

What are the drivers for change in the future of upland farming? What should upland farmers and those who they supply be aware of ecologically and economically? What current practices could be reviewed and altered to address the pressures faced by upland farmers? This workshop will examine the environmental, social and economic viability of alternative upland farming systems in the UK.

Target Audience

Farmers and landowners, retailers and wholesalers, heritage organizations and environmental agencies will be interested in the presentations, site visits and discussions over the two day workshop, to be facilitated by academic/research experts and practitioners in the subject of upland farming. This workshop can be attended by delegates for either or both days and acts as an overview to a 12 week Distance Learning module that affords in-depth study of upland farming.

Day 1: Upland Farming Today

A description of the background and current status of uplands vegetation, ecology and land use is provided to set the scene. The socio-economics of upland farming will be discussed.

Day 2: Pressures faced by Upland Farming

The workshop will address the pressures faced by upland farmers including changing markets, government policies, climate and ecosystem requirements. The presentations will be followed by site visits to illustrate current practices and alternatives.

Principal trainers will be **Dr. Phil Hollington** and **Dr. Dave Styles**. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Mark Reed**.



Want to know more?

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Cost: 1 day £300 (or £60 with bursary), 2 days £580 (or £116 with Bursary). Check website for eligibility