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If you know of anyone else who would like to receive the Hub newsletter by email, please ask them to get in touch with Frances at the email address above.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Wanted - A responsible, flexible and conscientious person to work as part of a small team on a large well equipped farm/estate in North Herefordshire.

Duties will be varied and would include drilling, cultivating, relief spraying/combining, fertilizing, slug pelleting, harvest work, grain loading, chainsaw work, fencing and other estate work.

A good range of workshop skills would be an advantage.

Relevant certificates must be available, but training would be available for the right person.

You should have a good sense of humour, be self-motivated, work to a high standard and be a team player, willing to work long hours at peak times.

Please contact **Steve** on **07831 120948**

Ground floor office available for rent

At the Hereford NFU County Offices,

Agriculture House, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

24 sq mtrs. Newly refurbished.

Rent £1500 per annum, to be paid twice yearly in advance, plus service charges.

For further details please contact Sue Partridge **07968 844775**

“Grandfathers Rights” for pesticide users – changes to current rules

- Were you born before 31st December 1964?
- Do you currently apply pesticides (e.g. weed killers or slug pellets) on land that you either own or rent?
- Do you purchase those pesticides from an agro-chemical supplier?
- Are you operating without a City & Guilds NPTC pesticide qualification such as PA1, PA2 or PA6?

If you can answer “yes” to these four questions, whilst you are currently probably operating within the law, as from 26th November 2015 and under European legislation, you will no longer be able to do so.

Award in Safe Use of Pesticides – replacing Grandfather Rights

City & Guilds NPTC has developed a special qualification which, if you were successful in passing it, would enable you to carry on applying pesticides on to land which you either own or rent while staying within the law.

This qualification is known as the “Safe Use of Pesticides replacing Grandfather Rights”.

Other options if you do not take the Grandfather Rights qualification:-

- You could decide to give up carrying out any pesticide applications on your farm or holding
- You could hand over the work to perhaps family member or employee who has got the correct qualifications.
- You could use a qualified pesticide contractor.
- You could opt to take the “ordinary” existing pesticide qualifications (such as PA1, PA2 or PA6) that have been in existence for many years and on which the Grandfather Rights qualification is based. This latter option, if completed successfully, would also enable you to apply pesticides on land other than that which you own or rent.

Training Courses coming up for Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of Pesticides – Replacing Grandfather Rights

Venue:- **Holme Lacy Campus**, Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL

Unit 1 – Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides on own land (Mandatory unit) <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 4th June , 9.15am – 4.30pm
Unit 3 – Operating Machines to Apply Pesticides to own land <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 11th June , 9.15am – 4.30pm
Unit 2 – Hand-held Pesticide Application on own land <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 18th June , 9.15am – 4.30pm
Unit 1 – Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides on own land (Mandatory unit) <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 2nd July , 9.15am – 4.30pm
Unit 3 – Operating Machines to Apply Pesticides to own land <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 9th July , 9.15am – 4.30pm
Unit 2 – Hand-held Pesticide Application on own land <i>1 day + assessment</i>	Thursday 16th July , 9.15am – 4.30pm

To book on to the above courses please phone
Herefordshire & Ludlow College on **0800 032 1986**

There is still funding available, for the new Award

For farmers who live in Herefordshire there is possible funding available through the Jack Hughes Fund, but **it is limited and must be obtained and approved before you embark on your training.**

It has been decided that £150 per person will be available to any farmer who attends a Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of Pesticides training course. This fund will be limited to a maximum of 50 farmers who apply for support.

(1 application per farm). For full details and a funding application form, please contact:

David Barclay, Herefordshire Community Foundation, The Fred Bulmer Centre, Wall Street, Hereford HR4 9HP.

Tel: **01432 272550** Email: dave.barclay@herefordshire-cf.co.uk

Campaign for the Farmed Environment



New 2015 Bees'N'Seeds mix available now.

