

## **The Farmer**

**James  
Scutcher**

James Scutcher, gentleman farmer, magistrate, local councillor and church warden.

The village that I run – oops, help to run – is the village of Great Bentley in Essex.

I know the squire, vicar, doctor and solicitor and dine regularly with them all. I give both homes and employment to many of the poor and for this I expect that everyone will work hard on my farm, fathers, mothers and children. For the many hours that they work I pay a very good wage and they would have money a-plenty if only the adults did not drink it away!

I'm off now on my trusted cob to ride around the parish to sort out squabbles and ensure that all is peaceful, purposeful and Godly.

Good day to you all.