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Travellers Rest Farm
Blandford
Supporting Nature on a
commercial farm



2 Travellers

Rest

Farm

- 800ha tenanted
- 550ha arable
- 147ha CSS options
- SFI 2023
- 65 sucklers,
- All finished off grass
- 250ha cover crops
- 50% Spring/Winter
- Diverse cropping
- Compost 2023



3 Integrating livestock



Companion cropping

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Composting farm waste products



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Intercropping

Wildfarmed
Wheat and beans



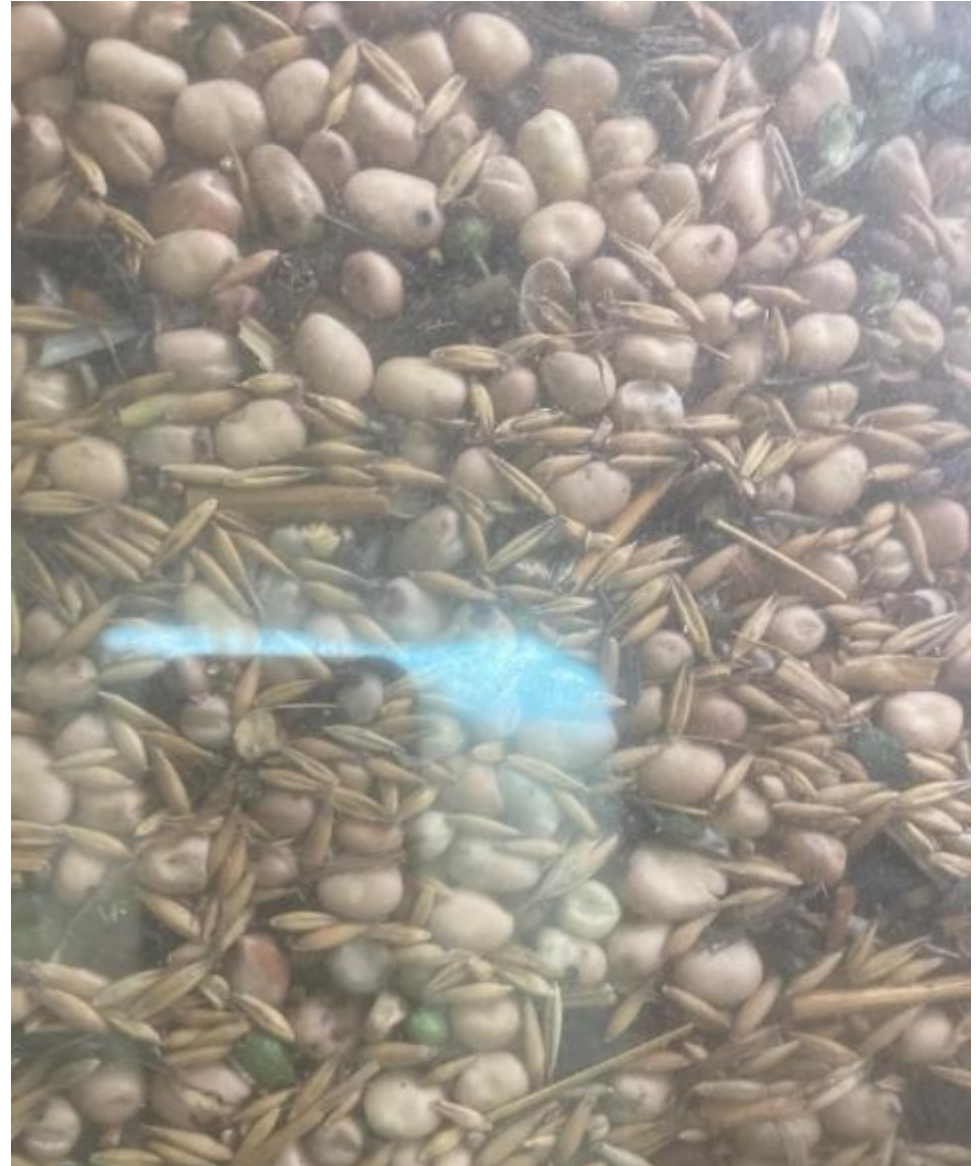
Wildfarmed
No pesticides
100kg N
Has to be a bicrop or with
flowerstrips
Cover crop etc



6 Barley and
peas
Clean sample?
Separating issue



7 Loads of earwigs etc. v clean beans in bicrop-beetle



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Wildflower strips round every field

12th July 2020

Hedgerow in every other year cutting,
one side of hedge cut each year

6m wildflower margin

