

Opportunities for Food Suppliers

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Are you interested in supplying food to your local schools, hospitals & other Government outlets? It is not as complicated as you may think.

Thursday 12th March 2009

Riverford Field Kitchen, Riverford Farm, near Totnes - 5.45pm until 8pm
(refreshments and light buffet provided)

You are invited to an introduction to supplying the public sector for farmers, food businesses and wholesalers.

The informal seminar will cover:

- Overview of Public Sector Procurement
- The variety of opportunities for supplying the public sector
- Requirements for suppliers
- Is the public sector right for your business?

There will also be a chance to hear from farmers who are already supplying their food to the public sector and other working examples from around the South West.

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Seminar Programme

- 5.45 pm Registration
- 6.00pm Welcome and Introductions
- 6.15pm An introduction to the public sector supply chain
What are the opportunities and how can local producers and suppliers get involved?
Simon Michaels (f3 – the local food consultants)
- 6.35 pm Local Sourcing and the NHS: A Case Study
Roy Heath (Sustainable Food Development Manager, Cornwall)
- 6.50pm Supplying the Public Sector: A Meat Wholesalers Perspective
Jeremy Lovelock (Scorse)
- 7.05 pm A Producer's Perspective
Local producer supplying Devon schools
- 7.20pm General Discussion
What are the key barriers and how have suppliers overcome them?
- 7.45 pm Buffet and networking opportunity

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