

# Herefordshire Rural Hub

## Helping Rural Businesses Thrive

### November 2021 Newsletter

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### We are Farming Minds

#### About Us

We are Farming Minds was established by a Herefordshire farming couple, Sam and Emily Stables following their own personal experience of struggling with mental health and their journey to overcome the stigma and lack of support for mental health in the farming community.

#### Our mission

To take the bull by the horns to tackle mental health in the Herefordshire farming community.

We aim to reach out to the farming community to break down stigma, open up support, and say to every farmer 'you are not alone'.

#### How will we do this?

- Provide 24-hour support through our dedicated helpline
- Provide funding for professional counselling if required
- Provide mental health training to individuals and professionals in the farming community
- Provide resources and advice for further help
- Provide social events to combat isolation and bring farmers together
- Provide reassurance through personal experience that things can and will get better

For further information, support or volunteering opportunities, please contact us:

**We are farming minds 07506 567 500**

[Wearefarmingminds@gmail.com](mailto:Wearefarmingminds@gmail.com)

**24-hour helpline: 0808 8020070**



### Thank you to our "Go To Businesses" who can be found on our website at

[www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/go-to-businesses/](http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/go-to-businesses/)

**Berrys --- DJM Consulting --- 7Y Training**  
**CXCS --- Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors**  
**Hope to Achieve --- Moule & Co**  
**Davis Meade Property Consultants**  
**Mortimer Rose Wealth Management**  
**Stop That Thief --- Fisher German LLP**

*If you would like to be a "Go to Business" go to:-*

<http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/apply-become-go-business/>

or contact Frances for more information

Email [admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)

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and on **Facebook**  - search *Herefordshire Rural Hub*

## DEFRA FARM RESILIENCE PROGRAMMES

The support will be offered **free of charge** to farmers and land managers by organisations known and trusted in the farming community. It will be delivered in the form of workshops supported by experts and through direct, one-to-one advice.

**Any tenant or owner-occupied farm currently in receipt of BPS in England is eligible to join.**

The programme runs until 28 February 2022.

There are a number of organisations delivering these programmes across England – some are detailed below.



Herefordshire Rural Hub are delighted to be the delivery partner for two of Defra's new Farm Resilience programmes.

## **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THESE 2 PROGRAMMES WITH HEREFORDSHIRE RURAL HUB**

### *The Prince's Countryside Fund "Farm for the Future" Programme*



The programme will provide business support to help you to –

- Better understand how the Agricultural Transition Plan will affect the future of your business
- Manage the upcoming changes and make informed decisions about the future of your farm.
- Explore opportunities with the ELM schemes that could financially and practically benefit your farm business.

The programme consists of **two in-person workshop events** and **one-to-one support**.

**For more information about this programme, contact Martha Rudge**

**Email: [futurefarming@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:futurefarming@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk) or call 07454 733 846**

**or visit the PCF website: [www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture)**

### *Ricardo's Programme*

- **One-to-one farm resilience reviews.** A specialist business adviser from Andersons will support you in identifying the potential risks and opportunities for your business.
- **Resilience planning webinars.** These will provide background to the Agricultural Transition Plan (ATP).
- **An online skills training portal.** Subjects will include budgeting, utilising environmental features, planning for family changes, and getting accounts and paperwork in order.



**Places are limited, so registration is essential.**

**For more information and to register your interest, please visit <http://futurefarming.eventbrite.com>**

If you require help with the registration or have any questions, please contact Ricardo's Future Farming Resilience Fund project team: **01235 753530** or email [FFRF@ricardo.com](mailto:FFRF@ricardo.com)

## **DJM Consulting - FUTURE FARMING RESILIENCE FUND – FREE HELP FOR YOU - STILL TIME TO SIGN UP**

DJM Consulting, your local farm business consultants, have secured funding from Defra to deliver 1-2-1 strategic on-farm meetings this autumn and winter, under their Future Farming Resilience Fund. This is:

- Free help for you!
- Invaluable to you and your business

### **What is the service DJM Consulting are offering?**

- Strategic on farm advice to get you through the agricultural transition period
- 1-2-1 strategic on farm visit this autumn/winter
  - Pre-visit analysis of your accounts and Basic Payment reductions
  - Farm visit
  - Production of a tailored Strategic Action Plan

