



Welcome to the MicroFarm. We want you to be part of the journey. Please join us on Thursday 5th at 3PM

We'd like to show you what we've achieved so far, and tell you where we hope to go. We'd like to hear your ideas and advice. This is a genuine community activity, as shown by the sponsors and supporters listed below. We are unsure of all the outcomes, but we know there will be much learning along the way.

Programme for Thursday 5th December 2013

Short "theory" presentations in the Green Shed 3:00 – 4:00 pm

1. Why a MicroFarm; what we expect to learn – Dan Bloomer, LandWISE (and others)
2. Soil nutrient picture; what we found, what we've done – Mark Redshaw, Ballance AgriNutrients
3. Inoculants for legumes; our first trial and hopes – Weston Hazelwood, BASF Crop Protection
4. Plant Growth Regulators; compressing pea flowering – Sarah Pethybridge, Plant & Food Research
5. What the MicroFarm still needs - Dan Bloomer, LandWISE

Outside practical demos and discussions 4:00 – 5:00 pm

6. Buried drip for vegetables – Anthony Waites, ThinkWater
7. Soil moisture monitoring; water use messages – Melanie Smith, HydroServices
8. Soil compaction; penetrometers, VSA and a plan – James Powrie, Hawke's Bay Regional Council
9. Herbicide selection – Vaughan Redshaw, Fruitfed Supplies
10. Plant Growth Regulator treatments; a first scoping study – Tim Robinson, Peracto

Discussions and Refreshments 5:00 –

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