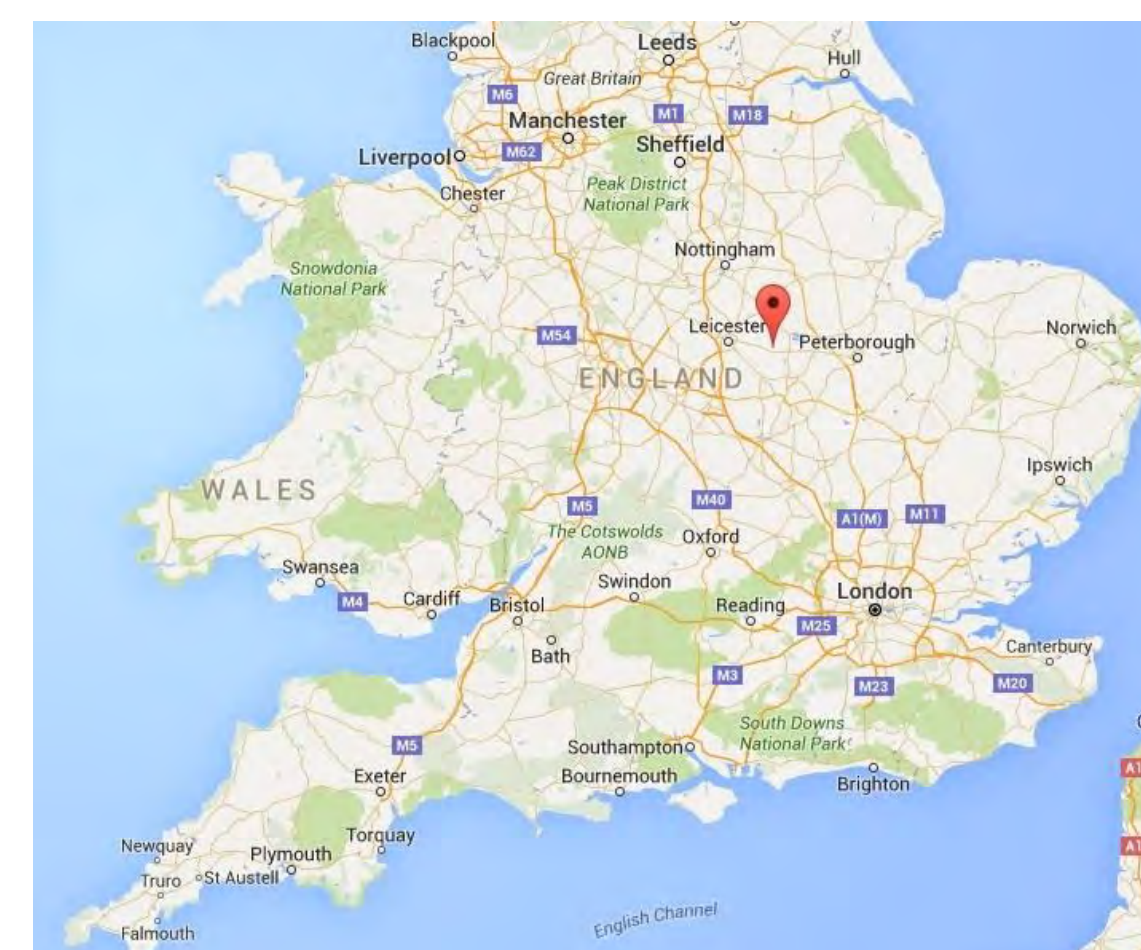


## The Allerton Project – Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust

Research, education and demonstration 333 hectare arable farm located in the East Midlands UK.

Researchers Prof Chris Stoate and Dr Felicity Crotty.



