



**A clear solution
for farmers**

CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING



Action for the River Kennet

**Please join ARK and CSF
Wednesday 4th March 2020**

TRACKS and TRAMLINES

Potential problems and possible solutions - a practical interactive workshop
with Charles Bentley, ADAS

Time: 10am – 2.30pm

Queens Arms, East Garston, Berkshire, RG17 7ET

This wet winter has put severe pressure on farm infrastructure. Farm tracks and tramlines have the potential to act as pollution pathways; channelling runoff, sediment and pollutants towards watercourses. This free event will look at the design, reparation and management options available and consider how good access and safe, timely movement of machinery and livestock can help to:

- ✓ protect productive land and improve timeliness of access
- ✓ protect water sources from pollution
- ✓ protect animal health

Topics covered will include:

- ✓ Track design, location and construction
- ✓ Maintaining tracks to reduce diffuse pollution
- ✓ Update on CSF advice and capital grants available
- ✓ Management of tramlines



Programme:

10.00 Registration & refreshments

10.15 Introduction – Charlotte Hitchmough (ARK)

10.20 Tracks & Tramlines – potential problems, possible solutions – Charles Bentley, ADAS.

12.00 Countryside Stewardship update – Karen Davies

12.15 Lunch (provided)

12.45 Farm visit to discuss options in the field

2.30 Close

For more information: Karen Davies CSFO Kennet and Lambourn: 07884 476145
or Charlotte Hitchmough ARK: 07880 515859. **To book** contact Linda (details below).

BASIS and NRoSO points applied for. Lunch included. Free event

**Booking essential. Please email: linda@riverkennet.org or
phone: 01672 512700 (if answerphone please leave contact details).**