

# GROUP PROGRAMME

## North West Armagh UFU Group



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – County Armagh UFU Steak BBQ & Country Night**  
with music by Stonewall Band  
Richardson's Estate at 7.30pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Group Trip**  
Nugent Engineering & Foyle Meats Farm with two course lunch in Glenavon Hotel £30pp.  
Bus leaving office at 10.00am. Contact Office to book

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Go Karting with local YFCU Club**  
Over 16s only & limited spaces. Contact office to book & for further info.

**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/)

**October 2025 – Visit to Slurrykat & NAP update**  
Date TBC  
Speaker: Aileen Lawson, UFU Policy Manager  
Slurrykat at 1.00pm (own travel arrangements)

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

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Animal Health & Welfare**  
Speakers: Dr Sam Strain, Chief Executive for Animal Health and Welfare NI & Brian Dooher, Chief Veterinary Officer for Northern Ireland  
Armagh City Hotel at 8.00pm

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

**January 2026 – Charity "Can't Cook Won't Cook"**  
More details to follow

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – County Armagh Hustings Event**  
Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR at 8.00pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Group AGM**  
Speakers: Alexander Kinnear UFU Parliamentary Officer & Andrew Wright (TikTok Influencer)  
Armagh City Hotel at 8.00pm

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

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Energy & Wellbeing Evening**  
Gosford GoKarting & insight from Kingsbridge Private Hospital, Michael McGuinness, Private Medical Insurance Specialist  
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### Group Representatives:

**Group Chairperson:** Raymond Pogue

**Group Vice Chairperson:** James Speers

**Group Managers:** Rodney Wilson, Andrew Brown and Gail Toal

### Central Policy Representatives:

**Beef & Lamb:** James Speers

**Dairy:** Alan McConnell

**Pork and Bacon:** Keith Emerson

**Hill Farming:** George McWhirter

**Potatoes:** Andrew Sloane

**Seeds & Cereals:** Joe McCarragher

**Poultry:** James Compston

**Rural Affairs:** Joy Rollston

**Legislation:** Stephen Hamilton

**Rural Enterprise:** Josh Morton



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