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**NEWS**

**Seasonal tips**

During the spring months of April to June you can support the Campaign by putting in place key target options in ELS and Campaign voluntary measures. Find out more about the management of pollen and nectar and wild bird seed mixes [here](#).

**Renew or join ELS to support the CFE**

If you have an Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) agreement which is coming up for renewal or you are considering joining the scheme make sure one third of your points are put in key target options like field corner management, pollen and nectar mixes and wild bird seed mixes. Apply or renew online [here](#).

**Farm visits**

If you are considering signing up to ELS, Organic ELS or Uplands ELS for the first time, or if you are renewing your agreement or transferring from an expiring Countryside Stewardship or Environmentally Sensitive Area agreement, you can have a FREE one-to-one farm visit to help you through the process. A local and experienced adviser will give you information on applying, choosing and locating the right options for your farm, and managing options over the agreement period. To arrange a FREE farm visit please contact the Natural England events team on 0300 060 1695 or click [here](#) for further details.

**GIVE AWAYS**

**Free farm signs**

Farmers and land managers across England are being offered free signs to show they are protecting the environment and wildlife on their farms to support the Campaign. The signs, supported by Syngenta, can be used to indicate key target options in Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) and Campaign voluntary measures. Request a sign by emailing [cfeonline@nfu.org.uk](mailto:cfeonline@nfu.org.uk) or calling 024 76858 536.

**Free advice DVDs**

The Programme Office have another 50 DVDs 'Growing Farmland Wildlife, with Environmental Stewardship' to give away. Email [here](#) for your copy. Remember to include your name and full postal address. The first 50 requests get a copy of this advice tool produced by Natural England and Defra.



## EVENTS FOR FARMERS AND ADVISERS

### Visit the CFE area at Cereals 2011

With a year remaining of the Campaign come and visit the CFE stands (D431) at Cereals this year for advice from farmers themselves and advisers on the best way that you can support the Campaign on your holding. You will also be able to take part in the Campaign trail developed to give you practical advice on the management that supports the CFE based around the three themes of resource protection, farmland birds and farm wildlife. Further details will be available on the CFE website nearer the time.

### Farm Walks and 1:1 Clinic Mornings in Nottinghamshire

There is still time to make a difference if you have not renewed, (or even entered ELS) or if you have not committed part of your farm to a campaign voluntary measure. To help you understand the CFE and with advice and information specific to your farm the Local Nottinghamshire Group are holding three farm walks this May and June together with 1:1 Clinic Mornings giving practical advice on entering or renewing your ELS. For details of all the events being held click [here](#). To book your farm walk place or your personal clinic with Lesley Sharpe:

Tel: 07824 311106 or email [lesleysharpe@fwag.org.uk](mailto:lesleysharpe@fwag.org.uk) Booking is ESSENTIAL:

Please provide the number of people together with your telephone number and/or email address.

### Grassland & Muck 2011

Visit the Natural England stand at Grassland and Muck on the 18 and 19 May at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, where there will be specific advice provided on the key target options in ELS and Campaign voluntary measures. Remember you can collect FREE CFE signs at the event.

### Beef Expo 2011

Visit the Local Campaign Coordinators on the Natural England stand at Beef Expo 2011 which is being held at Newark Showground on Thursday 26 May. Remember you can collect FREE CFE signs at the event.

### Hampshire Farm Walk

Learn about the Campaign for the Farmed Environment and the ELS during a farm walk, stopping to look at a wide range of options during which there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Please see [programme](#) for full details and to book a place.

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