### **What will the service do for you?**

- Inform you of the changes, impacts and opportunities as a result of the Agricultural Transition Plan
- Help you to identify how you might deal with that change
- Give you tailored, meaningful advice to help you to prepare and adjust
- Encourage you to make changes where necessary

For more information and to register, please contact **Helen Newbrook** ([helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk](mailto:helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk))  
or **Sarah McHugh** ([sarah@theruralbusiness.co.uk](mailto:sarah@theruralbusiness.co.uk)). Tel **01746 714 089**



## “Bite into British” food campaign

Starting this Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, pig farmers will launch a new social media campaign, called “Bite into British” to encourage people to support UK farmers by buying more local and British food.

### How to take part

People are urged to record a video while biting into a British food product – for example, a sausage, cheese, apple, or carrot – and then nominate three people to do the same. They should then upload their videos on social media platforms, such as Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #BiteIntoBritish



## On-farm events, meetings & webinars coming up

Where appropriate, BASIS and NROSO points are available for attending these webinars and events and information is available on each event’s page. [Farm events and agricultural shows | AHDB](#)

### The next [Hereford Monitor Farm \(Cereals & Oilseeds\)](#) meeting

is on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1pm – 4pm, at Ledbury Rugby Club, HR8 2LP

Harley Stoddart (AHDB), Toby Townsend (ADAS) & Rob Waterson (Welford Park Estate) will lead discussion on how carbon calculation can assist arable farmers in managing their zero carbon targets

In case you missed any, recordings of previous AHDB webinars can be found on the AHDB [Online events and webinar archive](#)

Farm Business Innovation Show <https://www.farmbusinessshow.co.uk/> 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Welsh Winter Fair <https://rwas.wales/winter-fair/> 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## Using results from your Farm Carbon Calculator to reduce your farm’s carbon footprint



You can view the [recording of this webinar with Becky Willson](#) (Farm Carbon Toolkit) on the Hub website

Our previous “Farm Carbon” tutorials/webinars with Becky can be found on our website at <https://herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/farm-carbon-webinars/>

## Funding for Farmers in Protected Landscapes

Applications can be from farmers and landowner on land in, adjacent to or directly benefitting the landscape of the AONB.

The 4 main programme themes are Climate, Nature, People and Place

More detail including application guidance notes can be found at [HERE](#)

A short video introduction to the programme can also be seen [HERE](#)

If you are in the Wye Valley AONB and you would like to discuss project ideas or make an application, please contact Nick Critchley, Wye Valley AONB Development Officer, email [development@wyevalleyaonb.org.uk](mailto:development@wyevalleyaonb.org.uk) or tel 07904 017982.

A map of the Wye Valley AONB can be found [HERE](#)

If you are in the Malvern Hills AONB, contact the Paul Esrich, Malvern Hills AONB Partnership Manager email [pesrich@worcestershires.gov.uk](mailto:pesrich@worcestershires.gov.uk)

or visit <https://www.malvernhillsaonb.org.uk/farming-in-protected-landscape-grants/>

## Still due to be launched this autumn!! .... [The Farming Investment Fund](#)

This is divided into 2 parts:

- **The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund**

This fund will provide smaller grants towards improving business performance. Farmers can apply for a grant to buy items from a set list of equipment, technology and small infrastructure investments. It is based on the [Countryside Productivity Small Grant scheme](#).

- **The Farming Transformation Fund**

Grants awarded from this Fund will support larger or more complicated investments. It is based on the Countryside Productivity Large Grant scheme.

