

2023 Field Trip

Leather from British Pastures: creating traceable supply chains that regenerate land.

This field trip will invite attendees to consider how traceability in supply chains for textiles and leather can support regenerative agriculture and its positive impacts. Featuring regenerative farmers that are certified by Pasture for Life, and whose farms supply hides for British Pasture Leather (a new supply of leather made from the hides of cattle raised on regenerative farms in the UK), the field trip will introduce attendees to the principles and practices of agroecological / regenerative livestock production. Discussion of the process to develop and produce British Pasture Leather will bring this farming story into context of material supply chains, including the importance and relevance of local abattoirs and traceability.

Field Trip Location: Surrey / West Sussex, UK

Duration of Tour: 1 Day

Date of Field Trip: Friday, October 27

Arrival Details: Depart London by train around 8:30 am to Surrey station.

Departure Details: Depart Surrey station around 5:30 back to London.

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome.

Cost to Attendees: *150 USD

What is included:

- Coach transportation from Surrey Station (meet up time to be communicated by British Pastures).
- Lunch during tour.

Attendees are responsible for:

- Train ticket from London to Surrey (Round Trip).
- Lodging, meals (excluding lunch during the tour), incidentals, etc. that fall outside of the tour.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional 250 USD (400 USD total) to help the Field Trip host cover out of pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.