the latest grant funding opportunities. With talks from farm business consultant, Greg Ricketts (CSC Gray), independent livestock sustainability consultant, Jude Capper, and Oakhill Farm Vet Andrew Bramall to name a few. Lunch and refreshments provided.

WEDNESDAY  
**8TH**  
FEBRUARY  
2023

### ANNUAL COACH TRIP

9am | Coach from Oakhill Farm Vets, PR3 2JQ

This year's trip heads north to Cumbria, where the Morris-Aryton family show us their hydro electric powered rotary and impressive state of the art calf unit. We then head - via a lovely lunch - to Bolton Manor Holsteins where Tom Stables shows us his 300 high-yielding pedigrees, separate heifer grouping and sand housing.

PUB  
LUNCH

WEDNESDAY  
**8TH**  
MARCH  
2023

### FROM PARLOUR TO ROBOTS AND BACK AGAIN

11am | F Talbot & Co. Lower Alston Farm, Ribchester PR3 3XS

Home to 380 high-yielding pedigree Holsteins, David Talbot shows us round the recent infrastructure investments at Lower Alston sharing the successes and challenges behind changing farming systems. Workshops by Oakhill Farm Vets to include top tips for twin pregnancies and optimising calf growth rates.

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