

GROUP PROGRAMME

Ballyclare UFU Group



Monday 13th October 2025 – combined meeting with South Antrim, Larne and Ballyclare UFU Groups TB and Animal Welfare Meeting

Speakers: Professor Jaimie Dick, School of Biological Sciences, QUB & Dr Sam Strain, Chief Executive for Animal Health and Welfare NI
St Judes Hall, Oldstone Road, Antrim BT41 4SP at 8.00pm

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – UFU Women In Agriculture Conference; Cultivating a Healthier Future

CAFRE, Loughry Campus, Cookstown – 9.30am – 3.30pm – register at:
https://www.ufuni.org/event_categories/women-in-agriculture/

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – Celebrating Rural Women

'The Sleep Reset' – Deborah Mullan

Limited Places, booking essential. Contact Geraldine.quinn@northerntrust.hscni.net before 20th October.
Supper provided. Gleno Young Farmers Hall at 7.30pm

Tuesday 28th October 2025 – Beyond the Farmgate – Virtual Farm Tour at 8.00pm

Trevor Somerville, beef farmer from Pomeroy

Friday 14th November 2025 – County Antrim Dinner

Leighinmohr Hotel, Ballymena at 8:00pm

Tuesday 25th November 2025 – Joint meeting with Holestone YFC

Topic: 'The changing landscape for NI farming'

Peter McCann – Journalist, Irish Farmers' Journal

Holestone YFC Hall at 8.00pm

Sponsored by Barclays

January 2026 – Presidents County Roadshow's – organised by UFU HQ

January 2026 – Day Trip to Livingstones, Armagh

More details TBC

Monday 2nd February 2026 – Tour of United Feeds & AGM

United Feeds, 8 Northern Road, Belfast, BT3 9AL at 8.00pm

Wednesday 4th February 2026 – County Antrim Hustings Event

Dunsilly Hotel, 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim Co. Antrim BT41 2JH at 8.00pm

March 2026 – virtual meeting organised by HQ – details to follow

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Group Representatives:

Group Chairperson: Sammy Moore

Group Vice Chairperson: Andrew Boyd

Group Managers: Ian Kernohan and Kathryn McCullough

Central Policy Representatives:

Beef & Lamb: Roger Bell

Dairy: Samuel Agnew

Pork and Bacon: Norman Robson

Hill Farming: Adrian Wilson

Potatoes: Ian Hill

Seeds & Cereals: Kyle McCrea

Poultry: Peter McAuley

Rural Affairs: Heather Patterson

Legislation: Philip Goulden

Rural Enterprise: Derek Hall

Everyone welcome!

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