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# **GOLD CUP OPEN DAY**

## **5 AUGUST 2021**

**DARNLAW FARM, AUCHINLECK, CUMNOCK, AYRSHIRE, KA18 2LX**

**EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID 19**  
entry will be refused if you have no ticket

**The event will comply with Covid rules and guidance**

# Whats happening

**10.30am:** Gates open

**11.15am:** RABDF welcome

**11.20am:** Introduction to the farm, Bryce and Robert Sloan

**11.35am:** Market predictions and trends, Chris Walkland

**12noon:** Talks begin (taking place at stations around the farm, every hour)

## Talk station topics

Efficient nutrition for dairy-beef - Neil Howie, Agri-King

Investing in health for profit - Alan Walker, Armour Vet Group

Make robotic farming the right choice for your farm - Mike Steele, Lely

Embracing technology - accounting automation for the modern farm business  
- Graeme Bryson, William Duncan & Co

## Make sure you also visit the farm's other key features, including:

- The 190 pedigree Holstein Master Breeder herd achieving yields of 12,500 litres per cow, 4.1% fat and 3.15% protein
- Lely A4 robotic milking system
- 70 cow pedigree Jersey herd achieving yields of 7,200 litres per cow, 6% fat and 4% protein
- Purpose built calf shed with Volac Urban automation calf feeder
- Finishing beef from dairy on a forage based system
- Information stations located around farm
- Postbox auction of selected groups and individuals from the herd
- A wide range of trade exhibitors



**FREE bacon rolls on arrival, courtesy of Kite Consulting**  
**Tickets at [www.rabdf.co.uk/gold-cup-open-day](http://www.rabdf.co.uk/gold-cup-open-day)**  
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