



# RUMINANT CONFERENCE

Thursday 18th April 2024

The Windmill Village Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL.

## Agenda

- 9:55 Welcome** **Tom Butler**  
*Conference Chair*
- 10:00 Net Zero Beef – Who, What, How and Why. **George Peart and James Royce**  
*George Peart - Promar, Sustainability Team Lead*  
*James Royce - Sustainability Consultant for Promar*
- 10:45 The effect of starter pelleted intake on faecal starch and pH of pre-weaned dairy calves. **Amber Broadway**  
*Harper Adams University*
- 11:05 Dairy calf microbiome and the potential effect of probiotics **Aisling Carroll**  
*Hartpury University*
- 11:25 Questions for both the Edgar Pye students
- 11:30 Recent research on improving the efficiency of protein utilization in dairy production systems. **Chris Reynolds**  
*Reading University*
- 12.15 SFT AGM**
- LUNCH**
- 13:40 Welcome Back **Tom Butler**
- 13:45 Update on genetics with a view on beef sustainability. **Mike Coffey**  
*SRUC*
- 14:30 Beef Signals - from the farm to the abattoir. **Bruno Martin**  
*Ruminants Technical Manager,*  
*Lallemand Animal Nutrition (France)*
- 15:15 Holistic approach to carbon footprint reduction in dairy farms. **Jim Uprichard**  
*Technical Manager – Sustainability for GB and Ireland,*  
*Trouw Nutrition GB*
- 16:00 Close of conference and Tea.**
- 16.00 Edgar Pye AGM**



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