



RED ROSE **DAIRY** DISCUSSION GROUP

2025-26 AGENDA



Wed 8th Oct 25, 11am

FROM START UP TO STAND OUT

Relatively newly established (2012) and growing at a rate of one shed per year (!!!) the Metcalf family show us how they breed, feed and manage their 330 milkers to consistently hit high milk solids, strong yields and top band cleanliness. Oakhill Farm Vets present the latest thinking on all things *E.Coli* mastitis and strategies for drying off the high yielder.

**I.J & C.A Metcalf. Sheardley
Fold Farm, PR3 5AX**

BUSINESS DAY

Tues 11th Nov 25, 9.30am

DRIVING GOOD LUCK WITH GOOD MANAGEMENT

Irish, farm-focussed consultant **Nollaig Heffernan**, brings a fresh, practical take on how best to manage, motivate and retain your team. Be it managing people (incl. family) or change, effective communication or stress, this workshop is for you. Then multi-award winning **Philip Metcalfe** (Metcalf Farms, Leyburn) shares his business overview and what he sees as the key drivers of dairy success.

**Chipping Village Hall,
Garstang Road, PR3 2QH**



Weds 25th Feb 26, 8am

ANNUAL COACH TRIP

This year, we are heading east to the Barraclough family in Bradford to their 5 Fullwood robot, high-yielding setup situated some 1,000ft above sea level. We'll get to see their state-of-the-art new calf house before heading for a pub lunch and landing at our second dairy farm, Chris and Margie Hall in Huddersfield. Here we'll learn how they produce over 1,000kg of fat and protein, per cow, per 305 day lactation!

**Oakhill Farm Vets, PR3 2JQ for
bacon butties - depart 8.20am**



Wed 3rd Jun 26, 6.30pm

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Known to many - 877k to be precise - Tom and his dad Andrew give us a behind the scenes tour of their 'farm life', balancing a growing herd of 170 milkers (rearing all followers) and share-farming an additional beef enterprise with diversification projects like milk vending machines, a thriving farm shop and a hugely successful social media platform! Calf health focused vet-led workshops and a hog roast and beer for extra cheer!

**Pembertons Farm Shop &
Dairies. Birks Farm, FY8 4NL**



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