

Climate Friendly Food launch week events



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Low carbon food from rich soil farming

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Monday 12th October, *Schumacher College, Dartington near Totnes, 10.00am until 1.00pm*

The Climate Friendly Food team, Mukti Mitchell, Jenny Hall and Jonathan Smith will officially launch the UK's most comprehensive carbon calculator for farmers and growers and world's first low carbon food certification scheme.

Also speaking will be Ben Raskin from Soil Association, Martin Crawford from Agroforestry Research Trust and Rob Hopkins from Transition Network. Following the talks there will be a chance to visit Martin Crawford's acclaimed forest garden, to learn about forest gardening and carbon sequestration through plants and soil. This event is free and refreshments will be provided; an optional organic lunch available at £7.00 per person.

Tuesday 13th October, *Shillingford Organics, Shillingford Abbot near Exeter, Devon, 10.00am until 1.00pm*

This event is aimed at farmers and growers and will explore how the carbon calculator works for the benefit of producers and why the certification scheme will be a useful marketing asset for many businesses. Mukti Mitchell and Jonathan Smith, the developers of the calculator, will make presentations. Martyn Bragg will lead a walk around his award winning organic horticultural and arable farm. This event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 15th October, *Brown Cow Organics, Pilton near Shepton Mallet, Somerset, 10.00am until 1.00pm*

This event is aimed at farmers and growers and will explore how the carbon calculator works for the benefit of producers and why the certification scheme will be a useful marketing asset for many businesses. Mukti Mitchell and Jonathan Smith, the developers of the calculator, will make presentations. Farmers Judith and Clive Freane will lead a walk around their award-winning organic dairy farm. This event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Friday 16th October, *Woodbarn Farm, Chew Magna near Bristol, 10.00am until 1.00pm*

This event is aimed at farmers and growers and will explore how the carbon calculator works for the benefit of producers and why the certification scheme will be a useful marketing asset for many businesses. Mukti Mitchell and Jonathan Smith, the developers of the calculator will present the project. Grower Phil Haughton will lead a walk around this organic Community Supported Agriculture scheme. This event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Friday 16th October, *Bordeaux Quay, Harbourside, Bristol, 5.00pm to 6.00pm*

This event is aimed at anyone interested in learning about their food carbon footprint and how low carbon food will play a major part in reducing the impact of climate change on a global basis. Mukti Mitchell and Jonathan Smith, the developers of the calculator will present the project. The event is free to attend and Bordeaux Quay have a bar stocking many organic and local drinks.

Saturday 17th October, *Schumacher lectures, Bristol, 9.45am to 5.30pm*

Climate Friendly Food will be making an appearance at the acclaimed Schumacher lectures, as a culmination to the bike ride from Dartington at the start of the week. The project be presented to all delegates in the main lecture hall. They will also be manning a stall in the foyer to meet as many participants as possible and be available to answer questions throughout the whole day. You have to book in to the excellent Schumacher lectures to attend the event. Visit www.schumacher.org.uk to book a ticket.