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### Institute of Agricultural Secretaries and Administrators (IAGSA)

IAGSA was incorporated in 1967 and is a professional organisation whose members offer a wide range of services to farming and rural businesses in the UK. IAGSA is respected throughout the farming and rural business industry.

National IAGSA provides professional support to farm administrators and bookkeepers working in the UK, and training for new entrants to the sector.

To find out more visit the website: [www.iagsa.co.uk](http://www.iagsa.co.uk)

or contact IAGSA National office Tel: **01926 485543**

Email: [IAGSA@IAGSA.co.uk](mailto:IAGSA@IAGSA.co.uk)

#### Did you know?

Herefordshire has a thriving IAGSA branch membership who meet up regularly for training and social events. New members always welcome. You don't have to be a member of the national IAGSA to join the Herefordshire branch. If you would like to find out more, get in touch with the Herefordshire Branch Secretary: **Lesley Morden**

Email: [iagsa.herefordshire@btinternet.com](mailto:iagsa.herefordshire@btinternet.com)

### 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**

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You can follow us on  [twitter@Hfds\\_RuralHub](https://twitter.com/Hfds_RuralHub)  
and on **Facebook**  - search *Herefordshire Rural Hub*

### Cross Compliance Guidance for England 2022

There are no changes to the rules, but the RPA have made some changes to the way they run Cross Compliance that you may benefit from, such as: -

- improvements in the way we communicate with farmers following some cross compliance visits by RPA field officers
- when assessing how severe a non-compliance is, where appropriate, we'll take account of how you've engaged with the rules, any possible harm to the environment, or level of risk to public or animal health.

You can read more details about 'What's new in 2022' in the [Cross Compliance Guide 2022 England](#)

The recording of Farming Advice Service webinar on Cross Compliance in England 2022 can be viewed [HERE](#)

### Cross Compliance Guidance for Wales 2022

<https://gov.wales/cross-compliance-2022>

### Some key dates

#### Basic Payment Scheme applications

- **15 March** – BPS applications open. Guidance available on [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK)
- **16 May** – last day to submit a BPS application without penalty. This is also the deadline to transfer BPS entitlements for 2022.
- **10 June** – last day to submit a late BPS application, with penalty. This is also the deadline for making certain changes without penalty to a BPS application that was submitted by 16 May.

#### Countryside Stewardship applications

- **8 February** – applications open for Higher Tier, Mid Tier, Wildlife Offers, Protection and Infrastructure, and Capital Grants.
- **31 March** – last day to request a Higher Tier application pack (paper or online.)
- **29 April** – last day to submit a Higher Tier application.
- **27 May** – last day to request a paper application pack for Mid Tier or Wildlife Offers. There's no need to request an application pack if you're applying online.
- **29 July** – last day to apply for Mid Tier or Wildlife Offers.

### Countryside Stewardship payment rate changes

- DEFRA are encouraging farmers and land managers to look again at Countryside Stewardship.
- Following a review, they will increase the majority of payment rates with effect from January 2022 and make improvements to how the scheme operates.
- They plan to open the 2023 offer in February 2022 (for agreements starting in 2023). Some payment rates have stayed the same and rates for a minority of options have reduced – because in these cases costs have gone down. For these options, they will apply the reduced rates to new agreements starting from 1 January 2023.
- Here is a [table of the full payment rate changes](#).

### More information from Defra on the new ELM schemes

Defra have published new information after the announcement at the Oxford Farming Conference:

- ELMS: [Outcomes from Environmental Land Management Schemes](#)
- Local Nature Recovery: [more information on how the scheme will work](#)
- Landscape Recovery: [more information on how the scheme will work](#)

### Farming Transformation Fund Improving Farm Productivity Grant

Grant for innovative farming equipment that increases productivity and improves the environment.

You can apply if your:

- project is in England
- estimated project costs are over £87,500

The grant can pay up to 40% of costs, and is for

- Slurry treatment equipment
- Robotics & innovation equipment

**You have until 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to check if your project is eligible,  
and then the deadline for submitting your full application is 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Full details [HERE](#)

### Avian Flu

The **Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ)** including housing measures continues to be in force across the UK and good biosecurity remains essential.

