



Farmers Weekly Awards 2026

Terms and Conditions: Entries

How to enter

1. Entries must be submitted via the online Evessio portal.
2. Entrants must select a category and complete all required questions in full.
3. Supporting documentation may be submitted to support your application (e.g. business plans, financial accounts, environmental or biodiversity audits, research).
4. Entries must be received by midnight on Thursday 30th April 2026.
5. Entry is open only to residents of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

How entries are judged

1. Entries will be assessed based solely on the information provided in the entry form and any supporting documentation.
2. A shortlist of three entrants per category will be selected by the relevant judging panel.
3. Shortlisted entrants will receive an on-farm judging visit between May and August 2026. Each visit will last a minimum of three hours.
4. Final winners will be selected following the judging visits.
5. Winners will be announced at the Farmers Weekly Awards ceremony on Thursday 1st October 2026.

General entry rules

1. Previous winners of a Farmers Weekly Award are not eligible to enter the same category again.
2. Entrants may submit entries to multiple categories; however, entrants will only be shortlisted in one category.
3. Shortlisted entrants must be available to attend the Awards ceremony on Thursday 1st October 2026 at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London.
 - Each shortlisted entrant will receive two complimentary tickets to the ceremony.
4. Judges must meet the individual(s) named on the entry form during the on-farm visit.
5. By entering, entrants agree that their stories and photographs may be published in Farmers Weekly, associated publications, and national or local media.

6. The award must be accepted by the individual(s) named on the entry form.

Terms and Conditions: Ticket and Table Bookings

By booking your place at this event you are entering into a binding agreement. Please note that payment is still required for any booking that is cancelled after the cancellation date. We will confirm your booking within four working days. If you do not receive confirmation within this time, please contact us to confirm your booking.

You are advised to take out appropriate travel insurance upon booking, as we will not accept any liability for travel, accommodation or other expenses incurred because of a possible event cancellation or postponement. In any event, the Conference Secretariat will not accept liability for any loss, including incidental or consequential damages etc.

Confirmation

All bookings will be confirmed within four working days. If you do not receive confirmation of your booking for the Farmers Weekly Awards, please contact Alma Watson immediately: alma.watson@markallengroup.com

Payment

Bookings may be paid by credit card at the time of booking; otherwise, we will invoice you. Invoice payments must be received by Farmers Weekly within 28 days of the invoice date or by close of business 5 working days before the event, whichever is the earlier.

Tickets for the event will not be issued until payment has been received in cleared funds.

Age restriction

Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to attend the Farmers Weekly Awards. It is the table booker's responsibility that no persons under the age of 18 attend the function or enter the function room at any stage during the event.

Special requirements

Please get in touch with us if you have any special requirements, after which a form will be sent; simply complete and return as instructed on the form. This form must be received within 48 hours prior to the event, otherwise charges will apply and it may not be possible to take care of the specific requirements of any guest.

Lighting and special effects

It is the table booker's responsibility to inform guest(s) that special effects - including strobe lighting - may be used on the night.

Latex Balloons

It is the table booker's responsibility to inform guest(s) that there will be up to 1,200 latex balloons in the room which will be popped on the night.

Alterations

It may be necessary for reasons beyond our control to alter the venue or the date of the event. We will give you as much notice as we can and your booking will be transferred to the new venue or date.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing to the registration contact at the address below. If you cancel on or before 1st September 2026, we will refund your booking fee less an administrative charge of 15%. If you cancel after 1st September 2026 no refund will be given.

If we cancel the function, we will refund all booking fees paid. We do not, however, accept liability for travelling, accommodation or any other expenses incurred because of any cancellation or postponement of the event.

Our liability for loss or damage incurred as the result of cancellation or postponement of the event is limited to the amount of your booking fee. These terms and conditions are governed by English law, and the courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute.

Please email all cancellations to alma.watson@markallengroup.com.

Cancellation of the event

In the event that the Farmers Weekly Awards is cancelled by the organisers, a full refund will be made of any booking fees paid. However, if the event is postponed for reasons beyond the direct control of the organisers, this booking will be transferred to the revised date of the event, and all Terms and Conditions shall apply to any such transferred booking.

Please note: Official photographers will be taking photographs and filming videos at the event. Thereby, anyone attending the event consents to such photography and filming without compensation and confirms that the organisers shall be entitled to use such photographs and videos, which may include photographs and videos of visitors, for the purpose of marketing conferences in the future, for exploitation in any and all media, without liability.

No other photography or filming will be permitted at MAA organised events without the prior written approval of the organisers.