

**Ms. Anna Hill**

**Journalist and broadcaster, BBC Radio 4**

Anna started her journalism career in BBC Local Radio just in time for the 1987 hurricane in Sussex, where she filed reports describing the destruction of the countryside from a helicopter over the Downs. She then moved to Radio Four in 1991 as an announcer reading the shipping forecasts and news bulletins, and continuing to do freelance reporting for Radio Four current affairs programmes. Anna combined her journalism and presentation skills when she joined Farming Today in 1995. Since then, she has covered all the major stories affecting the farming industry from BSE to Bovine TB to Black Grass. Anna has also travelled and reported on farming issues from Kosovo for Countryfile, and South Africa, Bolivia, Brazil and the Falkland Islands for the World Service. She has interviewed Prime Ministers and pundits but always finds the real stories come from the farmers themselves - sometimes after the microphone has been turned off! Anna lives in Norwich with her husband and two children.