



32nd BIFGA TECHNICAL DAY

DALE HILL CONFERENCE CENTRE, TICEHURST,

WADHURST, EAST SUSSEX TN5 7DQ

(conveniently located only 45 miles from Central London via the M25 junction 5 south and the main A21 towards Hastings – Wadhurst is the closest mainline station with regular trains from London Charing Cross)

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2020

PROGRAMME

10.00am Registration and Coffee

The morning session will be chaired by Mr Richard Stogdon (a member of the BIFGA Committee)

10.30am Mechanical Weed Control

Ms Claire Seymour
(NP Seymour Ltd.)

11.00am New Research on European Apple Canker

Mr Lucas Shuttleworth (NIAB/EMR)

11.30am Nutrition of the Tree

A Yara Specialist (Yara UK Ltd.)

12.00pm Scab Control

Mr Matthew Goodson (BASF plc)

12.30 – 2pm Lunch

During the lunch period, there will be an opportunity to look at exhibits.

The programme for the afternoon session is on the following page.....

The afternoon session will be chaired by Mr Alan Smith (a Kent fruit grower)

2.00pm	Storage for 2019/20	Mr Nigel Jenner (Avalon Produce Ltd.)
2.30pm	AHDB Research Update on Tree Fruit	Mr Scott Raffle (AHDB Horticulture)
3.00pm	Subsidies, Stewardship and Grants - where are we heading?	Mr Jon Booth (Lambert and Foster)
3.30pm	Mildew	Mr Alex Radu (Agrovista UK Ltd.)
4.00pm	Close	

BIFGA is delighted that:

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Professional BASIS Register members may like to know that an application has been made for CPD and NRoSo points for this event.

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Please reserve..... place(s) at £36 per place (includes lunch and coffee)
As lunch numbers have to be pre-booked, payment in advance is essential.

Please indicate if you have a dietary requirement.....

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Please return this form, together with your remittance, as soon as possible, but by Tuesday 14th January 2020 at the latest, to the Secretary. Places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

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