

BEDS & HUNTS NFU - MEETING SCHEDULE 2025/26

BEDFORD BRANCH MEETINGS

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Thursday 29 October 2026 NFU Big Quiz

November Branch AGM details TBC

EAST BEDS & MAULDEN BRANCH MEETINGS

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HUNTINGDON BRANCH MEETINGS

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Monday 11 May – Branch farm walk details TBC

Thursday 4 June – Branch farm walk details TBC

Monday 9 November – Branch AGM details TBC

LEIGHTON BUZZARD & DUNSTABLE BRANCH MEETINGS

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NFU COUNTY / NATIONAL EVENTS

For more info, please contact Clare Gregory, NFU County Adviser: clare.gregory@nfu.org.uk or 07825 685798

Tuesday 21 April – NFU County Update with guest speaker Rob Wise, NFU Environment & Land Use Adviser who will update us on the latest information around SFI and Land Use Framework. The Anchor, High Street, Great Barford, MK44 3LF meal from 18:30, meeting to start 19:15

Tuesday 6 May – Tempsford New Town Consultation Meeting, Details to be confirmed

Saturday 16 May – Beds YFC Rally, Manor Farm, Stagsden, MK43 8SH MPs on NFU stand from 11am-12.30pm

Friday 22 May – NFU Beds & Hunts: Making the most of your assets. The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine,

30 May – Cambridgeshire County Show, Abbots Ripton Estate, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2PH

June 4 – Herts, Beds & Hunts Young Member Farm Walk details TBC

June 5 – Alistair Strathern MP Barn Meeting at Polehangar Farm

Tuesday 23 June – NFU County Update with guest speaker to be advised. The Anchor, High Street, Great Barford, MK44 3LF meal from 18:30, meeting to start 19:15

June 30 – Pre Harvest Health & Safety Event by kind permission of K Parrish & Son, The Spinney, Upper Stondon, Henlow,

Tuesday 7 July - Bedfordshire Schools Day Shuttleworth Park, Old Warden

Saturday 26 September - Gransden Show, Show Field, Caxton Road, Great Gransden, Cambs

September - Beds YFC Ploughing Match details TBC

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REGIONAL COMMODITY BOARD MEETINGS

For more info, please contact Clare Gregory

Regional Crops Board - Regional Chair Jamie Burrows

Wednesday 13 May 2026 Virtual 12:30 – 15:00

Wednesday 8 July 2026 12:30 – 15:00

Wednesday 9 September 2026 12:00 – 15:00

Wednesday 11 November 2026 12:00

Regional Dairy Board - Regional Chair Matt Ford

Thursday 7 May 2026 Virtual 12:00-14:00

Thursday 9 July 2026 Virtual 12:00-14:00

Thursday 10 September 2026 - Hybrid 12:00-15:00

Thursday 5 November 2026 Virtual 12:00-14:00

Regional Livestock Board - Regional Chair Hugh Broom

Thursday 14 May 2026 – Hybrid 12:30 – 15:00

Thursday 2 July 2026 – Virtual 12:30 – 15:00

Thursday 10 September 2026 - Hybrid 12:30-15:00

Thursday 12 November 2026 – Virtual 12:30-15:00

Regional Poultry Board -

2026 dates TBC

Commodity Board meetings are usually open to all members. Hybrid meetings are held at the London Office, 18 Smith Square but can also be joined via teams, please take advantage of this opportunity to join the conversation in your sector.

EAST IN BUSINESS

For more info, please contact Clare Gregory

A selection of online meetings available to all members in the East Region

February 19 - On Farm Biosecurity

March 19 - The Changing Face of Local Government

April 23 - Tax and Funding opportunities

May 21 - Access to Water: Abstraction and on farm water storage

June 18 - Q&A with Panel of Senior Regional Team

July 16 - Planning & Infrastructure

September 17 - Soil Health

October 22 - Farm Security

November 19 - SPS & Biosecurity

December 17 – Employment

These webinars are all recorded and then available on NFUOnline

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