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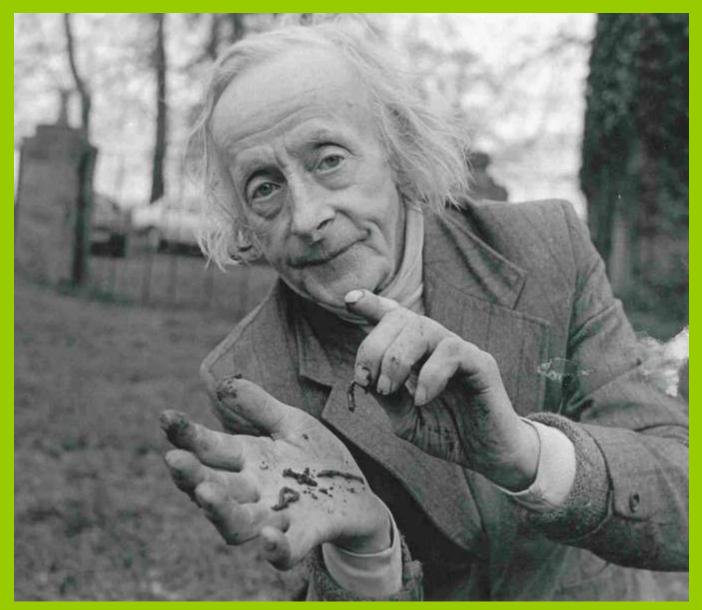






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Our father loved nature

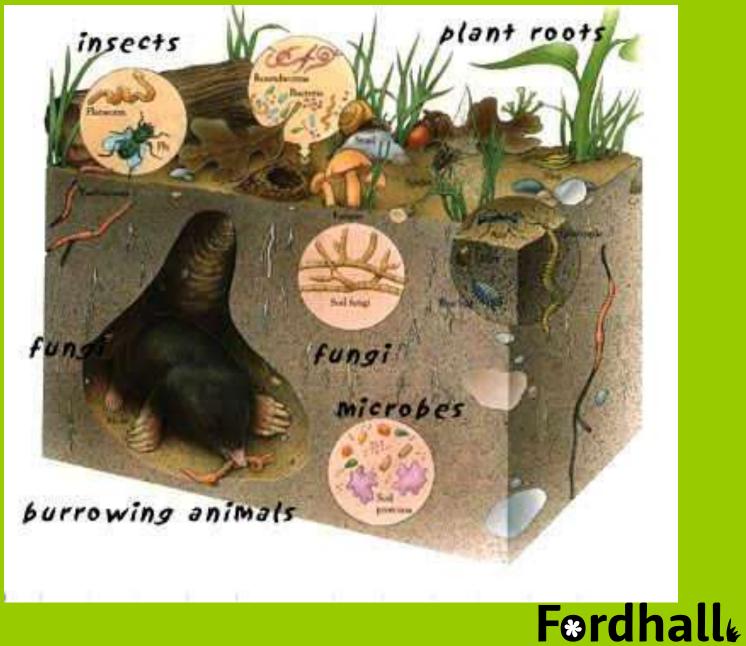
 He began to question why this wonderful fertiliser was not producing wonderful crops – what was wrong?

• And.. Why were the woodlands producing so much growth? Even without his help?

• The answer – life!







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- The soil was covered and the worms began to reappear
- Foggage Farming cattle, sheep and pigs are outdoors <u>all year</u>
- Variety of grasses and herbs
- Strong root structure protects the soil further
- Cattle and sheep fertilise as they go
- Low in external inputs and cheap to run











- We farm with the seasons
- Calves and lambs born in the spring when the grass is growing fast again
- But.. All our livestock can be ready for market at the same time
- We sell everything direct farm shop and farmers' markets
- Additional hay when needed

• We would struggle if we were supplying the normal supply chains to gain a sustainable price for our meats















"Man must not try to control nature, that only leads to failure, he must work alongside it and nurture it"

Arthur Hollins

Thank You!

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