See the latest Defra Future Farming blogs at <https://defrafarming.blog.gov.uk/>

**BPS 2021 entitlement rates for England 2021**

Region	Non-SDA	SDA Other	Moorland SDA
Entitlement Rate	£233.30	£231.60	£64.00

More information on BPS, how calculations are made and common land at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bps-2021>

### England - Livestock Information Service launch

The planned launch for The Livestock Information Service for reporting sheep, goat and deer movements is now planned for the spring of 2022, retiring the current Animal Reporting and Movement Service (ARAMS) – for more information [CLICK HERE](#)

### Wales – Consultation on proposed livestock movement changes

The consultation, which runs until 2<sup>nd</sup> January, relates to processes for sheep, goats, cattle and pigs together with the proposed implementation of Bovine Electronic Identification (Bovine EID). The changes that the Welsh Government aims to implement would see mandatory whole movement reporting, and journey information for all livestock which will help the farming industry to improve farm management and support disease control. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

### DEFRA consultation on the new Plant Biosecurity Strategy

Farmers, landowners, nursery owners, keen gardeners, and environmental groups are encouraged to take part in the consultation which sets out a new vision for plant health and potential measures to strengthen the existing biosecurity regime and protect the nation's plants from harmful pests and diseases.

The consultation closes on 30 November 2021. [Have your say HERE](#)



### Advice & Support Available Across Herefordshire from the Wye & Usk Foundation

We are still working to support farmers to reduce nutrient and soil losses, enhance wildlife and habitats – if you need any advice, please contact one of our Catchment Advisers as usual.

#### New Woodland Creation Support Available

We are now able to offer advice and support for any landowners within the Wye Catchment wanting to do woodland creation through the England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO). The EWCO is a Government funded grant to plant woodland for the purposes of Water Quality, Flood Prevention, Riparian Buffers, Priority Habitat Creation and SSSI Protection from Ammonia. A minimum of 1ha needs to be applied for, but this can be made up of multiple blocks with a minimum size of 0.1ha. Standard costs for trees, tree guards, fencing and gates etc. are available, as well as an ongoing Maintenance Grant of £200 per ha for 10 years.

We are hoping to host some events over the winter to explain in more detail what is on offer and what is involved.

If you are interested in planting trees, no matter the type or scale, then please contact one of the advisers below for more information.

For more information or to request a visit please contact one of the WUF advisers:

Lucinda Lewis (07824 904 877); Mike Williams (07920 441 215); Tom Jolley (07545 253 155); Jonny Pugh (07825 743 447)  
Abi Croshaw (07990 068 941); Claire Spicer (07741 856 770); Ben Nott (07539 902 680)



### Support Available from Severn Trent in the Wye Catchment



Severn Trent Water are working with the Wye & Usk Foundation to fund advice and grant schemes in the Wye on an annual basis. It is restricted to the Drinking Water Safe Guarding Zone which follows the main rivers, so if you farm on the main stem of the Wye, Lugg or Frome and would like to improve a pesticide handling area or disposal options like biobeds or biofilters there may be funding available to support this.

**STEPS for Water Quality** is open and will close on the **31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. Up to £10,000 is available to improve Pesticide Handling Facilities in the yard and for the placement of Arable Grassland Buffers to protect water courses.

*STEPS can be run in conjunction with other schemes so long as an item is not being double funded.*

For more information about the funding Severn Trent has to offer, please contact one of the advisers below or [CLICK HERE](#)

**Catchment Advisers: Abi Croshaw (07990 068941) or Mike Williams (07920 441215)**



## Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF)

### Free specialist CSF visits

CSF offer a number of **free specialist visits** to farmers within the high priority area for water in the Wye.

The following visits can offer support on tackling phosphate and sediment loss:

- **Soil and Nutrient Management Planning,**
- **Assessment of Soil Health,**
- **Farm Machinery Management to Improve Soil Condition and Reduce Pollution.**

In addition, the following visits can help farmers to save nitrogen and improve air quality:

- **Conserving Nitrogen Through Reducing Ammonia Emissions,**
- **Woodlands for Water and Air.**

We will be launching some new specialist visits in the future, including one on **Phosphate Management Planning**. If you are interested in one of these or would like further information on one of them, please contact your local CSFO.

