



Wednesday 6th May 2026

East of England Regional Event “Farm to Fork: Feeding the Future”

09:00	Arrival and networking
09:30	Welcome
09:45	View from the Bridge – update from The School Food People National Chair
10:15	Jimmy's Farm – how it all started and where we are today
10:30	Faith on the Plate - a discussion on balancing the expectations and reality in catering for faith-based meals whilst managing misconceptions and challenges
11:15	Safe Texture - Modified Food for Young People - this session provides a foundation in managing swallowing difficulties (dysphagia) within young people. Participants will gain an understanding of the biological mechanics of swallowing through to the practical application of globally recognised safety standards.
12:00	EACH – regional chosen charity
12:15	Lunch and networking
13:30	Wasted potential: Measuring food waste and nutrient gaps in school meals Dr Laura Bardon from Quadram Institute Bioscience
14:15	Panel Discussion – the challenges of buying local
15:15	Raffle and closing comments
15:30	Optional tour of Jimmy's Farm

Venue: Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Park
Pannington Hall Lane
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