

Permaculture planning for 2013, 2030

During this session Andy Goldring will outline plans for permaculture farming developments – active projects, farmer outreach and research – for 2013, including how to get involved in the new Permaculture Farming Working Group.

After a very brief introduction to permaculture and the current work of the Association, we will look at what we already know about permaculture farming, and explore how permaculture can work with other similar agroecological initiatives to achieve the wider changes we will need to put british farming and land management on a genuinely sustainable path. Goals for 2030 will be proposed and discussed.

In particular, following the conference theme of “New Generation, New Ideas” we will identify opportunities and barriers for new entrants to farming / smallholding and see how we can better support them to access high quality agroecological design and technical skills, planning support and mentoring.

A mix of presentation and group exploration that aims to get us ready for an effective and collaborative 2013 so we can support the much needed transformation in agriculture by 2030.

Led by Andy Goldring, CEO, Permaculture Association