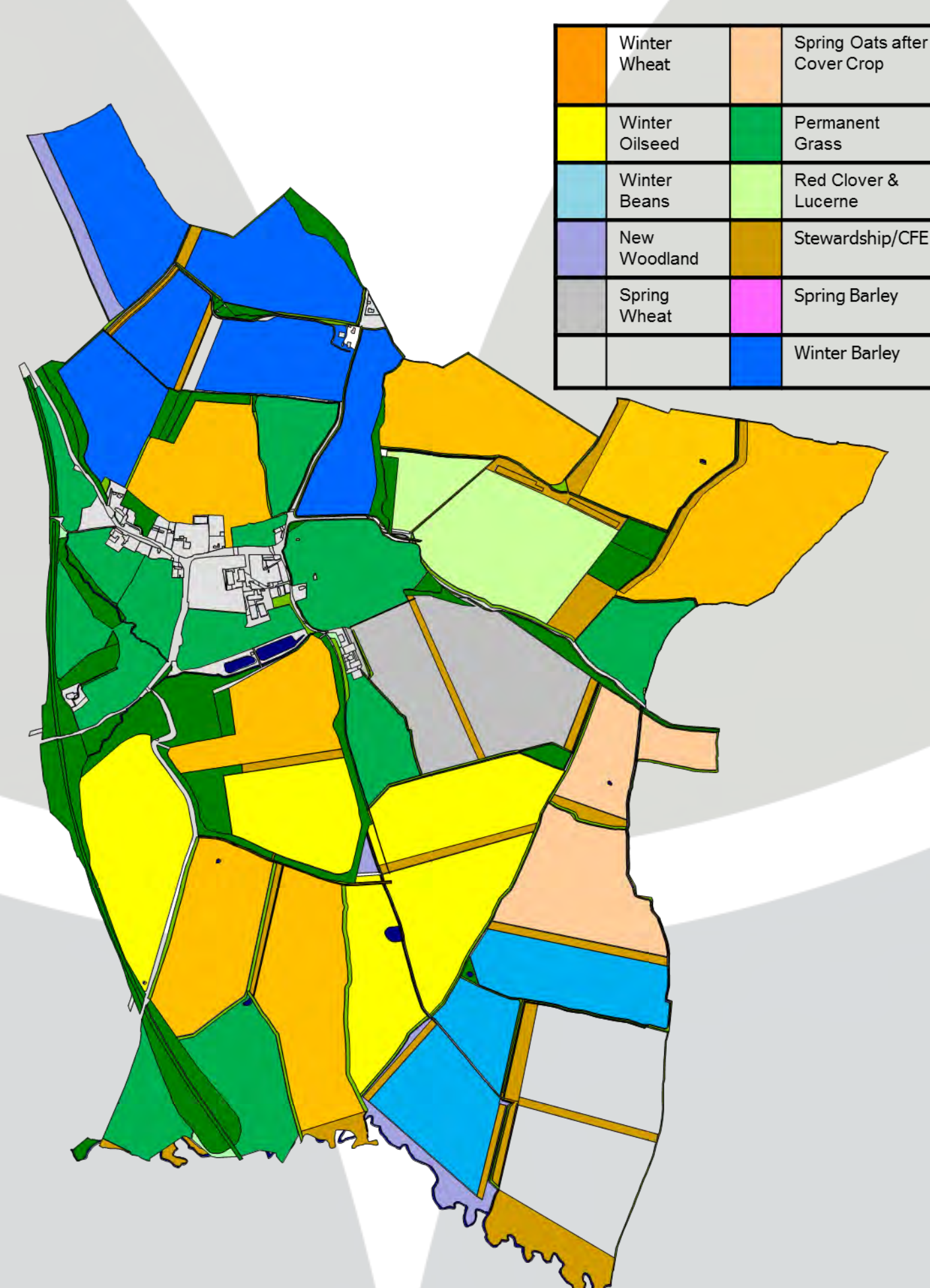
## Stakeholder engagement

Farmer and catchment management stakeholder groups adopted the WP3 structured process to identify research needs and help prioritise research projects

Compaction alleviation, deep-rooting grass leys and AD digestate addition selected as primary focus

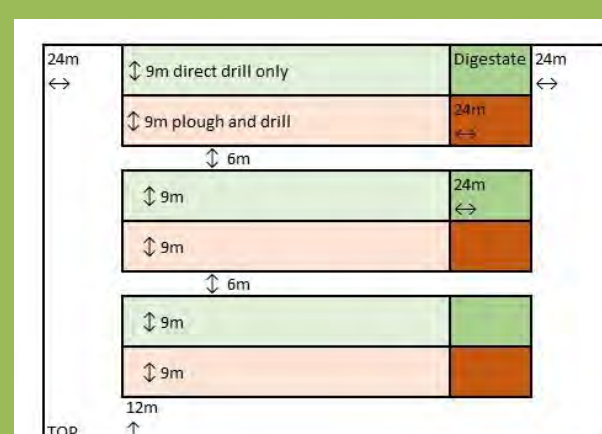
Local farmers and other stakeholders visit experiments and discuss issues

Experiments and outputs also incorporated into ongoing knowledge exchange activities more widely



## Digestate addition on Long-Term Experiment.

LTE long term no-till – 18/19 plan to add digestate & plough strips within field.



## Compaction experiment



Purposefully compacted an area to monitor alleviation methods.

Monitoring includes:  
Compaction assessments,  
Earthworms, Soil nutrients,  
Water infiltration, Plant  
nutrients, & Grass yield

## Deep-rooting grass leys - Festuloliums



The **SOILCARE** project is a 5 year project aimed at identifying and evaluating promising soil improving cropping systems and agronomic techniques increasing profitability and sustainability across scales in Europe.

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