

**BRITISH  
TOMATO  
CONFERENCE 2020**  
**24 SEPTEMBER**  
**LIVE ONLINE**

**Programme\***

**Thursday 24 September 2020**

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10am – 3.30pm

**Chairman - Philip Pearson (Chairman of the TGA Technical committee)**

**10:15 - Expansion, construction and innovation in UK protected crops**  
A message from our main sponsor – Cambridge HOK

**10.30 - Labour, trade and the future - navigating through Brexit, Covid 19 and beyond**  
Lee Abbey (NFU)

**10.55 - AHDB's 2020-2025 strategy and what it means for Horticulture**  
Hayley Campbell-Gibbons (AHDB)

11.20 Comfort break, networking, view digital trade stands

**11.30 - An extraordinary year in UK retail, what's next?**  
Rikesh Panchmatia (Kantar)

**11.55 - Energy insights – understanding the new normal**  
Jon Swain (NFU energy)

12.20 Lunch break, networking, view digital trade stands

**12.50 - Dealing with Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus**  
Adrian Fox (Fera Science Ltd)

**13.20 Real-time tracking of ToBRFV outbreaks using Nextstrain: towards a community effort**  
Bart van de Vossenbergh (NVWA)

**13.45 UK grower ToBRFV experiences - what can we learn?**  
Dave Kaye (ADAS RSK)

**14.10 ToBRFV Q&A session**  
All ToBRFV speakers

14.30 Comfort break, networking, view trade stands

**14.40 Keynote speaker:**  
**Avoiding the commodity trap and exploiting the health & well-being mega trend: the big challenge and opportunity for fresh tomatoes**  
Professor David Hughes

\*details correct at time of publication, may be subject to change