



**Scottish Land & Estates Spring Conference 2017  
Rural Investment: Hopes and Fears for a New Era**

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**Agenda**

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9.00 – 10.30 **Breakfast Reception** 9.15 – 09.45 AGM (Members only)

Registration & Exhibitor Engagement

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10.30 – 10.35 **David Johnstone, Chairman - Welcome**

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10.35 – 11.30 **Investing in a changing political landscape**  
Chair: Ken Rundle

**Andrew Midgley, Scottish Land & Estates**  
Brexit: Scottish Land & Estates looks forward

**Sally Reynolds, Scottish Land Commission**  
Scottish Land Commission – our progress and plans

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**11.30 – 11.50 Refreshments, Networking, Exhibitor Engagement**

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**11.50 – 13.00 Rural Investment – members looking forward**

Chair: Ken Rundle

**Graeme McNaughton, Barclays**

Opportunities and challenges of investing in uncertain times

Introduction to panel members and their businesses – video

Panel discussion

Robert Balfour, Balbirnie Home Farms

Angus Gordon Lennox, Gordon Castle

Lyn Forbes, Loch Ness Shores

Simon Miller, Luss Estates

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**13.00 – 14.10 Lunch, Networking, Exhibitor Engagement**

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**14.10 – 15.10 Rural Investment: the view from the top**

Chair: Ken Rundle

**David Johnstone,**

Chairman, Scottish Land & Estates

**Fergus Ewing MSP**

Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity

Questions & Answers

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**15.10 – 16.10 Discussion: Views on Post-Brexit Rural Scotland**

Chair: Ken Rundle

- Peter Cook
- Andy Heald, Confor
- Amanda Burgauer, Scottish Rural Action
- Sarah Troughton, Atholl Estates

**Questions from the floor and panellist debate chaired by Ken Rundle, SRUC**

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**16.10 – 16.20 Concluding Remarks from Chairman**

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**16.20 – 17.20 Networking Drinks Reception and Exhibitor Engagement**

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