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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 6th MARCH 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1816



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 359.5P/KG & £2313	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 315.5P/KG & £2324
PRIME HOGGS	TO 373P/KG & £181	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
STORE LAMBS	TO £139	CALVES	TO £755
PIGS	TO £150		
STORE STEERS	TO £2410	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2490

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9am – 1pm
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 18th March

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1438**

Another great Wednesday at Frome Livestock Market. Trade flying in all sections with excellent entries of calves, sheep and fat cattle. More dairy wanted to meet demand!

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ANIMALS BEING BROUGHT TO MARKET ON A TUESDAY/THURSDAY FOR LAIRAGE MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

PRIME CATTLE to 359.5p/kg and £2291

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (12) Max. 359.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 355.5p/kg

A few more cattle this week with some nice beef bred suckler steers and heifers on offer. Good to see one or two more buyers around the ring who were keener for these types. Good quality well fleshed Simmental heifers 570-620kgs from CW Butcher & Son 350-355p/kg and regularly over £2000. Steers from the same home topping at 359.5p/kg (£2300). Blue steers with good shape from BJ & EM Yandle also 359.5p/kg. L & R Wyatt & Son saw their traditional bred Angus steers and heifers (out of British Friesian cows) 330-334.5p/kg. Suckled Angus steers 344.5p/kg; these nice suckled types were keenly sought after. Herefords were all easily sold and O+ grades 330-339.5p/kg from AJ & GG Thomas and DM & RG Adams. Overall a good day in this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	359.5p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	355.5p/kg for a Simmental from CW Butcher & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	337.5	341.5
Medium 551-650kg	9	331.5	359.5
Heavy 651kg+	1	349.5	349.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	12	321.5	354.5
Heavy 591kg+	9	329.5	355.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	359.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2228	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	359.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2313	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	344.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol	2129	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol
Angus	344.5	Marston Farm, Frome	1960	L & R Wyatt, Bath

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	355.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2291	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	339.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol	2120	DM & RG Adams, Bristol
Angus	334.5	L & R Wyatt, Bath	1966	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol
Blue	331.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1942	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Charolais	331.5	Marston Farm, Frome	1809	Marston Farm, Frome

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (22) to 315.5p/kg and £2324**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Demand continuing to outstrip supply in the cull section. Trade very lively from start to finish. Best continental Blue export type cows 300-315.5p/kg from regular supporters S & M North. Thicker black & white cows always 250+p/kg today and wanted. Feeding cows very dear 240-260p/kg and more could have been well sold this week. Best Blue cows £2324 and traditional North Devon cows from R & G Sheppard & Son to £2252. Westwood Farm (Keevil) continuing to see best black and whites to £2159. No cows under 200p/kg this week with plainer cows 220-240p/kg. Overall a good trade but short on numbers.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren Cows. Please ring Trevor Rowland on 07968 480 401 or the office to pre-book your animals, it helps us inform buyers of what is coming in.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	315.5	S & M North, Chard	2324	S & M North, Chard
Hereford	299.5	JG Robinson, Colerne	2015	JG Robinson, Colerne
Angus	287.5	JG Robinson, Colerne	1920	JG Robinson, Colerne
Holstein Friesian	259.5	Westwood Farm, Keevil	2159	Westwood Farm, Keevil
British Friesian	258.5	RG & SE Hawker, Rode	1700	RG & SE Hawker, Rode
Simmental	254.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1582	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Devon	246.5	R & G Sheppard & Son, Frome	2257	R & G Sheppard & Son, Frome

DAIRY (11)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS £2620

Wow! What a trade and what quality. This week saw some superb fresh milk Friesian Holstein heifers presented for sale. Regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters saw their home bred 'Radical' and 'Flynn' daughters top at £2450 and £2320. 'Dettal Developer' sired home bred Friesian Holstein from FJ Hoskins & Sons created furious bidding and peaked at an excellent £2620!

A late entry of 25 day British Friesian heifer calves sold well to £200.

More support wanted in this section. Please call Trevor Rowland M: 07968 480401.

