

The Living Land Theatre

“Growing a Thriving Future”



Programme: Friday 5th June, 2026

Time	Title	Featuring
10.00 - 12.00	Schools Session	Visiting schools choose from a selection of livestock related and food skills and farm related sessions. Sponsored by AHDB, Plumpton College
12.30 - 1.30	Presidents Reception - By Invitation	
1.30 - 2.15	“The Big Debate”	A vibrant and audience led discussion featuring Robyn Munt, Brian Richardson, Martin Lines, Mims Davies MP, and Jeremy Kerswell. Sponsored by Virgin Money
2.30 - 3.15	Sustainability - what does that mean?	As farming faces growing sustainability and environmental pressures, join Martin Lines (NFFN), Harrison Anton and Holly Shearman to consider options for a more resilient future farm. Sponsored by CLM, I4A.
3.30 - 4.00	SFI 2026 Workshop	Primarily for new applicants or small farms, take the opportunity to join an interactive workshop on how to maximise SFI for you. Sponsors: I4A and AHDB
4.15 - 5.00	Making space for the next generation	A focus on Succession and Diversification; building resilience, experience, trust and communication. Sponsors: CLM, Kreston Reeves, TSP

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Programme: Saturday 6th June, 2026

Time	Title	Featuring
10.00 - 10.45	Skills Forum	Led by Jeremy Kerswell, join this panel discussion to consider the local skills required to ensure a sustainable workforce for the next generation. Sponsored by Plumpton College
11.00 - 11.45	Water Resilience: Rights Responsibility and the Land	A conversation with Allison Hilliard, Emma Goddard and Martin Hole, exploring water as a human right, a shared responsibility and practical challenge for the land. Sponsored by Longbridge Regenerative
12.30 - 1.30	Sponsors Lunch	Celebrating Plumpton College and its Centenary By Invitation
2.00 - 3.00	Smarter Decisions, Stronger Margins	South of England Agricultural Society Technical Forum In a world of tight margins, better decisions make a difference. Hosted by Mark Campbell; join Olly Harrison, Charlie Burgoyne and Natalie Gaibani and others to discuss this topical issue. Sponsored by Savills
3.15 - 4.00	Livestock Parade	In the S & W Ardingly Ring
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