

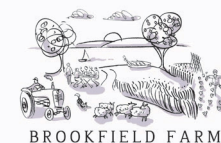
BROOKFIELD FARM

2020 GLAS TRADITIONAL FARM BUILDINGS GRANT SCHEME SEMINAR
12 March 2020

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Glas Traditional Farm Buildings Grant

- Heritage Council with DAFM
- GLAS Traditional Farm Buildings Grant Scheme
- Significant heritage value, contribute to the character of the landscape
- Conserved for active agricultural use
- Traditional Farm outbuildings, including walls, gate pillars, yard surfaces.
- Minimal intervention – repair but don't set out to do too much work



Brookfield Farm

Integrated and diverse farm and business



Dry Stone Walls

Nearly 1km
of dry stone
walls
enclosing a
broadleaf
wood.

Most in poor
condition.



Dry Stone Walls repair

- Clearing scrub from walls
- Collapsed walls - buried stones
- Rebuilding by CELT



Dry Stone Walls repair

- Finished double wall and corner



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Dry Stone Walls repair

- 75% grant for wall repair enclosing wood
- Native Woodland designation



Dry Stone Walls repair

Having a go –
slow work!

CELT provided
highly skilled
trainer Bob and
trainees.



Dry Stone Walls

Drone view 2018



Meeting Prince Charles

Heritage Council, Kilkenny 11th May 2017



Background Brookfield Farm

- 30 ha farm (c. 75 acres)
 - 15 ha arable
 - 6 ha broadleaf forestry planted 1996
 - 3 ha native woodland
 - 6 ha grass/ forage
- Farming:
 - arable (barley, wheat, oil seed rape)
 - timber, forestry
 - Lamb sold directly
 - Forage crops: hay, silage
- Farm Business:
 - Beekeeping - Honey + Hiveshare +
 - Handmade beeswax candles
 - Visitor Experiences



Brookfield Farm – recent activity

- RDS Sustainable Farming, Sustainable Living Award Winner 2019
- Farming for Nature Honorary Ambassador 2019
- Farming for Nature Awards nominee 2018
- Bank of Ireland Start Up Awards – Bronze award winner Creative Retail and Craft awards 2017
- Bank of Ireland Start Up Awards Regional finalist Sustainable Start up 2016
- Nuffield Agricultural Scholar awarded 2016
- National Ploughing Championships Innovation Arena 2016. Enterprise Ireland and the Irish Farmers Journal
- Selected Design Ireland Best Gifts RDS National Craft + Design Fair 2016 + 2017 + 2018
- Design Council of Ireland Member
- Member Tipperary Food Producers' Network
- Great Taste Awards judge 2016
- Tipperary Green Business Network member
- ACORNS programme 2016 + 2017 + 2018 (competitive rural female entrepreneur programme)
- A Taste of Lough Derg - Tipperary County Council food producers' promotion. 2014 - 2020
- Awarded alumnus IFOAM (Organics International) Global Organic Agriculture Leaders' programme, scholarship winner 2015
- IFOAM Masterclass Korea Scholarship winner 2017
- Winner Irish Times Artisan Food Producers' competition 2014



Brookfield Farm – Thank you!



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