

TOMBRECK FARM NEEDS NEW FARMERS

to be part of a visionary approach
to farming

Location – Perthshire Scotland

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Looking for Land? Want to start a sustainable market garden or growing project? Establish a micro-dairy?

Rear sheep and / or cattle? Work co-operatively? Farm ecologically in a wooded landscape?

- We are looking for people to come and start their own farming and growing projects on Tombreck Farm, anything from a market garden, growing soft fruit, food processing, smallholdings, to a micro-dairy or rearing sheep, cattle and other stock.
- Tombreck Farm is in Highland Perthshire beside Loch Tay, on the south facing slopes of Ben Lawers. About a third of the farm is new or mature woods, and the newly planted woods create several small fields, which could be managed as separate units.
- Our long-term vision is to farm as a co-operative or social enterprise.
- We refer to the farmers as 'Land Workers', and envisage three or four separate farming enterprises at Tombreck. The land workers would be encouraged to work co-operatively, ideally sharing some tools and equipment.
- The land must be farmed organically and ecologically to create sustainable land use by protecting the soil, and adopting agri-environmental / integrated farm management systems.
- At present there are grants available for new farmers, young farmers, small farms, and towards farm sheds and processing facilities. We would assist with any grant applications.
- The land workers would be offered secure long term leases with fair rents for the land
- There is a farm shop on site and the Big Shed community building www.bigshed.org.uk, which has a commercial kitchen and a shared workshop. Individuals and groups can hire the Big Shed space to host events.
- We want our future land workers to be able to live and work on the farm. To enable this we hope to build new affordable permanent housing protected by a Mutual Home Ownership Scheme from becoming second home ownership or holiday lets. The current farmhouse will also be available to rent for a land worker from early 2019.
- If you are interested please come and visit the farm and discuss your ideas with Sue and Tober. We would then require a business plan and evidence of relevant experience.

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