

**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 (Terraformer 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 Hiscoke (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.***

South Downs National Park Authority
South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH
Farming@southdowns.gov.uk

