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Flora is part of the Morecambe Bay Nature Improvement Area and extends Fauna to create a 47 acre nature reserve close to the centre of Lancaster. We aim to manage the site for the enjoyment of local people in a way that will conserve the natural and historic environment whilst providing a habitat where wildlife can flourish.

The programme is an opportunity to learn more about this exciting development.

For more information about the project and the Fairfield Association in general see www.fairfieldassociation.org

**January 23rd 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey
Fraser Granell-Watson**

White Park Cattle and Other Heritage Breeds

An opportunity to learn about the cattle which are such an iconic feature of Flora and Fauna

February 13th 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey

Dr. Fred Ayres, Chairman, Lancaster Bee-keepers

Does the Honey Bee Have a Future?

We will learn about honey bee decline and ways in which this can be addressed, a topic highly relevant to the development of Flora

**March 6th 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey
Mike Derbyshire, Local Historian
Local History Research**

Mike will introduce us to fascinating source material relevant to the area. Every-one welcome to bring items of interest

**Saturday March 8th 2pm Fairfield Orchard, Sunnyside Lane
Entrance**

**Tarja Wilson, Environmental Projects Officer, Lancashire
County Council**

**Hedgerows and Hedgerow Trees, their Wildlife and
Landscape Value**

An exploration of the various hedgerows in Flora and Fauna, with an explanation of the different ways in which these are managed and the impact on wildlife and landscape
(Wellies needed)

**March 27th 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey
Dr. Chris Workman**

Organisms and Ecology of FLORA and FAUNA

Chris is an active member of the Fairfield Association and will talk about the ecology of grasslands and the organisms which make them work