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PONT CONFERENCE

Farming, Nature and Food – Grazing for the Future

The Dragon Hotel, Swansea

6/7 February 2018

PROGRAMME Day 1 - February 6th

CHAIR: Dr Tim Render, Welsh Government (WG)	
11:00	REGISTRATION OPENS
11:50	Buffet Lunch
12:50	Introduction – Dr Tim Render, WG
13:00	Brexit, Farming and the Environment – Dr Tim Render, WG
13:15	Update on PONT activity - Mike Alexander, PONT Chair
13:30	Developing agri-environmental schemes that can deliver better management of High Nature Value farmland - lessons from the Burren - Dr Sharon Parr, Burren Programme
14:00	Soap Box – Conservation grazing: A local authority perspective - Richard Wistow, Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council
14:05	Vegetation management from a fire service perspective – Craig Hope, Fire Service
14:35	Panel Discussion
15:00	REFRESHMENTS
15:30	Pasture for Life – exploring the possibilities for adding value to grazed animals Russ Carrington, Pasture Fed Livestock Association & John Price, Farmer
16:00	SOAP BOX - 3 Sheep in a Boat - Jane Bissett
16:05	Profiting from Native Pasture - Holistic Planned grazing in Practice – Rob Havard, Natural England and Farmer
16:35	Panel Discussion
17:00	Sum up of the day – Dr Tim Render WG
17:10	CONFERENCE CLOSE
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER – Alun Elidyr



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Farming, Nature and Food – Grazing for the Future PROGRAMME Day 2 - February 7th

CHAIR: Ian Rickman – PONT Director

08:15	REGISTRATION OPENS
08:50	Introduction
09:00	Beneficial invertebrates in grassland management with a focus on dung beetles: How we can get them to work for us – Dr Sarah Beynon
09:30	Ponies, pasture, people and premium products: Conservation grazing on Gower from a personal perspective Jenni Nellist Horses Translated and Emma Douglas PONT
10:00	Minister for Environment– Hannah Blythyn AM
10:15	SOAP BOX – Swansea Food Assembly – Jack Joseph Food Assembly
10:20	Floods and Fritillaries– Andy Rumming, Farmer
10:50	PANEL Discussion
11:00	REFRESHMENTS
11:15	FOR Field Visit – go to buses
11:30	WORKSHOP - Conservation grazing in Practice – Hilary Kehoe, PONT (to run consecutively with field visits)
12:30	Lunch for those at workshop
	<u>Field visit</u> All those on field visit will be provided with a packed lunch
11:30	Buses leave for Field Visits
12:00	Arrive at site
14:45	Back on buses
15:30	Back at hotel and depart
	END

Booking Essential

Day 1 - £35

Day 2 - £35

Conference Dinner - £30

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