- Suitable for growing in cultivated ground and includes:-
- Phacelia, Mustard, Brown Mustard, Fodder radish, Gold of Pleasure, Sunflower, Kale rape, Buckwheat.
- Provides a good supply of late season pollen and nectar as well as winter seed production for many farmland birds.
- Show your support for CFE and use this seed for areas under voluntary environmental management or to ENHANCE EFA fallow on the farm.

Please contact Caroline Hanks for a voucher number - 20kg seed at £50 / ha.

CFE Defra survey of land managed voluntarily in 2014/15 farming year.

- Forms are being sent out now to farmers across England in each sector and region.
- Defra's challenge to farmers to MAINTAIN the area under voluntary or stewardship options during this CAP transition year is being assessed through this survey.
- If you are selected please try to complete it as best you can.
- Defra won't know about the great work farmers are doing to provide space for wildlife unless you tell them!

If your ELS expires in 2015 you may be wondering ...

- What next?
- Will I be able to join the new Countryside Stewardship scheme?
- Which of my ELS options should I RETAIN on the farm to benefit the business, wildlife, soil & water?

There will be two farm events to help answer these and other questions in May / June

but meanwhile if you have any queries please contact CFE Herefordshire Co-ordinator: **Caroline Hanks**

Tel: **01981 251016 / 07779 080940** or Email: caroline.hanks@cfeonline.org.uk

Do you know about forthcoming changes to NI contributions?

From the 6th April 2015, employers will not have to pay the employers Class 1 secondary National Insurance contributions (NICs) for employees **under the age of 21**. The rate will be 0% for these employees up to the equivalent of the new 'Upper Secondary Threshold' (UST). New category letters will be introduced in April 2015 to help support this change. It is therefore important that you make sure you hold the correct date of birth for employees. More information will be sent out nearer the time. More information on being an employer is available on the website:- www.hmrc.gov.uk/courses/syob2/employer/index.htm

National Minimum Wage

The National Minimum wage is **£6.50** for anyone aged **21 or over**, **£5.13** for **18-20 year olds**, **£3.79** for **under 18s**, and the **apprentice rate** is **£2.73**.

Country Tastic - Thursday 9th April, 10am till 5pm

Three Counties Showground, Malvern

For further details visit the website: <http://www.threecounties.co.uk/countrytastic>

How to increase the Pollinators on your farm

Friday, April 10th 2015, 10.30 am – 2.30 pm (Lunch will be provided)
at Lower Smite Farm, Hindlip, Worcester, WR3 8SZ

An opportunity to find out how you can provide for pollinators on your farm. Learn about ways to enhance your EFA's, establish wildflower mixes and investigate different ways of controlling pests. All attendees will receive a Syngenta Operation Pollinator voucher for Kings worth up to half price on the Annual wildflower mix and Bees n' seed mix.

The day will include:

- Enhancing your EFA's – Zoe Bell (CFE)
- Pest monitoring and control, an IPM approach – Caroline Nicholls (HGCA)
- Bumble bees and their habitats - Aoife O'Rouke (Bumblebee Conservation Trust)
- Pollen and nectar mix establishment and management – Marc Bull (Kings Seeds) Habitat management for solitary bees – Caroline Corsie (Worcestershire Wildlife Trust)
- Presentations in the morning will be followed after lunch by a farm walk.

NROSO and BASIS points are applied for. **To book a place on this workshop please contact:**
Zoe Bell Tel: **07980 771872** or Email: Zoe.Bell@cfeonline.org.uk

Talk on Renewable Technology by "Energy Solutions Malvern"

Thursday 23rd April, 6pm-7pm

at Chameleon Executive Resources Ltd, 4 The Business Plaza, Owen Way, Leominster Enterprise Park. HR6 0LA

Is renewable technology commercially viable?

Most business people know what solar, biomass and heat pumps are but very few know whether it is a viable option for their own business. This informal talk provides sound unbiased business advice cutting through all the jargon and offers clear information on the viability of the investment needed for embracing renewable energy solutions and how it can demonstrably reduce your carbon footprint and save you money.

