



# N8 AgriFood

## Doctoral Seminar



## Walking the Chain: Dairy Food System in North West England



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Everyday our food is produced through a series of movements and transactions across a wide geographical area. At each step across the food system there are transactions of money and product, production of ingredients and raw materials into animal feed and food for the market.

Understanding this complex food system requires information on the biological and technical relationships between inputs and outputs, the prices of goods and services

and the rules and enforcement systems that people and organisations work under.

**The two day seminar being run by N8 Agrifood Programme and Liverpool's Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems will provide an insight into the dairy food system and also the tools required to make sense of the biological, economic, social and cultural background of that system.**

# Day one:

Monday 10 June

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9.00	Introduction and discussion for the day	Liverpool Campus	Jonathan Rushton, Peter Walley, Martin Mortimer
9.30	Drive to dock side	Company TBC	
10.00	Morning visit to the dock side where animal feed ingredients are imported		Rob Smith, Jonathan Rushton
11.30	Drive to SugarRich, Huyton		
12.00	<b>Lunch</b> and presentation at SugarRich Huyton - co-products for cattle feed	Huyton	Rob Smith, Jonathan Rushton
12.30	Tour around SugarRich plant		
13.30	Travel to ForFarmers, Whitchurch	Whitchurch	
14.30	Visit ForFarmers - an animal feed plant		Rob Smith, Jonathan Rushton
15.30	Travel to Wood Park Farm		
16.30	Milking at Wood Park - University of Liverpool dairy farm	Wood Park Farm	Rob Smith, George Oikonomou
17.00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
17.30	Wood Park Farm Walk - home grown forages	Wood Park Farm	
18.00	Discussion and feedback from the day	Wood Park Farm	Jonathan Rushton, Peter Walley, Martin Mortimer
19.00	Travel to Hotel and check in		
20.00	<b>Dinner</b> and discussion		



# Day two:

Tuesday 11 June

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8.00	Travel to Mueller, Manchester	
9.00	Visit Mueller, Manchester	Manchester
10.15	Travel to and visit a Tesco store, then return to Leahurst	
12.30	Lunch at Leahurst	
13.00	Documentation of the dairy food system and discussion on the critical elements	Leahurst Campus
15.00	Closing remarks	

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Mortimer, Peter Walley

## Registration

Please register via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/n8-agrifood-doctoral-seminar-walking-the-chain-university-of-liverpool-tickets-60810297236>

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