



Leicestershire County Council and the Woodland Trust invite you to a

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FARM ENHANCEMENTS

WORKSHOP AND SITE VISIT

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2018 9.45AM-1.30PM

Followed by LUNCH

At the Allerton Project, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust

Loddington, Leicestershire LE7 9XE

- Explore options for tree planting with an overview of the Allerton Agroforestry Projects
- Learn how to establish and manage wild bird seed and pollen and nectar mixes
- Hear about the County Council and Woodland Trust partnership scheme offering free tree packs targeting tree disease across the county
- Hear about other schemes available from Leicestershire County Council and the Woodland Trust for woodland and hedgerow planting

Speakers will include:

Emma Bird, Woodland Trust - 'Using *trees and hedges to protect natural resources*'. Tree planting to help soil management and water management.

Amelia Woolford, The Allerton Project - '*The Allerton Project and Trees on Farm*' - An introduction to the project, its research and farming techniques, valuing trees in a farmed landscape and our agroforestry project.

Jim Egan, The Allerton Project – '*Field Corners, Margins and Wildlife*' An overview of Countryside Stewardship looking at the key options that can complement tree planting on farm.

Sam Village, Leicestershire County Council – '*Free trees and other tree offers*'

A light buffet lunch will be provided following the talks and site visit

(Please advise on booking of any dietary requirements)

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE CONTACT: SAM VILLAGE ON 01163057264

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