

2023 Field Trip

Revitalising British Wool to meet Climate+ Goals, hosted by Pilio



The focus of this Field Trip will be to discuss and demonstrate how we can revitalise British wool to support the meeting of the Textile Exchange Climate+ goals. The event will be held at an Organic and Pasture for Life-certified farm which is proactively improving space for nature. During the day, we will have three themes of focus:

- 1. Farmer investment discussing farmer opportunities for carbon sequestration and nature recovery illustrated through the farm system, implemented, and documented through the science. This will include discussion on traceability technology, monitoring, and reporting.
- 2. Sourcing sustainable wool discussing the desirability of wool and brand demand, and the availability and sourcing of British regenerative and recycled wool.
- 3. New financial models Discussing the shift in British farming policy incentivising new financial mechanisms such as insetting and blended finance to deliver environmental improvement at a landscape scale.

Field Trip Location: Manor Farm, Chearsely, Buckinghamshire, UK Duration of Tour: 1 Day

Date of Field Trip: Friday, October 27

Arrival Details: Arrive by 10am via Public transport – train from London, which is 40 minutes on the Chiltern Trainline followed by a 10-minute taxi to the farm. Sufficient taxis will be available.

Departure Details: Depart for London after 4pm.

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome.

Cost to Attendees: *150 USD

What is included:

Food and drink during the tour.

Attendees are responsible for:

- Train ticket from and to London (Round Trip).
- Taxi from the station to the farm (this can be shared if multiple are traveling together).
- Lodging (if required), meals, incidentals, etc. that fall outside of the tour.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. *No-shows will be charged an additional 250 USD (400 USD total) to help the Field Trip host cover out-of-pocket expenses.

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Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.

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