SHEEP (988) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGS (862) Max 373p/kg & £181

Hoggs keep flocking to Frome following the soaring trade we have been having week in and week out. Best to 373p/kg from ARJ Corp and £181 from RJ Coward & Son. An SQQ to 353p/kg achieved which included every shape and size of hogg entered to include fat and lean. Light sorts to 373p/kg from ARJ Corp & Son and £140 from Lynne Hoddinott and Newton Farm Partners. Handy weights to 373p/kg from Andy Pobjoy and family and £163 from Dom and Ben Creed & family. Heavies to 357p/kg from Dom and Ben Creed again and £175 from D Carnell. Over 52kg to 326p/kg from R Drouin and £181 from Richard Coward and family. Many more hoggs could be sold to the advantage with 12 actual buyers competing for sheep at Frome.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
64.00	181.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
62.00	180.00	R Drouin, Radstock
56.00	179.00	R Drouin, Radstock
54.00	176.00	R Drouin, Radstock
52.00	175.00	D Carnell, Wincanton
50.00	168.50	JP King, Bristol
48.00	169.00	D Carnell, Wincanton
45.00	163.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
44.00	160.00	Wallmead Farms, Timsbury
42.00	156.50	ARJ Corp & Son, Chippenham
42.00	154.00	Wallmead Farms, Timsbury
41.00	152.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
38.00	140.00	Newton Farm Partners, Bath
37.00	138.00	ARJ Corp & Son, Chippenham

CULL EWES & RAMS (93) Max £200

A neat entry of cull ewes which met a fast trade. Heavier fatter ewes might have met an easier trade but better selling types and North Country Mules met a storming trade. Best Texel ewes to £200 from J Wyatt and runs to £175 from S & D Carnie. Heavy types ewes to £180, North Country Mules to £150.

STORE HOGGS (24) MAX £139

Small entry of store hogs which met a fast trade considering the entry. Best to £139 from A Bees of Wincanton.

EWES & LAMBS

Small entry of ewes and lambs which met a fast trade, best to £188 per couple.



WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH SPECIAL SALE OF IN-LAMB BREEDING EWES

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plus

8 Ewes with 11 Lambs at foot from Chris Tucker

More entries welcome and expected.

CALVES (256) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Larger entry on the week and another explosive trade. Buyers more selective on the very smallest types, please don't be tempted to bring calves that aren't fit to sell despite the trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £755 / HEIFERS TO £585

Big well presented Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £755 who had younger sorts to £598. Very smart but younger fresher Blue bulls from AJ Scott flying to £735; others from Andrew Bristol to £620 and £600 from AS, AE & AJ Perrett. A wonderful consignment from Diva Ltd saw several Blue bulls to £602 and £600. More from Henley Grove to £598, £598 Woodbridge Farm, £598 Gilson & Tucker, £598 DBH Miles, £598 AJ Langley & Son, £580 NR & D Norris, £568 AK Hosie, £558 RTE Dauncey, £538 JR Meeker, £530 Whitehouse Farm, £470 Paul Jackson and £400 RP & CH Creed. Blue steers from PH Creed & Son to £550 and £465 from Mike Aylesbury. 50 Blue bulls and steers 5 @ £700+, 10 @ £600+, 23 @ £500+, 5 @ £400+ 4 @ £220-£285, 3 @ £120 out of small crossbred cows. Blue heifers flying to £585 from Diva Ltd, £572 AJ Langley, £558 NF Clothier, £540 DBH Miles and NR & D Norris, £530 GN & KM Langley, £528 AK Hosie, £518 Mells Park, £500 Andrew Bristol and £498 PH Creed & Son. Smaller younger types £325-£395 and crossbred Blue heifers £100-£200. Very few other

continentals forward with Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £495 and their heifers to £390, with Simmental heifers from NAC Taylor to £385. A nice run of Charolais from Mike Aylesbury saw steers to £675, £530 and £472 and their heifers to £470 and £425.