For guidance and the latest situation click [HERE](#)

### Livestock Information Service

Livestock information Service update on progress of the new system coming in for reporting movements in England for [Sheep Goats and Deer](#)

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

### Defra and EA Consultations

**Defra consultation on [Biodiversity Net Gain Regulations and Implementation](#)**

Defra want to know what you think about how biodiversity net gain will work in practice. This consultation sets out their proposals and asks questions about how biodiversity net gain will be applied to Town and Country Planning Act development, and, at a higher level, Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. **Deadline 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Environment Agency [River basin management plans & flood risk management plans consultations](#)**

The EA is currently consulting on updating **river basin management plans** (RBMPs) for 2021 to 2027. The draft RBMPs are the strategic plans for protecting and improving the water environment as required under the Water Framework Directive (transposed into UK legislation post-Brexit). The EA has co-ordinated the preparation of the draft RBMPs and FRMPs to enable integrated outcomes and multiple benefits for both managing flood risk and the water environment. The NFU will be submitting responses to the plans. **Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

### AHDB “Shape the Future” – Have your say

In April this year AHDB levy payers will be able to have their say and influence the work AHDB does across the beef, lamb, dairy, pork and cereals and oilseed sectors. They will also be able to voice, what they think are the major challenges across the industry.

AHDB has looked at what they believe is important to levy payers and will be asking questions about whether this is the right focus.

**You need to register to have your say and shape the future of AHDB at [www.ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future](http://www.ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future)**

**Registration should take no more than five minutes and needs to be completed by 31 March. You will then be contacted to have your say from 11 April for four weeks.**

### The Highway Code has been updated, as of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

View the changes you need to know about [HERE](#)

The full updated version of the Highway Code is available online to view or download. Click [HERE](#).

You can also [pre-order a copy of The Highway Code book](#) online or buy a copy from most high street bookshops from April 2022.

## Lower Tier Waste Carrier's Licences

These are free, currently with no expiry date, and cover moving farm waste to a disposal site.

England - Click [HERE](#) Wales - Click [HERE](#)



Are you a farming or rural business based in Herefordshire or Gloucestershire?



### Basic Social Media workshop

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 10.30am – 1.00pm

At the Hereford YFC centre, Tillington Road, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

A few places left – to book your place please

Email : - [bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk) or tel **01432 353465**

### Farm Carbon Footprint workshops

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> February** 10.30am – 1.00pm at Stretton Sugwas Village Hall, Stretton Sugwas, Hereford, HR4 7PT

**Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 10.30am – 1.00pm at Waterend Farm, Coaley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 5DR

- Introduction to the process of completing a carbon footprint using the Farm Carbon Toolkit's Carbon Calculator
- Discussion of how and what data should be collected
- Understand where emissions and sequestration arise within farming activities
- Discussion of how to interpret the findings of a carbon footprint to the benefit of your farm business
- Workshop for any queries about previously completed or ongoing carbon footprints

*Please give your holding number or SBI number when booking for a Farm Carbon workshop*

Email : - [bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk) or tel **01432 353465**

*Save the dates for more FREE Faster Farmers workshops ...*

### Managing your digital farm office

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at HFYFC, Tillington Road, Beech Business Park, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at Waterend Farm, Coaley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 5DR

### Forestry Commission news and information on Woodland Creation

FC have a new blog - "[The top ten reasons why farmers should consider planting trees.](#)"

They have also produced a [New woodland creation brochure](#) - this is to help tell farmers and landowners about the benefits of tree planting and to signpost them to the financial support and advice available.

FC recently ran a 'Woodland Creation' webinar with the ICF and a [recording](#) of this is now available.



### 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](#)

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

Hereford Monitor Farm meeting (Beef & Lamb) "[Assessing calf nutrition on farm](#)"

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**, 10.30am – 1.30pm, at Netherwood, Stoke Bliss, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8RT

Hereford Monitor Farm meeting (Cereals & Oilseeds) "[Wheat growing for the future: thinking outside the box](#)"

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> February**, 1pm – 4pm (includes lunch), at Ledbury Rugby Club, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2LP

Hereford Monitor Farm meeting (Cereals & Oilseeds) "[What lies beneath – digging up the dirt on soil health](#)"

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, 1pm – 4pm, at Bodenham Parish Hall, Caldervale Close, Bodenham, Hereford, HR1 3LJ

### Farming Advice Service Webinar Program

**Future support schemes – what's coming next? Tuesday 8 February, 15:30 to 16:30**, please [click here to register for the event](#).

This webinar will be presented by Jonathan Baker (Deputy Director of the Future Farming and Countryside Programme team at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)) and Alice De Soer (Director/adviser at Rural Response Ltd). It follows on from the two webinars FAS delivered earlier this year on the agricultural transition plan. The presenters will provide an update on the offers available to farmers and answer your questions.

