

'Burger and Beer' Agri-environment Information Event



Thursday 23rd March 2017

Farmers, Foresters and Land Agents are invited to attend a free 'Burger and Beer' information session at the Queen's Arms pub, East Garston.

queensarmseastgarston.co.uk

Local agronomic advisors will be on hand to provide information about opportunities available through the 'Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund'.

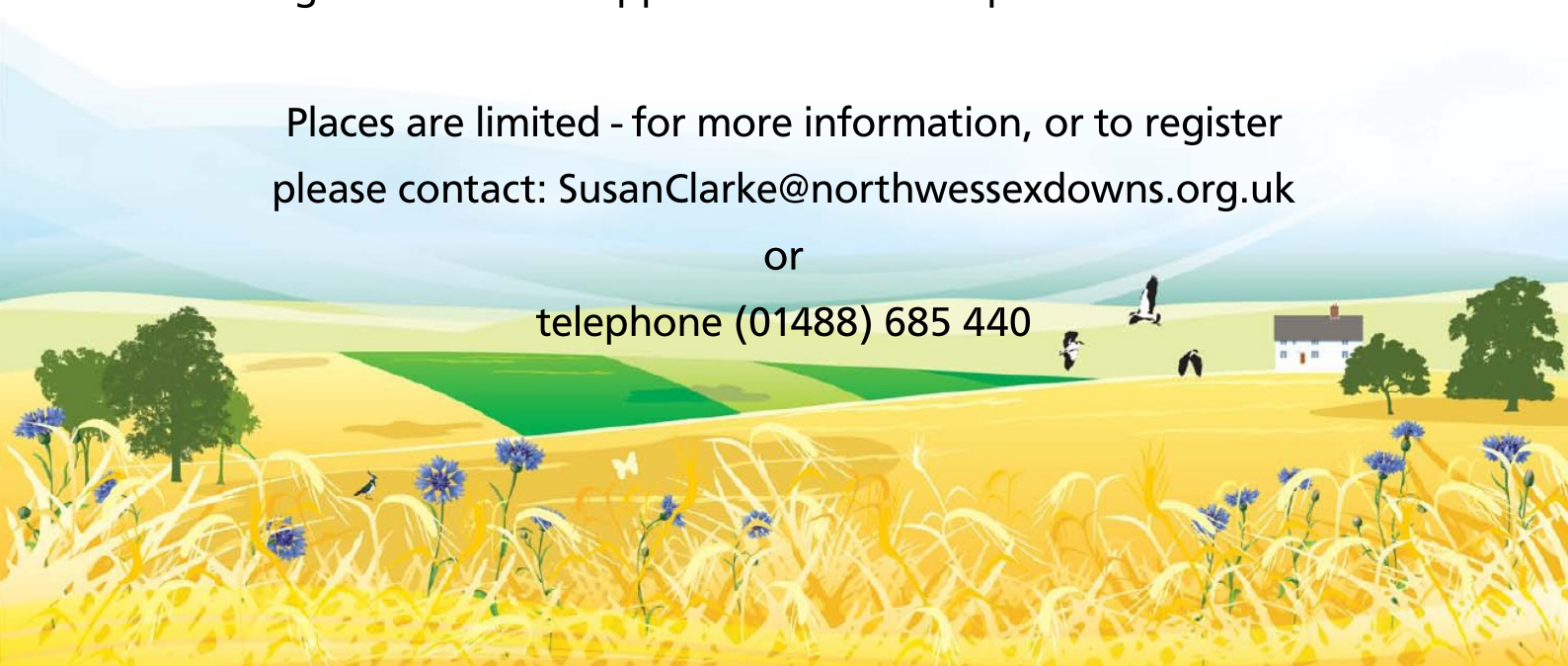
The event will take place from **1700 - 1900** offering:

- An overview of facilitation fund
- First hand experiences from established groups
- An opportunity to discuss what priorities a new local facilitation fund might have
- Burger & beer with opportunities to ask questions.

Places are limited - for more information, or to register please contact: SusanClarke@northwessexdowns.org.uk

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The Countryside Stewardship (CS) facilitation fund is a Natural England scheme that supports people and organisations that bring farmers, foresters, and other land managers together to improve the local natural environment at a landscape scale.

Funding is awarded to successful applications which show partnership and a collective approach across holdings. This scheme offers an uplift in points should you wish to enter or renew your agri-environment agreement. However you do not have to be in an agreement to participate.

The North Wessex Downs AONB is offering to support a group of new or existing land managers (farmers, foresters and/or others) - there is no obligation to sign up, just come and listen.

For more information see;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-facilitation-funding>

