

HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

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CLUB MATTERS January 2023

*"Look – No hands" – Kit Franklin from Harper Adams will be telling us about the Rise of the Robots on **Tuesday, 7.30 at Holt Rugby Club**. This will add virtual farming to the Vertical Farming we heard about from Tim Smith of Fischer Farms in November and it is nice to hear that he is coming with our **President** to hear about Tesla tractors or the like.*



Richard Brooks may be bringing his young black lab called Peewit to our meeting on **Tuesday, 21st February** when **Darren Gill** of **Sevengillys Gundogs** will be telling us about training gundogs.



He was previously a teacher for thirty years and stresses the therapeutic effect owning a dog can have in these hectic times and encourages young handlers in particular.



Apparently baby boys aren't being Christened Graham any more but **Martin Jensen** has made a coup in securing **Professor Graham Moore** for our final meeting on **Tuesday, 14th March**. It is many years since we had Professor Jonathan Jones from The Sainsbury Laboratory tell us about disease resistance in cereals and Graham is a world leader in crop (particularly wheat) improvement having made advances in genomics and developing something called synteny. He has recently been appointed as Director of The John Innes Centre and this should be grist to the mill and an excellent evening for your diaries.



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