

BEDS & HUNTS NFU - MEETING SCHEDULE 2026/27

BEDFORD BRANCH MEETINGS

For more info, please contact Ed Fisher, NFU Group Secretary: ed_fisher@nfumutual.co.uk 01234 824901 or Hazel Church, Branch Chair Hazel@scaldendfarm.com 07843663698

Wednesday 28 October 2026 6pm Branch AGM, The Forest Centre, Marston Mortaine

Wednesday 28 October 2026 6.30pm NFU Big Quiz, The Forest Centre, Marston Mortaine

EAST BEDS & MAULDEN BRANCH MEETINGS

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HUNTINGDON BRANCH MEETINGS

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Monday 9 November 11.30am – Branch AGM Johnsons of Old Hurst

February – Ben Obese-Jecty MP meeting details tbc

Monday 10 May – details tbc

Monday 14 June – 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

Friday 23 October 2pm – **Blake Stephenson MP / RCAT Rural Crime Barn Meeting**, Clayhill Farm, Westoning

Thursday 5 November 6.30pm – **Beds & Hunts Annual General Meeting** The Kingfisher, Cardington Road, Bedford

Tuesday 17 November 3pm – **Beds & Hunts and Hertfordshire Young Member visit** Frontier Agriculture, Sandy

Thursday 19 November 9am – **PCC & NFU Rural Crime Conference** Keysoe Village Hall

Tuesday 1 December – **WATO & Rodenticide training** Claas

Tuesday 26 January – **Farm Business Update**, The Forest Centre, Marston, Moretaine

Tuesday 2 March – **PCC & NFU Rural Crime Conference**, Mead Open Farm

Saturday 22 May – **Bedfordshire Young Farmers Rally**

Saturday 22 May – **Cambridgeshire Show, Abbots Ripton**

9-10 June – **Cereals**

22 June **Beds & Hunts Pre Harvest Health & Safety**, K Parrish & Son The Spinney, Meppershall Road, Henlow

30 June-1 July – **Groundswell**

25 September – **Gransden Show**

November 2026

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REGIONAL COMMODITY BOARD MEETINGS

For more info, please contact Clare Gregory

Regional Crops Board - Regional Chair Jamie Burrows

Wednesday 11 November 2026 13:00-15:00 Hybrid

Wednesday 6 January 2027 13:00-15:00 Hybrid

Wednesday 10 March 2027 13:00-15:00 Hybrid

Wednesday 5 May 2027 visit tbc

Wednesday 7 July 2027 13:00-15:00 Virtual

Thursday 2 September 2027 13:00-15:00 Hybrid

Wednesday 10 November 2027 13:00-15:00 Hybrid

Regional Dairy Board - Regional Chair Matt Ford

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

2027 dates tbc

Regional Livestock Board - Regional Chair Hugh Broom

Thursday 12 November 2026 12:30-14:30 Virtual

Thursday 14 January 2027 12:30-14:30 Hybrid

Thursday 11 March 2027 12:30-14:30 Virtual

Thursday 13 May 2027 – 12:30-14:30 Hybrid

Thursday 8 July 2027 12:30-14:30 Virtual

Thursday 9 September 2027 – 12:30-14:30 Hybrid

Thursday 11 November 2027 12:30-14:30 Virtual

Regional Poultry Board -

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, third Thursday of the month 12-1.00pm

October 22 - Farm Security

November 19 - SPS & Biosecurity

December 17 – Employment

2027 dates tbc

These webinars are all recorded and then available on NFUOnline to access at your leisure

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