

# GROUP PROGRAMME

## Larne UFU Group



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Agri-banking and UFU policy update**

Larne Market Yard at 8pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Scotland Trip**

Deadline to register and pay is 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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/](https://www.ufuni.org/event_categories/women-in-agriculture/)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 – Celebrating Rural Women**

'The Sleep Reset' – Deborah Mullan

Limited Places, booking essential. Contact [Geraldine.quinn@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Geraldine.quinn@northerntrust.hscni.net) before 20th October. Supper provided. Gleno Young Farmers Hall at 7:30pm.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Football Trip – Larne v Bangor at Inver Park**

£30 per person which include food, match ticket, VIP Lounge access, entertainment after the game. Names and payment must be with office by Wednesday 15th October.

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

Trevor Somerville, beef farmer from Pomeroy

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – County Antrim Dinner**

Leighinmohr Hotel, Ballymena at 8pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Group Quiz with Gleno YFCU and Straid YFCU**

Gleno Young Farmers Hall at 8pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Group Christmas Dinner**

Venue and time TBC

**January 2026 – Presidents County Roadshow's – organised by UFUHQ**

**January / February 2026 – Group AGM – Guest Speak Alexander Kinnear (UFU Parliamentary Officer)**

Details TBC

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Spring 2026 – Social meeting – Activity TBC – Currently exploring Industry Tour options or Friends and Family BBQ with Gleno YFCU before their club BBQ**

**Group Representatives:**

**Group Chairperson:** Julie Lyle

**Group Vice Chairperson:** Crawford Wilson

**Group Managers:** Ricky Lee and Geoff Thompson

**Central Policy Representatives:**

**Beef & Lamb:** Crawford Wilson

**Dairy:** James Nelson

**Pork and Bacon:** Robert Park

**Hill Farming:** Campbell Tweed

**Rural Affairs:** Carol Bell

**Legislation:** Julie Lyle

**Rural Enterprise:** John Watt



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