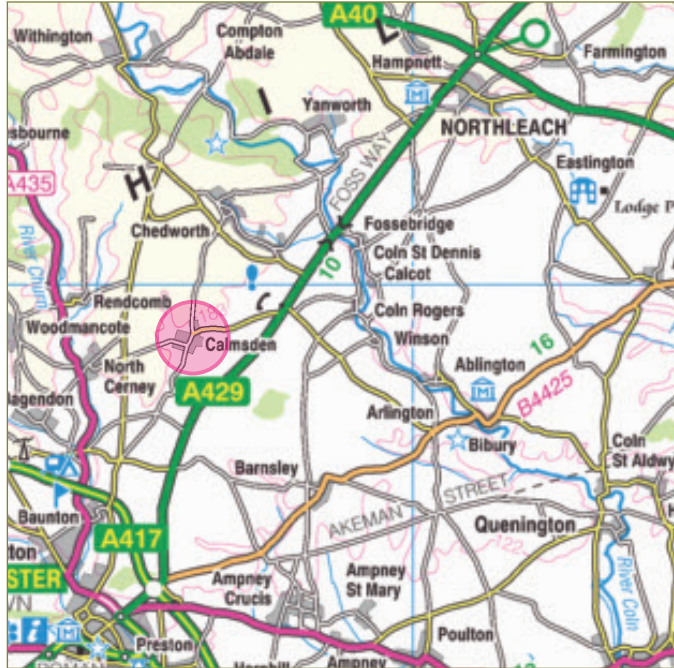


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Directions

From the junction of the A40 & A429 at Northleach, head south on the A429 towards Cirencester. At Foss Cross take the minor road on the right signposted Calmsden. The event will be signposted when you reach Calmsden.

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Making Environmental Stewardship arable options work for you

Monday 5th July 2010
10.30am – 1.30pm and 1.00pm – 3.30pm

To include lunch

Calmsden Manor
Calmsden, Cirencester
Gloucestershire GL7 5ET

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Introduction

If you farm any arable ground then this walk is for you.

The South West Farmland Bird Initiative (SWFBI) invites you to attend a farm walk at Calmsden Farms. It is the perfect opportunity to find out how to deliver the best management for arable wildlife alongside commercial farming.

The walk will give you the opportunity to look at a range of Environmental Stewardship arable options in place on the farm. Each option can play a major role in reducing the decline in farmland birds and boosting habitat for invertebrates, including butterflies and bumblebees.

We will discuss the establishment, agronomy and ongoing management of the arable options. As with all things agricultural, many of the options, such as wild bird seed mixes and nectar plots, need 'farming' to achieve maximum impact and success.

Whether you have any arable options in an existing agreement, or are considering them as part of a new application, please join us to find out how to get the best out of them. We will also be discussing how you can help deliver the Campaign for the Farmed Environment (CFE), either through Environmental Stewardship or by using the CFE voluntary options.

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Environment points will be available.

The Programme

Morning session:

- 10.30am – Refreshments, registration and introduction to the farm
- 11.00am – Farm walk to see and discuss a range of arable options
- 12.30pm – Lunch provided.

Afternoon session:

- 1.00pm – Lunch (provided), registration and introduction to the farm
- 2.00pm – Farm walk to see and discuss a range of arable options
- 3.30pm – Finish.

Both sessions are the same so you only need to book on to one.

Speakers

Neil Harris – Cotswolds Farmland Birds Adviser, Natural England.

Peter Thompson – Farmland Biodiversity Adviser, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT).

Mark Tufnell – Farmer.

Please assume that your booking will be successful unless you hear otherwise.

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