**Steps to reduce ammonia emissions on farms. Wednesday 16 February, 19:00 to 20:00,**

please [click here to register for the event](#)

John Morgan of Creedy Associates is a specialist in the practical use of inorganic manures within agriculture. In this webinar he will provide an overview of ammonia emissions in agriculture and offer practical information and suggestions on how farmers can reduce their ammonia emissions on farms. John says, 'Ammonia is a nitrogen gas and that retaining this nitrogen, for farm use, via considered storage and application, makes financial as well as environmental sense'.

**Livestock movements and identification. Wednesday 23 February, 10:00 – 11:00,**

please [click here to register for the event](#)

Ian Cairns is a sheep farmer and independent adviser with over 10 years' experience in delivering events and advice on livestock movements and identification. This is an area with high non-compliance rates in inspections and in this webinar, Ian will cover the requirements for livestock movements and ID and make reference to inspection failings. Highlighting the common areas on non-compliance and what to do to avoid these.

**Big Farmland Bird Count 2022 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February**

To find out more about how to take part, how to submit your results, as well as information and guides to help you identify common farmland birds, go to <https://www.bfbc.org.uk/>



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

**We are still working to support farmers during these strange times  
– if you need any advice please contact one of our Catchment Advisers as usual.**

**Woodland Creation Support**

We are 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 with a minimum of 0.1ha blocks. Standard costs for trees, tree guards, fencing and gates etc. are available, as well as a Maintenance Grant of £200 per ha for 10 years.

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

If this is something you are interested in 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); 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, disposal options like biofilters or alternative management, there may be funding available to support this.

If you would like more information about the funding Severn Trent has to offer then please contact one of the advisers below or visit <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/environment/catchment-management/severn-trent-environmental-protection-scheme/>

**Catchment Advisers:**

**Abi Croshaw (Wye) 07990 068941 Claire Spicer (Lugg) 07741 856770 Ben Nott (Frome) 07539 902680**

**Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF)**

**Free Specialist CSF Visits**

CSF offer a number of free specialist visits to farmers within the Wye catchment.

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 reduce Pollution

- 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, please contact your local CSFO

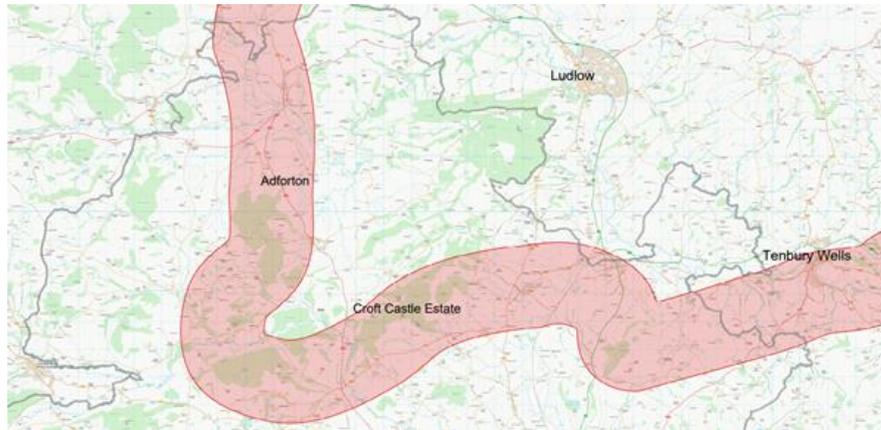
**River Wye** Email [CSF.Severn@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:CSF.Severn@naturalengland.org.uk) Please mention "River Wye" in the subject heading

**River Teme** Email [CSF.Severn@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:CSF.Severn@naturalengland.org.uk) Please mention "River Teme" in the subject heading

## Are you a landowner in North Herefordshire? Would you like help and advice in creating wildflower-rich habitats on your land?

UK conservation charity Buglife are working with partners in Shropshire and North Herefordshire to build a landscape scale, habitat connectivity project across the two counties. The project will seek to restore and create wildflower-rich habitats in our countryside following Buglife's national B-lines network.

The B-lines network is a connected framework of 3km wide pathways that run across the entire UK, connecting all of our counties. The pathways join up our best remaining patches of wildflower habitat, and tell us where the most strategic place for habitat creation and restoration is to achieve landscape connectivity and enable wildlife to move through our landscape. Buglife and partners have been working in Shropshire to fill in these pathways with hay meadows, species-rich grazing pastures and wildflower-rich arable margins, and we are now looking to develop a project that takes in the B-line that crosses from Shropshire into Herefordshire.



In North Herefordshire we are working with the Herefordshire Meadows group to find interested landowners who would like to be involved in this exciting project. We are looking for sites where we can create or restore species-rich grassland on land parcels of or over two hectares in size. If you are a landowner within the B-line shown on the map (pictured) and you would like to submit your interest to being involved in this new project we would love to hear from you. We will be able to offer landowners who fall within the project focus area; advice, soil analysis, vegetation surveys, wildflower seed and tailored management plans.

