

STORIES FROM THE FARM

*“I am a happier person  
as I see wildlife  
increasing on the farm.”*

# Guy Tucker

Greenhil Farm Hertfordshire



## Giving back

A third-generation farmer, Guy didn't feel comfortable with the way that the farm was being managed. He felt it could do more to give back to the landscape that had given his family a livelihood for decades.

So in 2003, he began to farm in a more wildlife-friendly way; establishing grass margins around fields, restoring hedges, introducing crops to help feed wild birds and sowing pollen and nectar rich areas - all providing vital space for wildlife. As a result, Guy saw wildlife returning to his farm and he soon felt happier and more fulfilled farming in this way. »



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### *The largest flock of linnets ever recorded in Hertfordshire*

As a natural next step, Guy became a supplier of oats to Jordans. This helped him to do even more for wildlife and feed his passion for the natural world.

All this has paid off for Guy - following a farmland bird survey, he was delighted to discover that over winter, his farm boasted the largest flock of linnets and bramblings recorded in Hertfordshire!