

Speaker Bios

Farm Scale Permaculture (panel discussion) – with Matt Dunwell, Matt Swarbrik, Huw Evans, Abel Pearson and Rachel Phillips

Come along to hear how our panel of regenerative farmers and permaculturists are scaling up permaculture to reach farms and farmers across the country.

Huw Richards – The Art of Hope

Huw Richards explores the harmonious blend of logical, creative, and optimistic thinking that makes up permaculture, and why open dialogue and diversity of thought is essential to create the world we wish to live in.

Ken Moon - Tir Cymunedol Cymru

Ken introduces how we lost access to our access to lands farmed in common across the UK, and how we're working towards getting it back, with a specific focus on Cymru. Followed by short Q&A style workshop session exploring how different people in the group are accessing, or seeking to access land, as a local community for a range of purposes. He'll look at the different approaches, and the challenges each of these approaches presents, and how we can work to overcome them together.

Chris Evans – Apple Coppice System

Chris describes a way of growing apple trees for coppice firewood while integrating forest garden principles in an approach suited to woodland, hedgerows, forest gardens and orchards.

Tomas Remiarz – Natural Plant Communities and Polycultures

Tomas will look at some examples of natural plant communities on site, identify patterns within them and discuss how we can use these patterns in designing polycultures. He is hoping for a lively, interactive, mobile and thought provoking time!

