



## Soil Sampling Instructions for Soil Health and Soil Carbon Tests:

1. Remove any vegetative mat.
2. Take a sample to a depth of 15 cm for arable fields or 7.5 cm for grassland.
3. Take at least 25 samples along a “W-pattern” across the field.
4. It is advisable that samples should not represent more than 4 hectares.
5. Put all samples in a clean bucket and mix carefully.
6. Take a subsample of about 250 g (roughly a coffee mug full) from the bucket and put in plastic gripper bag; eg supermarket freezer bags.
7. Write the field name or sample ID on the bag.
8. Click on the link below for the Soil Health and Carbon tests sampling form:

<https://hillcourtresearch.co.uk/soil-health-carbon-tests-sample-form/>

9. Fill in the form, for “Test Required”, select the correct test combination that was ordered.
10. Print the form and put together with the samples.

11. Post to: Hill Court Farm Research Ltd  
Frogsmarsh  
Corse Lawn  
Gloucester  
Glos. GL19 4PW

12. Postal collections can be arranged by clicking on the link below:

<https://send.royalmail.com/>

13. If a courier was added at checkout, a collection can be arranged by filling in the Courier Booking Form below no later than by 16.00 the day before you require a collection.

<https://hillcourtresearch.co.uk/courier-booking-form/>