

## **SOUTH EAST REGIONAL SOCIAL CARE FARMERS CONFERENCE**

Kent, East Sussex, West Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire & the Channel Islands

Date: **Wednesday October 25, 2023**

Venue: **Bore Place, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge TN8 7AR**

### **PROGRAMME**

- 10:00 Arrival & refreshments
- 10:30 Welcome: Stephen Sellers, Regional Co-ordinator, South East Network
- 10:35 Introduction to Bore Place by our host: Caroline Arnold, CEO
- 10:45 Keynote address: Dr Aoibheann Walsh, Head of Social Farming & Innovation, Rural Support, Northern Ireland
- 11:15 The Green Care Quality Mark & CEVAS: Denise Sear, GCQM Officer, Social Farms & Gardens
- 11:45 Coffee Break
- 12:00 A look at Social Care Farming services in our region:
- Beverley Cook, Huckleberries (Surrey)
  - Caroline Tasker, South Brockwells Farm (E.Sussex)
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- 13:00 Hot Seasonal Lunch - part sourced from on-site organic garden
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- 14:00 'Information Exchange': Questions & contributions invited from delegates
- Facilitator: Nigel Boldero, Convenor, Norfolk Green Care Network
- Panel: Dr. Aoibheann Walsh (Rural Support, N Ireland)  
Abbi Caliandro (Education & Community Director, Bore Place)  
Ingrid Clift (The Loop charity, Surrey)  
Robin Hobson (Chairman, Laurence Gould Agricultural Consultants)
- 15:00 Closing Remarks - Stephen Sellers
- 15:15 Options: Continue networking over refreshments or
- 15:30 Join a tour of Bore Place's organic dairy farm & market garden
- 16:30 Depart