



GrowQuip²⁰¹⁷



Wednesday 1st to 2nd November 2017

Venue: Stratford Manor Hotel, Stratford Upon Avon, UK

The cross industry international conference and dinner with something for everyone in the commercial horticulture market

Equip yourself for Success after Brexit

As a grower, how will your life be affected before, during and after Brexit?

The CHA's cross-industry international conference GrowQuip will be providing some of the answers for growers across the sectors whether they grow fruit, veg, salads or ornamentals.

As a supplier, join the growers and use the conference for networking or take up the opportunity of exhibiting. Scroll down for the low rate which is all inclusive of accommodation and food throughout the conference.

Our influential speaker line up

Anthea McIntyre MEP will bring the audience up to speed on the results of her Government lobbying and what problems we may be facing on R&D, Pest & Disease and many other horticultural issues connected with Brexit.

Markus Kobelt of Lubera, Switzerland and Felicidad Fernandez of NIAB EMR will deliver a joint presentation, illustrating how countries can work together to produce new varieties which benefit the grower community and the industry.

George Beach, Managing Director of Mudwalls Farms Ltd will demonstrate how he has transformed his multi-generational family growerbusiness into a modern, branded retail and catering supplier of local fruit, salads and vegetables whilst also trading with growers internationally.

Jack Ward, Chief Executive of the British Growers Association will give an overview of how Brexit is affecting the grower community to date with particular emphasis on staffing and wages.

Professor Simon Pearson of LIAT (Lincoln Institute for Agri-Tech), part of Lincoln University, will be speaking about the effects of light manipulation on crop growth and development, including the development and application of glasshouse spectral filters and LED lighting systems. Important work which is of interest to the international grower community and not just the UK.

Peter McDermott, Managing Director of You Garden and Garden Bargains will talk about controlling supply chains for the future. As a grower who sells huge

volumes of his own company's plants, and those of other growers, via the TV channel Ideal World, Amazon, E-Bay, Groupon and Wowcher, Peter is looking at life after Brexit and setting up a network of UK nurseries to plug any gaps in supply.

Steve McCurdy, Managing Director of Majestic Trees will talk about his award winning business and how they weather challenges to be at the forefront of nursery stock growing both in the UK and internationally.

David Gunson, former air traffic controller, and one of the most popular after dinner speakers in the UK, has worked with European air traffic controllers for many long years.

Network at our one day conference, learn from our speakers, browse our supplier showcase, enjoy a relaxed dinner/wine with colleagues, hear our humorous after dinner speaker, stop overnight and leave the following morning after breakfast armed to tackle the world – all for the one cost.

CHA are also pleased to announce that GrowQuip is now registered for BASIS points, see the BASIS website for full details.

Email Pat or Theresa to book your place at the Early Bird Summer rate
Delegates £239 plus vat Exhibitors £332 plus vat

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