

# GROUP PROGRAMME

## North Down UFU Group



**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/)

**Tuesday 28th October 2025 – Beyond the Farmgate – Virtual Farm Tour at 8.00pm**  
Trevor Somerville, beef farmer from Pomeroy

**Tuesday 4th November 2025 – Farm Innovation Woodland Creation**  
Speakers: Richard Lemon (UFU North Down Group) & Dylan Freeburn (Ards & North Down Borough Council)  
Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Group Outing – Bullseye & Bites**  
Mad House Darts NI, Bangor, County Down  
£10 per person for pizza & darts  
Spaces are limited so contact the office to reserve yours by calling the office on 028 9751 0196

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – "The Changing Landscape for NI Farming"**  
Speaker: Peter McCann, Northern Ireland Correspondent with Irish Farmers Journal  
Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

**January 2026 – Presidents County Roadshows – organised by UFU HQ**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – Group AGM with update from Glenn Cuddy, UFU Deputy President**  
Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – County Down Hustings Event**  
La Mon Hotel, 41 Gransha Road, Comber, BT23 5RF at 8.00pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 – Group Trip**  
More details to follow

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

**Summer 2026 – County Event**  
More details to follow

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### **Group Representatives:**

**Group Chairperson:** Michael Watson

**Group Vice Chairperson:** Ian Robinson

**Group Managers:** Justin Barr and Michaela Preston

### **Central Policy Representatives:**

**Beef & Lamb:** Ian Robinson

**Dairy:** Alan Galway

**Potatoes:** Thomas McKeag

**Seeds & Cereals:** Sam Long

**Poultry:** David Russell

**Rural Affairs:** Michael Watson

**Legislation:** Bailie Thompson

**Rural Enterprise:** Robert Burgess



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## All members welcome!

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