



DAIRY NUTRITION CONFERENCE 2026

MERCURE TELFORD
CENTRE HOTEL, TELFORD
14th - 15th JANUARY 2026

- Feed Analysis
- Practical Heifer Management
- Nutritional Management of the Dry Cow
- Labelling and Authorising Regulations
- The Lactating Cow

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Join us at the conference for information on the latest nutrition information and recommended practice on labelling and authorising regulations, nutritional management of the dry cow, forage analysis, practical heifer management, and the lactating cow. Academic and industry experts, including Professor Alastair Macrae, Michael Smith and Vicky Phillips, will share their science and evidence-based knowledge to help advance your dairy cow nutrition knowledge.

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PROGRAMME

14TH JANUARY

(Refreshments from 13:00)

WELCOME

13:45 Helen Warren, BSAS President and Alltech

FEED ANALYSIS

14:00 Developing calibrations for forage analysis
Mike Smith, AB Vista

14:45 A night out with silage – acids and alcohols
Dave Davies, Silage Solutions

15:30 Break

PRACTICAL HEIFER MANAGEMENT

16:00 Post-weaning to first calving – managing the dairy heifer
Alex Bach, ICREA

16:45 Re-evaluating copper in the diet of heifers
Sandy Mackenzie/James McCaughern,
Harper Adams University

19:00 Drinks Reception and Dinner

15TH JANUARY

(Refreshments from 09:00)

THE LACTATING COW

09:30 Adapting to changing weather
Pete Falloon, Met Office

10:15 Water – the forgotten nutrient
Huw McConochie, Zinpro

11:00 Break

NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF THE DRY COW

11:15 Revisiting DCAD
David Wilde, Massey Harper Feeds

11:45 Nutrition to mitigate the risks of peri-parturient diseases
Alastair Macrae, University of Edinburgh

LABELLING AND AUTHORISING REGULATIONS

12:15 Authorising additives
Nick Wheelhouse, University of Edinburgh Napier and chair of the
FSA's Advisory Committee on Animal Feedstuffs

13:00 Labelling dos and definitely do nots
Vicky Phillips, Apheya

13:45 Closing remarks

13:50 Buffet lunch and depart

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