



RED ROSE **DAIRY** DISCUSSION GROUP

**FULL AGENDA
COMING SEPT 24**

Evening talk

WED 16TH OCT 24, 7PM

FUELLING HEALTH: A VET'S TRANSITION TO NUTRITION

Sam Cottam (Advanced Nutrition, former Oakhill Farm Vet) talks us through his bold career choice and how by focusing on nutrition, he influences the health and productivity of herds from an entirely different angle. To include some transformative case studies and a well rationed two course meal.

The Calf's head, Worston, BB7 1QA

Coach trip

WED 27TH NOV 24, 8.30AM

ANNUAL COACH TRIP

Join us as we take a 'behind the scenes' tour of Manchester Müller before heading to Audlem, Cheshire where Alan Winstanley shows us round his brand new transition and calving set up, collecting yard misting system and new robotics on his 1,000 cow rotary unit. Pub lunch and a pint!

**Oakhill Farm Vets, PR3 2JQ for
bacon butties, before 8.45am set off**

Farm walk

WED 26TH FEB 25, 11AM

HIGH TECH, HIGH STANDARDS AND HIGH YIELDING

Focussed on creating optimal living conditions for high yielding cows, Steven and Tracey Holden show us how integrating robotics has supported higher productivity and enhanced cow welfare. Automated milking, feed push ups, flexible cubicles and grazing gates, these cows are low stress but are the farmers?

Talks from Diane Metcalf (Lely) and Oakhill Farm Vets with the results of an artificial intelligence camera trial!

S & T Holden. Mill Brow Farm, PR4 4AS

Evening farm walk

WED 4TH JUN 25, 6.30PM

EVERY CALF COUNTS

Investment in top quality Holstein families together with embryo transfer has led to a doubling in herd size in just 4 years, now it's the calves turn for a housing upgrade! Join Stephen, Stuart and Andrew for this evening farm walk to include a tour of the new purpose-built youngstock facility.

Workshops by Oakhill Farm Vets on outcomes of the big colostrum project and a practical session on AI technique and factors affecting conception rates. It'll be a great evening 'For' 'shaw!'

**S Forshaw & Sons. Bolton Fold Farm,
PR3 3BN**