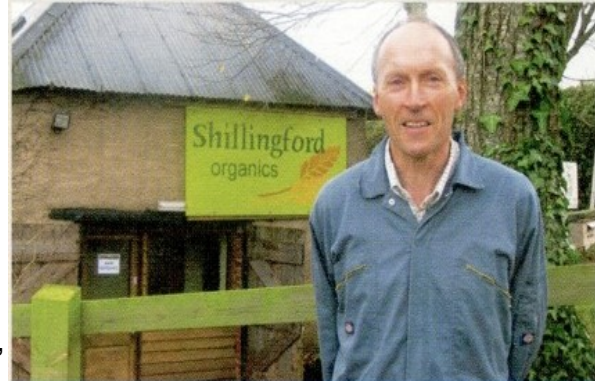


## Shillingford Organics, Devon

Martyn Bragg owns Shillingford Organics, a 140ha organic vegetable and arable farm in Devon. He recently used the CFF Carbon Calculator to assess the carbon footprint of his business.

Martyn was surprised at how little diesel use contributed to the carbon footprint, yet just how much electricity the business was using. Using his Countryside Stewardship agreement map, Martyn was able to accurately assess the area of woodland, length of hedgerows and field margins on farm. To his delight he found these alone were absorbing more carbon dioxide than the rest of the farming operations were creating, making his farm a net carbon sequester.



*Martyn Bragg*



*Open day at Shillingford on CFF launch tour*

Unfortunately, Martyn did not have current organic matter analysis from his fields, which would have probably pushed the levels of carbon sequestration even higher. But he has decided to start measuring organic matter levels on an annual basis now – and plans to use this information to inform his customers.

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