



**ALA NORTH EAST**

**'DOWN ON THE ORGANIC FARM'  
GARTHORNE FARM, ARCHDEACON NEWTON, DARLINGTON**



**Friday, 26 May 2017 at 3pm**

Garthorne Farm, Archdeacon Newton, Darlington, DL2 2YB

(including tea, coffee and light refreshments)

**ANDERSONS**

*the*  
**FARM** *business*  
CONSULTANTS





## **‘DOWN ON THE ORGANIC FARM’**

The ALA North East Group Committee and committee member firms are pleased to invite you to a tour of **Garthorne Farm and Acorn Dairy** with a case study presentation from **Andersons Northern** on **Friday, 26 May 2017 at 3.00pm.**

The tour will include a look at the processing plant, milking parlour which will be in operation, a discussion about rations and breeding, a walk out to the new cow track, slurry store, dirty water lagoon and grid connection point for the wind turbine. A look at the turbine (time permitting) with discussion about rotation and grass mixes finishing.

The tour will be preceded by an ALA update and a case study presentation on the challenges facing a mixed farm and the role diversification can play in tackling these issues.

**For hygiene reasons please ensure all footwear is clean and water proof so it can be disinfected on arrival.**

### **Venue & Directions:**

Garthorne Farm, Archdeacon Newton, Darlington, DL2 2YB  
[www.acorndairy.co.uk](http://www.acorndairy.co.uk)

### **Itinerary:**

3pm	Arrival, registration and tea and coffee
3.15pm	Andersons Northern – Case Study – The challenges of the mixed farm
3.45pm	Farm Walk & Dairy Tour
5pm	Close and depart

ALA is authorised to accredit CPD and 1 hour is allocated to this event.

### **More information about the ALA:**

The ALA was founded in 1975 to provide a forum for professionals serving agriculture (lawyers, surveyors, accountants, bankers, farm business consultants and others) to support each other in their specialism. Day conferences are held each Spring and Autumn which provide an excellent selection of agriculturally-based talks plus an opportunity for networking. For more information, visit [www.ala.org.uk](http://www.ala.org.uk)

The regional groups are an initiative to cater for practitioners at a local level, their purpose being to:

- Provide a source of continuing professional development for those in rural businesses
- Encourage the development of working relationships by inter-professional networking



**ALA North East**  
**Tour of Garthorne Farm & Acorn Dairy**  
**26 May 2017**  
**RSVP by Tuesday, 12 May 2017**

Company: .....

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I will / will not \* be attending the ALA North East group meeting on Friday, 26 May (\* please delete as appropriate)

Please complete and send this RSVP page to **Mike Holland** at **AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 10489, OAKHAM LE15 0GL; Tel: 07885 643341; email: mike.holland@ala.org.uk**

**NB:** We will assume, unless we hear otherwise, that you are content to be contacted by the ALA with details of relevant events in the future.