#### River Wye Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers

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**IT'S FREE AND FRIENDLY HELP from DJM Consulting to get you set up on the FREE Farmbench programme!\***

#### WHAT IS IT?

- **Free, easy to use**, online tool by AHDB to help you to interpret your enterprise data:
  - Help identify **business strengths and weaknesses**
  - Anonymously **compare data** with other similar farm businesses
- Group reports and feedback/discussion breakfast groups hosted by **DJMC**

#### HOW WILL IT HELP YOUR BUSINESS?

- Make evidence-based **informed decisions** to:
  - **Improve business performance and profitability**
  - **Measure - change - analyse**
  - **Protect** your business against market volatility
- Create a plan to **future proof** your business

**The service predominantly covering the five counties of the West Midlands has a limited budget for the 2021 harvest year– so register now to secure your place!**

For further information, and to **REGISTER** please contact Helen Newbrook at DJM Consulting

**01746 714089 [helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk](mailto:helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk)**



*\*To be eligible you must grow at least 1ha of a combinable crop in 2021 and must **not** have **entered or submitted for validation**, data for harvest 2020*

## Silage, slurry and agricultural fuel oil (SSAFO) storage

If you are thinking of building a new silage clamp, slurry tank or lagoon, or substantially altering an existing store, you need to tell the Environment Agency at least two weeks before you start construction. You also need to provide information about the structure you are planning to build and where it will be located. [Guidance on GOV.UK](#) sets out the information you will be asked to provide. Environment Agency staff will be happy to discuss your proposals at an early stage of planning and can give you advice about construction requirements and location if needed. Please also consult the Environment Agency if you are unsure how much storage you'll need.

You should also check if local authority planning permission is needed.

**You can contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 or send an email to [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk).**

## Cattle farmers across all areas of England are eligible to receive FREE, bespoke advice on practical, cost-effective measures to reduce the risks associated with TB.

A new TB Advisory Service (TBAS) provider is delivering on-farm visits and telephone advice to farmers in England about how to protect their herds/flocks from bovine TB. The new TBAS will be similar to the previous one, but with some key differences.

The overall aim of the service is still to work with farmers to reduce the incidence and severity of TB breakdowns in England, supporting delivery of the Government's strategy for achieving Officially Bovine Tuberculosis Free status for England. This will be achieved by providing tailored one-to-one on-farm and telephone advice. **For more information visit <https://www.tbas.org.uk/>**

### H.S.E Guidance on Health & Safety in Agriculture

**Health topics** <https://www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture/topics/safety-topics.htm>

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### Action Fraud

If you receive a suspicious text message, you can report it for free by forwarding the message to **7726**. Suspicious telephone or mobile calls can be reported to [Action Fraud](#) via their website

### Making Tax Digital for Income Tax

**Please be aware that this is coming, so please liaise with your accountant to ensure that you are prepared.**

It is possible to use the service voluntarily now. This will allow HMRC to test and develop the service before 6th April 2024.

**You must use this service starting from 6th April 2024, if your qualifying income from your self-employed business or income from property is above £10,000. For more information and guidance [CLICK HERE](#)**

### Herefordshire Council – [working in partnership for a zero-carbon, nature-rich county](#)

A new Climate and Nature Partnership Board is leading the way and coordinating action across the county to tackle climate change, with the vision of a zero-carbon nature-rich Herefordshire by 2030. A number of Climate and Nature Action Plans have already been created over the past year. These pull together six key areas where changes, large and small, will make a difference to climate change:

- Housing and buildings
- Energy
- Transport
- Food
- Land use and farming
- Waste

The Climate and Nature Partnership Board will coordinate how these changes are implemented across the county. This will include encouraging everyone living and working in Herefordshire to make a pledge to take action themselves to reduce their carbon footprint.

**If you are looking for ideas for how you can help protect the environment and help preserve our wonderful county, or would like to make your own pledge, visit: <https://zerocarbon.herefordshire.gov.uk/>**

### COVID-19 Coronavirus – some useful links

#### Herefordshire Council

##### [Covid-19 Farm Preventative Packs](#)

This pack is to help support local farms with resources such as training videos, signage, and links to the relevant guidance.

