

**2026 SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK
AUTHORITY (SDNPA)
FARMERS' BREAKFAST EVENTS.**

An opportunity for Farmers, Land Managers and Landowners to hear about and discuss current topics within the National Park and meet with SDNPA staff.



Three local events to be held in February 2026

Tuesday 24th February 2026

South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst,
West Sussex, GU29 9DH

7.30am onwards breakfast (breakfast rolls with tea/coffee)
8am-9.30am presentations

Wednesday 25th February 2026

The Truleigh Centre, Warren Valley Farm, Truleigh Hill, Shoreham-by-Sea,
West Sussex BN43 5FB

7.30am onwards breakfast (breakfast rolls with tea/coffee)
8am-9.30am presentations

Thursday 26th February 2026

The Holt Estate, Upham, Southampton
Hampshire SO32 1HR

7.30am onwards breakfast (breakfast rolls with tea/coffee)
8am-9.30am presentations

Presentations will cover:

- **Farming Soil Resilience - Tom Tolputt (Terrafarmer Founder)**

Following a presentation at our 2020 Farmer Breakfast meetings on regenerative farming and soil health, Tom will update the latest thinking on soil management, getting more from less and increasing resilience.

- **Natural England scheme update - Nigel Hiscock (NE Senior Officer), Sue Simpson (NE Higher Officer Integrated Farm Advice), George Tinker (Catchment Sensitive Farming)**
An update from Natural England on ELM grants in 2026.

- **SDNPA planning update - Stella New (Development Management Lead)**

Navigating the planning system; Permitted Development rights; How the SDNPA can help you with planning.

- **SDNPA grants update – Miriam Swan (Grants Officer)**

An overview of the SDNPA grants available for farmers and landowners in 2026.

If you would like to attend, please reply to
farming@southdowns.gov.uk
by

Monday 16th February 2026

Indicating:

- Which event you would like to attend
 - Who will be attending

(and if you can, please let us know if you have any special access and/or dietary requirements)

**Attendees should be aware that we will be recording details of first/last name, farm/company name and postcode on behalf of Natural England to allow them to identify who they have engaged. This information will not be shared with other parties.*

***Please do let us know if you would not like your information to be shared with Natural England.*