Please call **01684 893 000** to book your place

This event is FREE to attend, refreshments are available and an invaluable guide to take away

Beginners / Intermediate Shearing Course

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May 2015 at Home Farm, Allensmore

To find out more or book please contact :

Catherine at British Wool : catherinefairclough@britishwool.org.uk Tel: **01686 626811**

Open Farm Sunday 7th June 2015

Open Farm Sunday is the agricultural industry's annual open day, held every June.

This year, it celebrates its 10th anniversary and, organisers, LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming), are urging farmers to get involved on the 7th June, open their farms and showcase all they do to produce great food and manage the countryside. The website www.farmsunday.org has activity suggestions for all types of farms and tips for farmers planning events of all sizes, from small private farm walks to those who are aiming to welcome hundreds of visitors.

For further details and to register your event visit: www.farmsunday.org

Courses at Moreton Wood, Ullingswick

April 25th - Hand weave your own beautiful and useful garden support - £80

Weave a pyramid plant support or trellis from hazel and willow.

May 10th - Hand weave your own beautiful and useful garden support - £80

Weave a pyramid plant support or trellis from hazel and willow.

June 27th & 28th - Seat Weaving with Rush, Cord or Bark - £150

Bring along a chair or seat that needs re seating and learn to weave a new seat.

All taking place in Moreton Wood, a beautiful Herefordshire woodland at Ullingswick, HR1 3JQ

For more information or to book a place please contact Jo

Tel: 07920 851 674 Email: jo@moretonwood.co.uk Website: www.moretonwood.co.uk

Nuffield Farming Scholarship

If you are between 25 and 45, a farmer or someone working in the agricultural or land based industries or the food chain, have you thought about applying a Nuffield Farming Scholarship?

The scheme has been running since 1947 and please note it is not necessary for applicants to have any formal education since leaving school, you just need to be passionate about what you do.

What does a scholarship do? - Every year it enables some twenty scholars to visit other countries. A 'Nuffield' opens doors and creates opportunities to meet people from across the whole sphere of agriculture, leading farmers, farming entrepreneurs and innovators, agricultural leaders and decision makers, people at all levels of research and development and people in the allied and food industries.

Since its inception in 2006 new scholars can join the annual Contemporary Scholars Conference where they meet up with their contemporaries from around the world. The conference spans a week, with presentations and discussions covering the whole global agricultural scene and is a unique opportunity to interact with like-minds, learn and understand more about global agriculture, the demands and pressures on it and is a very good prelude and opportunity for scholars to establish contacts before setting out on their travels.

To find out more about the Nuffield Farming Scholarship Trust and the scholarship scheme, visit the website www.nuffieldscholar.org.

Each year, usually on a May evening, scholars from Herefordshire and its near neighbours meet up on a farm and encourage potential scholars to attend so they can find out more about the scheme, how to apply, and hear about the experiences from recent scholars.

The meeting is timed specifically so those interested have time to get their application in by 31st July.

If you are interested attending the Herefordshire Nuffield Get-together Group this May, please contact **Ian Howie** for details – **01981 570251** or preferably email - ianhowie1@btinternet.com

Herefordshire has been highly successful over the years with some twenty people from the county having received a Scholarship, so why not join them? Please come along in May.

Update on the new Countryside Stewardship Grants

A **Woodland Capital Grant 2015** has just been launched <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guide-to-countryside-stewardship-woodland-capital-grants-2015> pending the full integration of all woodland grants into Countryside Stewardship. (Contact FC for more info on this)

Water Capital Grants 2015 can be applied for, based on the current Catchment Sensitive Farming target areas, from 2 March through to the end of April <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/water-capital-grant-scheme-open-for-applications-from-2-march-2015>

A **Facilitation Fund** within Countryside Stewardship is also due to be launched in mid-March, together with the aforementioned Targeting Statements, which is designed to help fund individuals or organisations pulling together a number of adjoining land owners/managers with common environmental objectives and to make Mid-tier applications (detail not yet available, but please keep an eye on the GOV.UK site at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/common-agricultural-policy-reform> for further details)

Applications for **Countryside Stewardship** (Higher and Mid tiers) agreements that would start on 1 Jan 2016 are still due to be accepted from 1st July through to the end of September. Natural England will be actively engaging with landowners likely to be eligible for the Higher tier as soon as the application process is confirmed.



