

Additional file 1: Table S1

Further information on each farm used in this study.

Farm identifier	County	Co-ordinates	General description
A	Oxfordshire	Lat: 51.715807N Long: 1.380813W	Mixed inland livestock farm (cattle ~90, sheep ~1400 and horses ~8) close to other agricultural holdings. Close to the Thames and therefore is liable to winter and spring flooding.
B	Kent	Lat: 51.377445N Long: 0.784060E	Coastal grazing marsh maintaining cattle (750 site-wide) primary livestock species but sheep (~100) also maintained. Visitors present year-round due to popularity with bird watchers but main site closed to visitors at sunset.
C	Hampshire	Lat: 50.828166N Long: 0.962151W	Coastal dairy and arable farm maintaining ~120 head cattle. Many visitors to a tea room run by the farm on site.
D	Surrey	Lat: 51.322255N Long: 0.637692W	Smallholding close to ancient woodland and HMP Prison, maintaining ~50 head cattle.