

# GETTING FIT FOR BREXIT



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## 1st NOVEMBER 2017

STARTS AT 5.30PM • NETWORKING 8.00PM

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This exciting free farming event will provide attendees with the opportunity to meet with local representatives and experts from across the agriculture sector.

5.30pm	Drinks on arrival and networking
6.00pm	<b>Welcome – Councillor Pam Posnett Chair of the Leicestershire Rural Partnership</b>
6.05pm	<b>Oliver Lee NFU County Chairman</b>
6.10pm	<b>Rupert Harrison, Andrew Granger Co Ltd “Bricks &amp; Mortar and Other Crops – Planning Matters on Farms”</b> Rupert Harrison is a rural practice Chartered Surveyor who has been a Director of Andrew Granger & Co. since 1996. His work covers a range of rural, commercial and planning matters for a range of clients including private farmers, institutions, charities and family trusts etc. He also sits on the Leicestershire Rural Partnership, Chairs the East Leicestershire LEADER Action Group and is a Director of Loughborough Business Improvement District. Telephone <b>01509 243720</b>
6.40pm	<b>Richard Erwin-Jones – East Leicestershire LEADER Project Manager</b> Where can I get help to fund a farming project – Rural Development Programmes England (EAFRD and LEADER). Tel: 0116 3056298 <a href="http://www.oakleaves.org.uk/east-leicestershire-leader.html">www.oakleaves.org.uk/east-leicestershire-leader.html</a>
6.50pm	<b>Andrew Eagle – Senior Partner Josiah Hincks Solicitors “What kind of business structure should I consider post Brexit?”</b> Andrew Eagle is a senior partner at Josiah Hincks who are NFU panel solicitors for Leicestershire Northampton and Rutland. He has over 35 years experience advising farmers and business owners covering areas such as sole traders, partnerships, incorporation, retirement, land and property, as well as IHT and tax planning. He has an in depth understanding of the agricultural community and its specific needs.
7.15pm	<b>Anand Dossa – NFU Policy Services Economist “Post Referendum Farming Economy - The 5 C's?”</b> Anand Dossa has been an NFU Economist for over five years having previously worked for the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board and the Meat and Livestock Commission. In his current role, he is responsible for preparing and delivering specialist and strategic advice on key farming sectors to support the development and promotion of evidence-based NFU policies. Alongside this, he plays a key role in keeping the NFU abreast of relevant economic and business indicators and developments to ensure that lobbying voice is recognised for its analytical integrity and relevance. He also leads on the number of key policy areas such as banking and finance, labour market and productivity.
7.40pm	<b>Simon Fisher – NFU County Adviser “Whats the NFU doing about Brexit?”</b> Simon Fisher is the NFU County Adviser for Leicestershire, Northants and Rutland County Branch. He has worked across the East Midlands in farming since 1989, largely as senior policy adviser and is currently responsible for cereals and livestock in the region. He has specialised in CAP reform for several years. Telephone <b>07803 204507</b>
7.50pm	<b>Question and Answer</b> with the Speaker Panel
8.00pm	Buffet and networking

This is a FREE event and is part of the Leicester Business Festival. Registration for seminars is essential. Visit [www.leicesterbusinessfestival.com](http://www.leicesterbusinessfestival.com)