- Free 1-1 advice from local IT experts only available to Herefordshire businesses
- You chose the expert and they come to you
- Typically visits last between 2 and 4 hours depending on what you want to get out of it
- They will look at all aspects of your business from an IT perspective including connectivity, marketing and customer engagement, risk and business continuity, kit, software options, selling online etc but the conversation will focus on any IT based concerns or questions you have ...
- Feedback from local businesses using the advice to date is that the time is well spent and the conversation relaxed and useful.
- Following the session, you will receive a personalised action plan and detailed information for instance on how well your social media (if you use it) is working for you.
- You could also get some financial help to get you started

This is all supported through the CREATE project. For further details and to book your space please contact **Nadine Kinsey** Tel: **01432 260706** Email: nkinsey@herefordshire.gov.uk

Water meadows in Herefordshire

- **Do you have historic water features on your land such as leats, sluices, water meadows or their remnants ?**
- **Are you interested in finding out more about their history ?**
- **Would you like advice on how to manage them and possible sources of funding for preserving them ?**

David Whitehead and Associates is working on Herefordshire water meadows with support from Historic England (formerly English Heritage).

Please contact **Caroline Hanks** for further information or for a free visit
Tel: **01981 251016 / 07779 080940** or Email: caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk

Countryside Productivity Scheme – Grants Available

The Countryside Productivity Scheme was launched on 9th March 2015.

Farmers, woodland owners and forestry contractors can apply for grants under the Countryside Productivity Scheme. The Countryside Productivity Scheme is part of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE). It is administered by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA). The grants available to applicants depend on the size and sector of their business. It covers:

- Animal productivity, health and welfare
- Arable and horticultural productivity
- Forestry productivity
- Resource management

A grant may cover up to **40%** of the total eligible costs of the project.

There are 2 types of grants: small grants and large grants:

- **For small grants**, funding of between £2,500 and £35,000 is available. One small grant can be used to apply for a range of small grant items.
- **For large grants**, funding of between £35,000 and £1,000,000 is available. Applicants can apply for a mix of large grant items in one application.

Applications can only be for large grant items or small grant items - not a mix of both.

For full details visit the website below.

www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-productivity-scheme

Boost for rural businesses

Herefordshire Council has been offered just over £2 million from the European Union and Defra through the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development for a 5 year programme to create jobs and support small businesses in the rural parishes of Herefordshire.

The **LEADER Programme**, which will be overseen by a local action group, will be used to support small businesses that are a fundamental part of the Herefordshire economy. Around 40% of total costs will be available to support small and micro businesses in the county, and will also cover farming, rural tourism, heritage, culture, forestry and rural services.

The programme is due to start in the summer 2015 and full details about eligible projects and how to apply will be publicised nearer the time. To find out more please contact **Dawn Turner** on dyturner@herefordshire.gov.uk or check out the webpage <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/business-and-employment/business-grants/grants-business> and click on the link for **Herefordshire LEADER Programme 2015-2020**.

The Marches Redundant Building Grant (RBG) Scheme

The Marches Redundant Building Grant Scheme funds are now running low but it is still open for applications.

The Marches Redundant Building Grant (RBG) aims to provide grant support to existing and start-up businesses throughout Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin to enable the conversion or refurbishment of redundant buildings to bring them back into productive business use, or to enhance their current business use.

This will address an identified lack of available and suitable workspaces in the local enterprise partnership area, creating and safeguarding jobs.

