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# WINTER 2025 /26 PROGRAMME



Host, Bath Road, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4DE



Start At 8:00pm *(or join us for dinner from 7pm in the refectory)*

Booking essential by 12pm on the Friday before the meeting  
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*Annual*  
*with*  
**DINNER**

*After Dinner Speaker*

**SARAH DYKE - MP**

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT SPOKESPERSON FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

**FCN**

THE FARMING  
COMMUNITY  
NETWORK

CHOSEN CHARITY FOR THE NIGHT

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 20, 2025  
7PM FOR 7:30PM**

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| Date  | Speaker  | Topic   |
|---|--|---|
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | <b>Robin Jackson,</b><br>Director of the Rural Business School,<br>Duchy & Bicton Colleges           | Cultivating Change: Leading Your Farm Through the Seasons of Disruption |
| <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November CMA Annual Dinner at Rumwell After Dinner Speaker: Sarah Dyke (MP)</b> |  |   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December   | <b>Tatiana VP</b><br>Cyber Protect, Prepare & Prevent Officer,<br>Regional Cyber Crime Unit (RCCU)   | Cyber Crime – what are the risks to the farming community?              |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January  | <b>Nick Green,</b><br>Farms Director,<br>Alvis Brothers Ltd  | Farming for the future  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February   | <b>Tod Merson,</b><br>Retired lawyer, retired Crown Estate farmer, sort-of succession survivor       | Surviving succession – or the lack of it!                               |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March  | <b>Ashley Jones,</b><br>Smeaton Farm, Cornwall, Farmers Weekly Awards 2025 Mixed Farmer of the Year. | Growing a business for success  |



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