

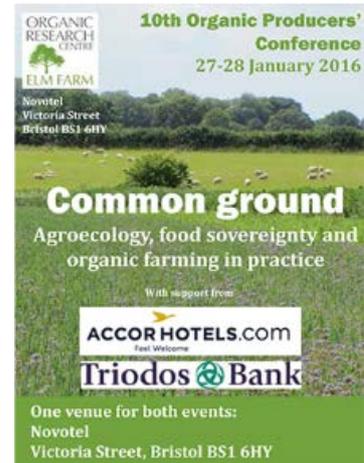


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We wish all our readers a Happy New Year!

Tickets still available for the Organic Producers' Conference. Book soon to avoid disappointment!

Tier 1 tickets for both days of the Organic Producers' Conference have now sold out! Tier 2 tickets have also sold out for day one (27th January) only but are still available for day two (28th January) and for multi-day tickets. A small number of Tier 3 tickets are available for day one only and day 1 combined with SOLID. So we would encourage you to [book](#) soon! Bursaries are also still available [More](#)



SOLID organic dairy conference. Last few day tickets at £25

Tickets for the first day of the SOLID conference, 26th January, are still available at Tier 1 prices – only £25 – a bargain! Book in the next couple of days, before we change to Tier 2 prices. [More](#)

Special offer for producers attending the Oxford Real Farming Conference

If you are a producer and attended the [Oxford Real Farming Conference](#) you can claim a 10% discount off the ticket price (not including dinners). See [website](#) for details.



News

Which tests to use to assess the health of your soil?

An informative overview of the various tools and methods currently available. [More...](#)

ORC Bulletin 119 is published!:

Issue 118 is also now available for free download [More...](#)

Welcome to new members of ORC's crops team

[Dr Ambrogio Costanzo](#) joined ORC a Principal Researcher and Head of Crops team on 4th January and [Dominic Amos](#) started as a Crops Researcher in November.

The role of agroecology in Sustainable Intensification:

Four page summary of ORC and GWCT study [More...](#)

Upcoming events

26 January 2016: [Sustainability of organic/low-input dairy](#)

Challenges and solutions

27 January 2016: [10th Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Common ground: agroecology, food sovereignty and organic farming in practice

Photo albums

Planting daffodils in Tolhurst Organic agroforestry system [Photos](#)

Compost tea field lab at Hemsworth Farm [Photos](#)

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As a farmer and/or business operator, we hope you will have benefited, directly or indirectly, from the work we have undertaken, including our work to help ensure fair support payments for organic producers. To help us be more effective we would like to invite you to join our newly established [Farmer and Business Supporters' Group](#). In return for a commitment to a regular donation to support our work, the new Group provides an opportunity for us to say thank you for your support and to give you something back, including an opportunity to have a say in, and get involved with, our future activities [More...](#)

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2014 Organic Farm Management Handbook

This is a 'must have' publication for everyone interested in the business of organic farming and growing. Now at half price! [More](#)

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