

WALES RURAL PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE 2025

Empowering Wales' Rural Future

Thursday 6th February 2025

Metropole Hotel

Temple Street | Llandrindod Wells |
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKER
9.00	Registration, tea & coffee	
SESSION 1: THE RURAL FUTURE		
Session Chairperson: Alison Harvey, Rural Advisor		
9.30	Introduction & Welcome	Alison Harvey, Rural Advisor
9.45	View & appetite for the sector	Martin Lyons, HSBC Head of Agriculture
10.00	Latest update on where we are with SFS	Mark Alexander, Welsh Government
10.20	The FBS results and the impact the BPS has had	Tony O'Regen, Farm Business Survey
10.50	Questions	
11.00	Break	

SESSION 2: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
Session Chairperson: Iwan Price, CARA Ltd		
11.40	Options for succession planning	Rory Hutchings, HCR Solicitors
12.00	Tax implications of the different options	Eirian Humphreys, LHP
12.20	What funding is available?	Einir Davies, Farming Connect
12.40	Questions	
12.50	Lunch Break	

SESSION 3: REAL LIFE STORIES – LIFE ON THE COALFACE		
Session Chairperson: Mark Lord, Berrys		
13.30	Navigating a Rural Planning maze	PJ Triplow, Berrys
14.00	Our journey into Renewable Energy	Graham Leaver, Egis Consultancy in conversation with a client George Morgan, R Morgan & Son
14.50	Questions	
15.00	Summary & take home messages	Henry Matthews, Writtle College
15.45	Conference Close	

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