You can also look at our online interactive B-lines map at [www.buglife.org.uk](http://www.buglife.org.uk)

Email Project Officer Kate Jones on [kate.jones@buglife.org.uk](mailto:kate.jones@buglife.org.uk) by February 11<sup>th</sup> to register your interest in being involved in the project.

**Low Carbon Agriculture Show, at NAEC, Stoneleigh, 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March**

<https://lowcarbonagricultureshow.co.uk/visit/>

**Dairy Tech UK, at Stoneleigh Park, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (postponed from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb)**

<https://dairy-tech.uk/>

**Countrytastic 2022 Three Counties Showground, 14<sup>th</sup> April**

<https://www.countrytastic.co.uk/>

**LEAF Open Farm Sunday 2022, Sunday 12th June**

For the "Open your Farm" information pack Click [Here](#)

## We Are Farming Minds

**Their next FREE Mental Health Awareness Training will be on Wednesday 23rd February.**

Morning session: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Session: 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Training is FREE to anyone working or living with or in the farming community in Herefordshire.

Please message us to book your free place on 07506 567500

or email [wearefarmingminds@gmail.com](mailto:wearefarmingminds@gmail.com)





## Suicide Prevention in the Workplace – Awareness Session

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, 10:00am-11:30am

Delivered by Worcestershire County Council Public Health, Suicide Prevention Team find out how to:

- Reduce stigma around mental health in the workplace and promote help seeking behaviour
- Increase awareness of support available and embed suicide prevention within company culture
- Promote the use of tools and resources to help maintain good emotional wellbeing

To register your place please submit details [HERE](#)

More information about the programme can be found here:

[Herefordshire and Worcestershire suicide prevention programme](#) | [Worcestershire County Council](#)

### New Courses 2022 - FREE for Herefordshire

#### Mental Health First Aid (2-day) and Awareness Training (3 hours)

Herefordshire Council has funded this Talk Community programme of training courses (Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Awareness) to help community organisations support the mental health and wellbeing of local residents as well as their volunteers and workers. [Full details](#) on the Hub website.

### 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](#)

#### Booking a Coronavirus vaccination/booster online.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>



### 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**

<b>PA1 Foundation - Safe Use of Pesticides 1 day including assessment</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March	27 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 1 day + assessment</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March	28 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Assessment t.b.c</i>
<b>PA6 Handheld Applicators 1 day + assessment</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Assessment t.b.c.</i>
<b>CS30 Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Crosscutting 2 days + assessment</b>	T.B.C		
<b>CS31 Felling &amp; Processing Trees up to 380mm 3 days + assessment</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> March		
<b>CS30/31 Maintenance, Cross cutting &amp; Felling Trees up to 380mm 5 days + assessment</b>	T.B.C		
<b>CS38 Accessing a Tree Using Rope &amp; Harness 5 days + assessment</b>			
<b>CS39 Aerial Cutting of Trees Using Free Fall Techniques 3 days + assess</b>			
<b>Tractor Driving 13 – 16 yr olds 2 days</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	

### Courses run subject to demand

Ground based Chainsaw Refresher <> Safe Use of Brushcutters & Strimmers <> Maintain & Operate Chainsaw (Hobby user)  
 Handheld applicator PA6 Refresher course <> Handheld applicator in or near water PA6AW <> Slug pellet application PA4  
 Safe use us vertebrate pest control – Rodents (Rats & Mice) <> Vertebrate pest control – safe use of Aluminium Phosphide  
 ATV handling – Experienced <> Tractor driving and handling – Adults <> Safe use of manually fed Wood Chipper  
 Forklift truck operations (Rough Terrain Telehandler)

Some of these courses can be run off-site at your own venue, subject to numbers.

Please contact the college for information and prices – 0800 083 1986

## 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. PPMs - 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 <i>(subject to change if numbers are low)</i>	Venue
<b>C &amp; G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) <i>Max 6 candidates per course</i></b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Leominster
<b>C &amp; G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	T.B.C	T.B.C
<b>C &amp; G Ground Knapsack Sprayer (PA6) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Leominster
<b>First Aid at Work 3 days</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March    25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Leominster

First Aid at Work Refresher 2 days	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Leominster
C & G Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-Cutting	dates available	Leominster
Fire Awareness (half day) & Manual Handling (half day)	T.B.C	Leominster
<p>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.</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

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### 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)** 0800 188 4444 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)
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