ANGUS BULLS TO £660 / HEIFERS TO £535

More of a reared Angus bull from Lovettswood to £660 with similar steers from PH Creed to £600. Younger fresh Angus bulls very firm to £600 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership and LR & CJ Tuffin, £590 from JR Meeker, £570 from both Gerring Partners, DBH Miles and GN & KM Langley, £560 Diva, £558 RP Green, £545 PK J Osborne. The above are all young medium types, plenty of smaller bulls £300-£400 looking well sold. Angus heifers a straight price to £535 LR & J Tuffin, £530 Lovettswood, £525 JR Meeker, £510 JG & RA Trott, £500 DBH Miles, £498 PH Creed & Son. Mediums to £460 from Diva, £430 Gerring Partners, £370 AJ Langley, £335 PF & J Osborne. Lots of small Angus heifers £150-£250.

HEREFORDS & OTHER NATIVES

Real smart Hereford bulls from Tom Lawrence & family to £580, £545 AK & AD Parker. Young mediums to £442 from Daniel & Hole and smaller sorts to £318 from NW & PA Helyer and £255 from Whitehouse Farm. Hereford heifers wanted to £440 again from Tom Lawrence, £405 Mells Park, £400 NW & PA Helyer, £338 Daniel & Hole, £315 from Henley Grove and £315 from Crosskeys Farm who had steer calves to £365.

DAIRY BRED

Tidy rearing black and white bulls from Diva to £220, £205 NF Clothier, £150 DBH Miles and £115 from Paul Jackson. Ayrshire bull again from Diva to £130 and British Friesians from Whitehouse Farm to £132. The smaller end and crossbred bulls would be a tad easier on the week with more numbers forward nationally now spring calving is well underway most £45-£85. Small Arla types £5-£10 and hard work! Some crossbred dairy heifers only very small to £132.

Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price Continental Bull goes to NF Clothier & Sons for a Blue bull at £598 . Next week's prize is for a Holstein/Friesian.

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PIGS (129) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry of pigs this week with very few stores or culls on offer. A number of fat pigs forward with trade better than deadweight reports. National sales of pork still very slow. With Spring around the corner fingers crossed for more demand soon.

FAT PIGS (121)

Best heavies to £150 from PB Weeks. Lighter porker weights from the same home selling well to £148 & £144. Nice medium weights from Durnell & Sons to £144.

STORE PIGS (2)

Young coloured stores to £21 from C Stride.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (6)

Very few on offer due to the current trade. Best to £60 for A Twiggs.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 18th March

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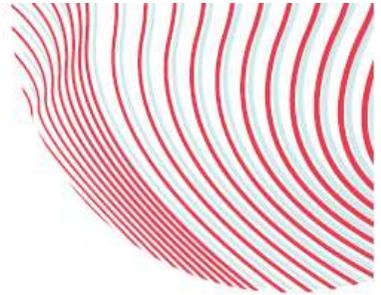


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FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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378

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2410 HEIFERS TO £2490

Another great trade with organic cattle looking well sold and huge demand for hard turn-out type cattle.

ORGANIC

A strong entry of organics for our March sale. Trade again on fire throughout and more could have been very well sold. Young purebred Hereford bulls 12-14mo were wanted and topped at £1740. 11mo Hereford steers very dear with super hard types from Gore Farm Partnership LLP to £1330 and Charolais from the same home at £1480. Angus were well represented today and wonderful 11-12mo steers and heifers from GJ & C Tayler & Sons, Chippenham saw outstanding bidding with bunches of steers at £1980 and £1800 with heifers to £1720. Strong organic Angus from regular supporters Tynning Farms produced frantic bidding; steers were virtually all over £2000 with best £2410, £2280 and £2160 and their heifers (21mo) shot away to £1920. Blues from the same home £2280-£1900 for steers and £1920 for heifers. Overall, an absolute 'blast' in this section.

BULLS

Young Simmental bulls 5-6mo from Chris Tucker looking well sold at £940 and his dairy bred Blue bulls the same age to £810. Angus from J & W Davis to £1020 and £930 from RF Stratton & Co.

