

Devon Churches Rural Forum Agenda

Meeting 28th July 2022 – to be held in person at Devon YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton
Bishop and by Zoom

10 am to 12.45 pm followed by networking and lunch at Drakes Farm Café

		<i>Timing Guide</i>
1	Opening Worship Wild Church Taster – in the garden	10.00 am
2	Welcome and introductions including new members who will introduce their work: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Matthews who works for the charity Navigate Charity and is the lead for Partnership and Social Policy and also works on the transitions project in Torridge and West Devon• Rev Edwina Fennemore who is the Lead against Exploitation & Modern Slavery for the Diocese of Exeter (with The Clewer Initiative)	10.30 am
3	Apologies – please send to pennybody1@outlook.com	
4	Notes from the last meeting on 1 st February 2022	10.45 am
5	Matters and actions arising from the last meeting (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)	
6	Chair’s Remarks	10.55 am
7	Rev’d Dr Mark Betson – C of E National Public Policy Advisor - Update on C of E national rural policy and Levelling Up	11.00 am
8	Main Item – Rural Worship and Spirituality <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) What is Rural Spirituality – a “starter presentation”b) Launch of the Rural Calendar of Worship and Community Celebration Opportunitiesc) Break out groups for 20 mins followed by plenary	11.30 12 noon
9	Deemed Items – updates from DCRF Task Groups – to be circulated in advance of the meeting	
10	Events and future dates – will be circulated before the meeting or with the meeting notes – please email the secretary pennybody1@outlook.com with any dates you would like included.	

- 11 AOB – will be taken in written form and circulated before the meeting or with the meeting notes – please email the secretary with any information you would like to share
- 12 Next Meeting
- November 29th 10 am to 1 pm
Main Theme: Focus on Farming
- 13 Closing Prayer – David Curry 12.45 pm
- 14 Networking and Lunch at Drakes Farm Café, EX6 6NP 1 pm