

GROUP PROGRAMME

South West Down UFU Group



Friday 19th September 2025 – Annaclone & Magherally YFC Family & Friends BBQ
Mackeys Farm, Dromore at 6.30pm

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/

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

Monday 10th November 2025 – The Taste of South West Down
Speakers: Various Local Producers
Cavan House, Rathfriland, County Down at 7.30pm

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 – South West Down & Lagan UFU Groups Charity Christmas Breakfast Speakers: James McCluggage, UFU Policy & Communications Director & Sara Watson, BPositive Charity Halfway House, Banbridge at 10.30am
Contact Group Office to book

Wednesday 28th January 2026 – Group Trip
More details to follow – contact Group Office to book

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

Monday 9th February 2026 – SW Down & Lagan UFU Groups AGMs
Speakers: Louise Cullen, BBC Agriculture & Environment Correspondent & John McLenaghan, UFU Deputy President
Halfway House, Banbridge at 8.00pm

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

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: James Crothers

Group Vice Chairperson: Derek Martin

Group Managers: Heidi Wylie and Sarah McAuley

Central Policy Representatives:

Beef & Lamb: Freda Magill

Dairy: Geoff Malcomson

Pork and Bacon: Warren McConnell

Hill Farming: Michael McPolin

Potatoes: Trevor McConnell

Seeds & Cereals: Jim Crothers

Poultry: David Hall

Rural Affairs: Jane McCallister

Legislation: David McCracken

Rural Enterprise: Mark Forsyth



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All members welcome!

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