

Conference Programme

- 10.00** Introduction and Welcome. *Revd. Andrew Harter - Chair, Care Farming UK*
- 10.10** Promoting Care Farming and Supporting Care Farmers- Care Farming UK.
Rebecca King (Magdalen Farm and Trustee, Care Farming UK)
- 10.30** **Keynote – Farming in the UK today and the opportunities it creates for care farming.** *David Gardner (Chief Executive Officer, Royal Agricultural Society for England)*
- 11.15** Coffee
- 11.45** **Development of the sector: Clear communications and raising standards.** *Dr Rachel Bragg (Development Co-ordinator, Care Farming UK and Green Care Researcher)*
- 12.15** **Keynote - Care farming and important opportunities for mental healthcare in the UK.** *Dr Geraldine Strathdee (Public Health England Mental health adviser; Hon. Consultant Psychiatrist; Formerly National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS England)*
- 1.00** Lunch and exhibition stands
- 2.00** **Adapting to change: Challenges and opportunities in the commissioning landscape.** *Robin Asquith (Care Farm Manager, Camphill Village Trust and Trustee, Care Farming UK)*
- 2.30** **Adapting to change: The journey to supporting people with dementia on the farm - Future Roots.** *Julie Plumley (Founder and Co-owner, Future Roots Care Farm)*
- 3.00** **Adapting to change: Helping care farmers to respond to changes - upskilling through training.** *Neil Mapes (Managing Director, Dementia Adventure)*
- 3.15** **Adapting to change: GP Commissioning for Mental Health, how we got there and how it works - Growing Well.** *James Smith (Growing Coordinator, Growing Well Care Farm)*
- 3.45** Questions
- 4.05** **Summing Up and thanks from the Vice Chair.** *Rob Gayler (Lambourne End Centre and Vice Chair, Care Farming UK)*
- 4.15** Close

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Adapting to change