[Symptom-free rapid Covid testing sites in Herefordshire](#)  
[Symptom-free home testing kits](#)

#### Gov.UK

##### [Current Guidance on GOV.UK](#)

[Guidance for employers and businesses on working safely during coronavirus](#)

### Reporting coronavirus grants on your tax return

Grants to support businesses and self-employed people during the pandemic are taxable. If you claimed CJRS grants, or other COVID-19 grants, you need to include these as income on your tax return. Depending on your business type you will need to report this as income on your company tax return (CT600), partnership return (SA800) or the self-employment pages of your individual tax return (SA103). To find examples of the types of grants or payments you need to include, when, and how to include them on your tax return [CLICK HERE](#) or consult your accountant.



### The Prince's Countryside Fund/HFYFC Training Grants

As some social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions are being eased, a limited amount of training is starting to be offered, so if you are able to get something booked up, and are eligible to apply for this funding, please contact **Frances** at **Herefordshire Rural Hub** to request an application form.

The funding is easy to access. All you need to do is select which course you would like to go on and complete the application form. If your application is approved you will be able to reclaim **70%** of your training and test costs, up to a maximum of **£250**.

Applicants must be a current member of HFYFC or a past HFYFC member (up to 40 yrs old).

The fund will support training that will; *improve your employability, increase or improve your skill set, improve your safety or allow you to undertake extra responsibility in your current job.*

Whatever training you are applying for, **please ensure that you submit your application form in good time before your course is due to take place, as training cannot be funded retrospectively.**

For any queries or to request an application form, please email Frances at [admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)

### The Jack Hughes Fund - administered by Herefordshire Community Foundation

The Jack Hughes Fund is available to farmers and farm staff aged over 40 years working on a Herefordshire farm. The amount of funding available is up to a maximum of 70% of the course cost to an overall maximum of £200.

The programme is available for farmers and farm staff **aged over 40** (limited to one family member/employee per farming business per year).

It will specifically provide funds to support those who require:

- retraining or upskilling as they are leaving the industry.
- training to support a new farm diversification enterprise.
- training or business support for succession planning.

Funding will also be available for farm related training courses (examples below)

- Safe use of pesticides – PA1, PA2, PA6
- Rodent control on farms
- Emergency first aid
- Food safety (Basic Food Hygiene)
- Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting (CS30)

**Other courses will be considered on application**

The funding is easy to access, but please note that the project will not support training retrospectively & places will be limited. Applicants need to be resident in Herefordshire.

For further details or an application form contact the Herefordshire Community Foundation

The Fred Bulmer Centre, Wall Street, Hereford, HR4 9HP. Email: [administrator@herefordshirecf.org](mailto:administrator@herefordshirecf.org) Phone: 01432 272550

Website: [www.herefordshirefoundation.org](http://www.herefordshirefoundation.org)

### Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: 0800 083 1986 Email: [admissions@hlcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@hlcollege.ac.uk)

All course details are on the College website: [www.hlcollege.ac.uk](http://www.hlcollege.ac.uk)

All courses are held at Holme Lacy Campus, Holme Lacy, HR2 6LL

Safe Use of Manually Fed Wood Chipper	14 <sup>th</sup> November
PA1 Foundation - Safe Use of Pesticides 1 day including assessment	8 <sup>th</sup> December
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 1 day + assessment	10 <sup>th</sup> December Assessment 13 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup> December
PA6 Handheld Applicators 1 day + assessment	9 <sup>th</sup> December Assessment 20 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Tractor Driving 13-16 year olds 2 days	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> December

### 7Y Training Services

7Y Training Centre, Wharton Farms, Wharton, Leominster, HR6 0NX

Contact: Paula Strangwood Email: [paula@7ytraining.co.uk](mailto:paula@7ytraining.co.uk)

#### Guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19):

How we are making training safe for you and your candidates

We will be implementing the following measures to keep your candidates and our employees safe:

1. Before the course date - If a candidate has any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., new persistent cough, high temperature, loss or change to sense of smell or taste) they must not attend training. We will provide a free transfer to a future course.
2. PPMe - Each candidate will receive a welfare pack on arrival which consists of personal hand-sanitiser, tissues/wipes, face mask and a pen.
3. First Aid Courses - We will operate a 1:1 candidate to manikin ratio for CPR practice and AED use. We maintain our rigorous manikin cleaning protocols after each course.

