#### "Social media – changing the way farmers do business"





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# Technology has changed...





## Especially in agriculture



#### So has communications...



#### Advertising ...





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#### Networking ...





#### Customer service ...

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# And socialising...





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# What we're going to cover today

- What is social media?
- Some statistics
- What makes it different?
- How does it affect you?
- Some myths
- Plan, listen, analyse before you engage



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAG39jKi0ll

# What is social media

*Social - anyone* can add to and share it. We're all potential:

- Publishers
- Editors
- Broadcasters

*Media* – content that is published – by YOU!

- Blog
- Video
- Image
- Article



Key: Technology has enabled reach and mass connection.

# Some UK statistics

- 24 million access Facebook daily 83% from mobile devices
- 43% of businesses use social media
- 15 million active users of Twitter
- 11 million users of LinkedIn
- 36% of consumers use social media to interact with brands
- 86% of all content viewed online will soon be video

Sources: Facebook, ONS, Twitter, LinkedIn blog, Socialbakers.com, CISCO Systems

# Social media users – by age



# What makes it different?

**Traditional Media – Linear Conversations** 

**BUY** attention from advertising **BEG** attention from the media – public relations **BUG** people one at a time to get attention - sales

#### Social Media – Networked Conversations

**EARN** attention by creating something interesting and valuable and then publishing it online

# How does it affect YOU?

- Brand awareness and establishment
- Networking
- Information resource
- Gathering support for a cause
- Marketing
- Customer support and service
- Brand monitoring
- Product promotion and launch
- Insight and business intelligence
- Public relations

#### Brand awareness and establisment

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# Gathering support for a cause



## Marketing



## Customer support and service





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# **Brand monitoring**



#### Product promotion



# Insight and business intelligence



# **Public relations**



# Not forgetting - socialising



We want the conference and our wider activities to engage with the younger generation to give them ideas, contacts and information to help them rise to the challenges our industry is facing Adrian Ivory, Co-Chairman OFC 2014

# Five social media myths

- 1. Social Media is FREE
- 2. You have to do it all
- 3. Social media is for kids
- 4. It's really simple set up the accounts and great magic will happen
- 5. You can share absolutely *anything*

# Social Media is about delivering on YOUR...



# Five takeaways

- 1. Think about YOUR compelling content
- 2. Review how YOU could be benefitting from using social media
- 3. Plan, listen, analyse BEFORE you engage
- 4. Do what works for you
- 5. Measure your results

# Thank you!