COWS

A pair of Hereford slip heifers from Pipplepen to £1300 and £1225.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Rather few and far between this week and more could have been sold to advantage. Smart well-presented Blonde steers from C & RL Gapper to £1790 and £1600 only 10-11mo. Young Blonde steers from PR & JR Best flying to £1690 and heifers to £1440. A hard Charolais heifer from Simon Bridger to £1200 and young Simmental heifers from Chris Tucker (6mo) to £800. More wanted for next week.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1900	17mo	Kings Farm P'ship, Shepton Mallet	Angus	1730	17mo	Kings Farm P'ship, Shepton Mallet
Blonde	1790	11mo	C & RL Gapper, Wick	Blonde	1440	12mo	PR & JR Best, Box
Hereford	1605	17mo	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	Charolais	1200	12mo	SJ Bridger, Petersfield
Blue	1490	16mo	Woodbridge Farm P'ship, Stock Gaylard	Hereford	1180	13mo	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster
Friesian	1280	14mo	J & W Davis, Shepton Mallet	Blue	1180	13mo	CT Baker, Frome

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The good show of 70 on offer met another brisk trade with quality wanted and selling well with best steers to £2080 (only 22mo) from Will & Jenny Strowbridge of Wareham and their younger steers to £1980 and £1750. Other good conformation steers equally wanted and selling to £1920 (23mo) from W Green & Son of Horningsham, £1970 (21mo) from Pat Apsey and £1840 (22mo) from RF & S Godwin of Bath. Younger steers also met keen demand and selling from £1575 to £1605 (17mo) from James Burrough of Devizes, £1585 (15mo) for AG Hammond of East Knoyle. Heifers met a tremendous trade selling from £1800 to £2050 (only 22mo) from RF & S Godwin and bullers to £1700 (22mo) from CW Butcher & Son and £1570 from Pipplepen Farms Ltd of South Perrott. Others also in demand to £1590 from Richard Pearce of Chippenham. Yearlings also wanted with steers selling from £1355 to £1440 (12mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £1105 for Pipplepen Farms Ltd and 8mo to £915 from Clive Tucker. Yearling heifers also keenly bid selling to £1180 (12mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £1180 (11mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd and 8mo heifers to £915 from Clive Tucker. Large framed Longhorn steers being another highlight of the day selling well from £1950 to a massive £2260 (20-24mo) all from Alice Glover of Yeovil. Fleshed South Devon steers to £2350 (24mo) and Beef Shorthorn steers to £1935 (21mo) from AG Hammond of East Knoyle.

ANGUS

Another blinding trade with over 130 on offer. Well reared, younger, named sire and farm assured continue selling to a premium with steers from £1930 to £2205 (only 20-22mo) from Isgar & Sons of Shaftesbury. Other well-presented steers also selling well to £2175 (23mo) from RF & S Godwin of Bath and £2135 (23mo). Youngers steers wanted selling to £2085 (20mo) from Will & Jenny Strowbridge, £1900 (17mo) from Kings Farm Partnership of Shepton Mallet and £1850 (18mo), others to £1880 from DA & JPD Watts of Radstock. Heifers wanted with framed

types from £1755 to £1880 from Richard Pearce and family of Chippenham. Bulling heifers also coming into season and selling to £1730 (17mo) from Kings Farm Partnership, £1700 from DA & JPD Watts, £1660 from Roger Glover and £1615 from FF & J Down of Midsomer Norton. Yearlings continue selling to a massive trade with steers from £1475 to £1550 (13mo) all from RF & J Horler of Bath and other yearling steers to £1465 (12mo) from DA & JPD Watts, £1460 (12mo) from J & W Davis Ltd, £1370 (13mo) from Chave & Foster and £1340 (12mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership of Sturminster Newton. Yearling heifers also well bid selling from £1250 to £1320 (13mo) from J & W Davis Ltd, £1250 (13mo) from Chave & Foster, £1240 (12mo) from both DA & JPD Watts and Woodbridge Farm Partnership and £1225 (11mo) from Clive Baker of Trudoxhill.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2410	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Blue	2490	36mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Angus	2410	22mo	Tynning Farms (1987) Ltd, Radstock	Simmental	2150	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blonde	2400	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Charolais	2130	25mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil
South Devon	2350	24mo	Marsh Farm, Westbury	Hereford	2050	22mo	RF & S Godwin, Bath
Blue	2280	24mo	Tynning Farms (1987) Ltd, Radstock	Angus	1920	23mo	Tynning Farms (1987) Ltd, Radstock
Longhorn	2260	24mo	A Glover, Yeovil	Dairy Shorthorn	1600	26mo	K & PA Moorese, Sherborne