**Please register your interest for any of the following courses:**

Course	Dates (subject to change if numbers are low)	Venue
C & G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) <i>Max 6 candidates per course</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> November 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Leominster

<b>C &amp; G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> November 16 <sup>th</sup> December	T.B.C
<b>C &amp; G Ground Knapsack Sprayer (PA6) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	10 <sup>th</sup> November 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Leominster
<b>First Aid at Work 3 days</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Leominster
<b>First Aid at Work Refresher 2 days</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	Leominster
<b>Emergency First Aid at Work</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Leominster
<b>C &amp; G Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Cross-Cutting</b>	dates available	Leominster
<b>Fire Awareness (half day) &amp; Manual Handling (half day)</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Leominster
<p><b>The following Machinery and Equipment courses can be run for either Novice, Refresher or Experienced candidates, &amp; under a variety of awarding bodies – Lantra, ITSSAR, BRITTOP. Please contact Paula to register your interest.</b></p> <p>Rough Terrain Telescopic &lt;&gt; Rough Terrain Telescopic over 9m &lt;&gt; Counterbalance FLT  ITSSAR MEWP Scissor Lift &lt;&gt; ATV's Sit-Astride Quad Bikes &lt;&gt; 360 Excavator (below 5 tonnes)</p>		

### **Wyvern Training Services Ltd**

#### **Agriculture | Horticulture | Arboriculture**

Offering a comprehensive range of courses and qualifications

**Don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to tailor a course or programme.**

Phone: **01432 805266** Email: [info@wyverntraining.co.uk](mailto:info@wyverntraining.co.uk) Website: [www.wyvernts-ltd.co.uk](http://www.wyvernts-ltd.co.uk)

### **Are you unsure about details of rules or regulations? Need help with understanding record keeping?**

- The Rural Services Helpline **03000 200 301** provides a single number for all **Farming Advice Service, Rural Payments Agency** or **Animal and Plant Health Agency (AHPA)** enquiries. It is open from Monday to Friday, 8.30am till 5pm
- **Natural England** 0300 060 1115 [enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk)
- **Environment Agency** Sharon Chisholm (Mon, Tues, Weds) Tel: 02030 251692  
Email: [sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **N.F.U.** (Herefordshire) Clare Greener Mob: 07771 626080 Email: [Clare.Greener@nfu.org.uk](mailto:Clare.Greener@nfu.org.uk)
- **C.L.A.** (Midlands) Helen Dale Tel: 01785 337010 Email: [helen.dale@cla.org.uk](mailto:helen.dale@cla.org.uk)
- **Animal Health & Trading Standards** (Herefordshire) Tim Barber Tel: 01432 383145 Fax: 01432 383169

### **Could you or someone you know benefit from support:-**

- **Farming Community Network** 03000 111 999 website: <http://www.fcn.org.uk/>
- **"Farming Help"** (support for farmers affected by covid-19) 03000 111 999 website <http://www.farminghelp.co.uk>
- **Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI)** 0808 2819490 website: <http://www.rabi.org.uk/>
- **Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy** 07966 927404 website: [www.borderchaplain.org](http://www.borderchaplain.org)
- **You Are Not Alone (YANA)** 0300 323 0400 website: [www.yanahelp.org/](http://www.yanahelp.org/)
- **Farming Help** 0845 367 9990 website: [www.farminghelp.org.uk/](http://www.farminghelp.org.uk/)
- **Addington Fund** 01926 620 135 website: [www.addingtonfund.org.uk/](http://www.addingtonfund.org.uk/)
- **Herefordshire Samaritans** website: [www.samaritans.org/branches/herefordshire-samaritans](http://www.samaritans.org/branches/herefordshire-samaritans)
- **Carerstrust 4 All – Hereford CarerLinks** 01432 663057 website: [www.carerstrust4all.org.uk](http://www.carerstrust4all.org.uk)
- **ParkinsonsUK Hereford & District Branch** 01432 850330 website: [www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk](http://www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk)
- **We are Farming Minds** 07506 567500 Email [Wearefarmingminds@gmail.com](mailto:Wearefarmingminds@gmail.com) **24-hour helpline: 0808 8020070**

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