

OUR IMPACT

Fordhall Organic Farm

Conservation

- * Organic 'Foggage Farming' unique to Fordhall.
- * 'Nature Spotting' - citizen science species recording.
- * River-Friendly Farming to protect & clean waterways.
- * Placement of over 40 birdboxes.
- * Eco-holidays.
- * Nature-based family activities.
- * Silvopasture to plant over 3,000 trees.
- * Biodiversity is celebrated, monitored & enhanced.
- * Water butts.



ECONOMIC

Small farm, big employer

- * 100s of people employed through Fordhall Community Land Initiative, Fordhall Farm Ltd. & Fordhall Event Catering.
- * Visitors can buy a not-for-profit community share in the farm.
- * All profits from Community Benefit Society areas (cafe, events, eco-holidays, community projects) reinvested into farm.
- * Regular voucher donations to community groups & charities to support fundraising raffles.
- * Support the local economy through 'local first' purchasing.

ENVIRONMENTAL

We love Mother Nature



Waste

- * RIDAN to compost food waste.
- * Compost used in community garden, produce sold to visitors or used in cafe.
- * 95% general waste recycled.
- * Upcycle & reuse.
- * 'Nose to Tail' butchery.
- * 3 compost loos.

Eco-buildings & infrastructure

- * Floating paths.
- * Solar hot water.
- * Wooden frame buildings.
- * 'Three Little Pigs' sustainable building trail.
- * Living roofs.
- * Air source heat pumps.
- * Straw bale building.
- * PV panels.
- * Hems walls.

Supply chain

- * Champion low-carbon suppliers.
- * Avoid 'global suppliers where possible.
- * Natural & low-impact products used, e.g. unbleached loo roll, eco-friendly cleaning products, local lager made with renewable energy, compostable carrier bags.
- * All pork, beef & lamb products come directly from our fields.
- * Repair prioritised over repurchase.
- * Reconditioned, second hand or donated items sought.



SOCIAL

Sharing the land

- * Care Farm for adults with learning difficulties.
- * 'Renew & Restore in Nature' cancer support sessions in partnership with Lingen Davies.
- * Free to access farm trails open 6 days a week.
- * Accessibility improvements, e.g. Trumper mobility scooter & Braille Trail.
- * Youth Project for young people struggling in mainstream education.
- * Free educational visits for schools.
- * Community owned & operated.
- * Affordable venue hire for celebrations.
- * Volunteering program.
- * Low-cost, nature-centred family activities.