

## Helping you **grow**

Since Ellacotts started, we have provided specialist advice to the agricultural community. Today we are a market leader in this sector, representing the interests of farmers, estates, landowners and agri-businesses, both regionally and nationally.

Our agricultural team are from agricultural backgrounds, which means we understand the challenges and opportunities that face the farming industry. These strong links have allowed us to develop our expertise in all aspects of finance and taxation, meaning we can consistently deliver smart thinking and innovative solutions to the following:

### **Succession Issues**

We work with you to deliver timely and relevant advice for running a family farming business, as well as looking at ways of effectively dealing with partnership matters through the generations.

### **Property and Land Transaction Planning**

We provide you with comprehensive guidance on the purchase, sale and development of property and land.

### **Taxation Planning**

Using specialist knowledge and skills, we concentrate on finding the most beneficial tax routes to help save you money.

### **New Ventures and Diversification**

We have a great depth of experience in this area and with early involvement can ensure you employ the optimum trading structure. Plus, we can help you to understand various tax implications as well as the pros and cons of entering a new market.

### **Outsourcing**

We can offer you a range of VAT, payroll and computerised bookkeeping services.

### **Tax Legislation**

From the VAT on your bed and breakfast income to common agricultural policy reform, we monitor and advise you of changing legislation and regulations.

### **Wealth Management**

We can help to identify areas for your consideration when it comes to protecting and managing the wealth that you have invested in your farm business and/or private portfolio.

## Testimonial

“ We joined Ellacotts in 2000 as farming clients, having considered several other firms but we felt Ellacotts were the most professional and we were immediately impressed with John Thame and his specialist agricultural knowledge. John is very enthusiastic and forward thinking, especially concerning tax matters, which has been a big saving to our company. ”

Richard Hartley  
Richard Hartley Ltd



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John heads up the Agriculture and Property team, looking after a wide range of farmers, estates, landowners and agri-businesses.

A committee member of the UK200 Agricultural Group and a member of the British Institute of Agriculture, he regularly gives talks on strategic tax planning opportunities for farms and estates.