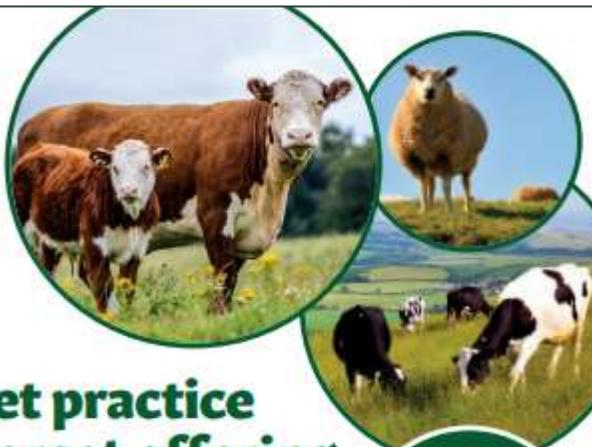
FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Another exceptional trade with no let up in demand. The tremendous entry for CW Butcher & Son set the trade for the day with their Simmental steers selling from £2370 to top at £2410 (23-24mo) and Blonde steers to £2400 (24mo). Several quality consignments of Blue steers equally selling well from £2180 to £2270 (23mo) from Isgar & Sons, £1910 to £2200 (only 21mo) from Will & Jenny Strowbridge and others to £1920 from Roger Glover whose Charolais were also wanted selling to £2010 (23mo). Big framed Simmental steers met fast bidding to £1900 (23mo) from regular vendors W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Heifers continue in demand with overage Blues selling to £2490 (26mo) from CW Butcher & Son and their younger Simmental heifers to £2150 (24mo). Best Charolais heifers also selling from £1830 to £2130 (24-25mo) from Roger Glover and others

to £1870 from W Green & Son; their Simmental heifers also well bid selling to £1785 and closely followed at £1780 (23mo) from Roger Glover.

DAIRY BRED

A super Dairy Shorthorn steer from Kevin Moore to £1690 and his Dairy Shorthorn heifers to £1600 and £1420. Best forward Holstein Friesian steers to £1505, younger steers (12mo) from J & W Davis to £1280 and £1150 from Pipplepen Farms.



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Many farmers have discovered the benefits of setting up farm shops and selling their products locally! Accountability in all we do (I believe) is an important way of life and living? Visiting your local farm shop supports local community directly, strengthens the local economy and makes the task of food production more personal in every way...seeing on the label exactly where the food your buying comes from is really satisfying 😊

Especially during Winter we are mindful of those struggling to survive both mentally and physically...here are organisations you can immediately contact if you need help or have a worry that you need to offload with someone. Please remember to look out for your neighbouring farmer who may be finding life more than difficult 😞 You can also get contact details for help at the market, myself and our Health Hub...

The Farming Community Network (FCN) call 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk **R.A.B.I (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute)** 0800 188 4444 , **Open mental health** 01823 276892, **The Samaritans** 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org

If recent (and still ongoing) extreme weather conditions means you can't meet the option requirements in your **Countryside Steward/Environmental Stewardship Agreements**, You can request a **Minor and Temporary Adjustment** to your agreement. Find an MTA form to do this on the **RPA site** ...and send back online or by post...**(ASAP)**

The Russia/Ukraine war has now been going 4 years, causing unspeakable anguish and many many casualties and turmoil in the region 😞

'Loving God, lead us from Death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to Hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to Love and from War to Peace. Let Peace fill our Hearts, our world, our Universe... 🙏❤️

Take care and Blessings to all my farming friends at Frome and beyond! See you most Wednesdays at Standerwick! 😊

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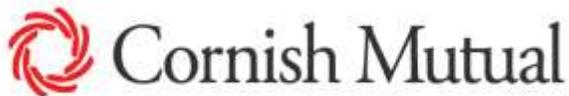
- Date:** Friday 20th March 2026
- Time:** 10am arrival and light breakfast
- Q&A:** 10.45am till 12 noon
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