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Visiting Speakers:

Please tick your areas of interest.

Speakers can be engaged to attend events such as grazing committee AGMs, open days, workshops and meetings.

Land Management

Permanent pasture management, rush control, scything, drystone walls, common grazings management, duties of common grazings clerks, moorland management, muirburn, invasive species control, raptor management, habitat and species monitoring, soil

Livestock Production

Sheep, cattle, pigs, poultry: vet and med, breeding, production for store sales, production for finishing, gestation and birth

Horticultural production

Field vegetable production, polytunnel management, cropping systems, production for sale, permaculture, aquaponics, forest gardens

Agro-forestry

Shelterbelts for habitat and livestock management, croft woodland

Other: please state below

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Demo Days:

Please tick your areas of interest.

To help in decision making process and demonstrate the latest innovations, methods and equipment.

- Artificial insemination**
- Scanning**
- Livestock handling systems**
- Vet and medication**
- Muirburn**
- Scything**
- Composting**
- Soil sampling and analysis**
- Other: please state below**

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Township Development Training Menu

A range of part-funded development events for crofting townships, interest groups and grazings committees.

Croft Visits, Visiting Speakers and Demo Days available!



What is Township Development Training?

A range of part-funded development events aimed at crofting townships, interest groups and grazings committees.

CROFT VISITS

We have a network of mentors and host crofts throughout the crofting areas who can provide a croft visit to interested parties.

VISTING SPEAKERS

We can source a number of visiting speakers for a township meeting or other event on a number of topics, and can provide funding to support any speakers you may wish to engage directly provided the topic relates to primary agricultural production.

DEMO DAYS

We can facilitate part funded demo days on a wide range of relevant topics.

How do I find out more & book?

Contact Lucy Beattie

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OR

complete the attached menu & return it to:

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Croft Visits: Duration 2 hours Please tick those you are interested in:

Inspiration, sharing best practice & benchmarking.

Choose from a network of crofts that will host a visit from your group. If there is a particular croft or type of croft you would like to visit then please get in touch and we can facilitate this.

Horticultural Production

Skye

Crofting partnership producing a wide variety of horticultural produce for seasonal croft gate sales & at market. In addition to this they keep sheep as part of a sustainable, chemical free croft. Best time to visit Spring, particularly late April.

Mixed enterprise

Skye

Sole trader enterprise, knowledgeable on common grazings governance utilising 20ha croft for a variety of enterprises with suckler cows at the heart of his livestock production system. Township environmental management scheme and tourism diversification.

Woodland Croft

Cannich

Situated amongst a former commercial woodland mixed enterprises include Shetland sheep in grazed woodland, added value enterprises include meat and wool production. In addition spinning, dyeing and felting.

Hill sheep production

Raasay

Store sheep production and flock management. Sheep stock club. Common grazing management and Crofting Commission Assessor.

Cattle Production

Tain

Beef cattle management, deer farming and arable production.

Rare and Native Breed Production

Assynt

Mixed livestock enterprise, grazing common land. In addition wool production from Shetland and Cheviot sheep for added value produce. Best practice livestock management techniques and uses of native livestock.

Hill sheep and Cattle Production

Newtonmore

Scottish Blackfaced and suckler cow production on hill livestock system. Common grazings management, governance and agri-environmental scheme. Livestock management and store animal production.

Hill Sheep and Cattle Production

Strathcarron

Store sheep and cattle enterprise. Common grazings clerk, governance and history of common grazings including permanent pasture & moorland management. Historical settlement and in by grazing.

Other: please state