



Day 1

5th June 2023



- 12:45 pm:** Bus drive to Ledbury
(meeting point: Whittern Farms)
- 02:00 pm:** Welcome Coffee and snacks
- 02:15 pm:** Welcome at Pixley Berries Juice
Visit to processing and packing facility;
Product range
Visit to plantations
Challenges 2023
Display of current farm machinery
- 05:00 pm:** Bus drive to Whittern Farms
- 07:00 pm:** Dinner at Whittern Farms

Pixley Berries
The Juice, Poolend HR8 2QA (off A438)
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Day 2

6th June 2023



- 08:30 am:** Farm visit at Whittern Farms
Demonstration of LRS affiliated blackcurrant growing
Show of machinery from
NP Seymour, Pattenden, KRM and others
Coffee break
- 10:30 am:** Weed Management: best practices
Juliette Poirier, IBA
- 11:30 am:** IBA General Meeting
- 12:00 am:** Harvest forecast 2023
- 12:30 pm:** Lunch

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Lyonshall, Kington HR5 3JA
<https://www.whitternfarms.co.uk/>
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Day 2

6th June 2023



- 01:30 pm:** Bus drive to Harewood End
- 02:30 pm:** Farm visit at Windmill Hill Fruits
Viewing of organic and conventional plantations
Show of SFM harvester
Tour of the IQF plant
- 04:00 pm:** Drop-off for individual departure or Whittern Farms
- 06:00 pm:** Dinner at Harewood End Inn, Hereford

Windmill Hill Fruits

Harewood End, Hereford, HR2 8JS
<https://www.windmillhillfruits.co.uk/> Phone:
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International Blackcurrant Growers Meeting

Programme

Herefordshire, 5th + 6th June 2023

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