Grants of up to £100,000, or 45% of eligible project costs, are awarded.

The minimum grant is £4,500 (with project costs of £10,000).

Eligible projects can include conversions or refurbishment, including upgrading of mains services, to provide facilities for:

Manufacturing // Crafts or Service Businesses // Office Premises (not speculative developments) // Retail Outlets.

- For a building to qualify for a grant it must either be completely unused or unusable in its current state for the purposes for which it is now needed.
- Grants **cannot** be used for pure refurbishment where the use of the building will not be changed, or for conversion to or refurbishment of residential property, or for buildings which will be used for agricultural or horticultural purposes. However, assistance can be given for upgrading mains services in order to help a business in its expansion programme.
- Eligible applicants can include individuals, partnerships, charities, limited companies or co-operatives. Applicants can be owner-occupiers or tenants. Tenants must have a fixed term lease with at least three years unexpired and written consent for the proposed works from their landlord.
- If you are a farmer applying for a grant, please discuss your proposal with the Redundant Building Grant Team at the earliest opportunity due to European restrictions with this funding for those involved in primary production and processing.
- Applications must be made and approved before work starts.
- No advance payments can be made.
- Grant awards are discretionary, and will be at the minimum required to enable the project to proceed.

Please contact Alison Rogers (RBG Officer) to discuss your proposal & complete a Stage One Enquiry Form.

If the details of your project meet the initial criteria & priorities of the scheme, you will be invited to complete a full application. For further details/application contact: **Alison Rogers (RBG Officer) Herefordshire Council, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH** Tel: **01432 260787** Email rbgscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk

Cold Calling

Trading Standards are advising residents to be on their guard against cold callers offering to sell power tools including chainsaws and generators on the doorstep. These items may seem like a bargain but are usually counterfeit and extremely dangerous. Trading Standards would always recommend that these type of products are bought from reputable sources.

Trading Standards would like to reiterate previous advice - don't deal with cold callers.

If you have been approached recently, have received a flyer or have any information please contact Trading Standards via the **Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline** on **03454 04 05 06** or contact **West Mercia Police** on **101**.

For general advice on consumer issues visit www.adviceguide.org.uk

Advice from West Mercia Police about Scams

The police have received reports of companies cold calling on the phone offering security systems at a reduced rate 'as they are working with the police in your area' or similar patter. Do not deal with these companies as they are trying to part you from your hard earned cash! It may sound like a good deal but they don't mention on the phone or when they make an appointment to visit you that the monitoring fees are between £3,500 - £5,000 for a five year contract.

If you do make an appointment for them to visit you will be subject to a very high pressure sales pitch and they will wear you down until you sign up. They will then arrange to have the alarm fitted almost immediately, not giving you the statutory 7 day cooling off period.

They will have a very genuine looking website which they will encourage you to look at - don't be fooled by it, it will be a scam. The message from Tim Thorne of Herefordshire Trading Standards is clear - NEVER buy from anyone who cold calls you by phone or at your door.

Action Fraud – Lottery Scam

A lottery scam takes place when criminals pretend that you have won a prize, often a lottery. The people most likely to fall victim to this tend to be over the age of 60 (although younger people do fall victim too) – but we know that it is often close family members of victims who spot the tell-tale signs of the fraud. Criminals will normally get in touch by letter or email and will try to engage you into dialogue with them. Once they have convinced you that they are “genuine”, they will ask for a fee to be paid to release your winnings. This fee could be to pay taxes or duty, or for a solicitor, banker or judge to authorise the transaction. **NO GENUINE LOTTERY WILL EVER ASK FOR ANY SORT OF FEE TO BE PAID.**

Often this first fee will be small, but once they know you are willing to pay it they will ask for more and more money, with ever-changing excuses as to why they need it. Victims can end up losing tens of thousands of pounds over the course of months or even years. Many of you reading will be surprised that this type of crime takes place. After all, why would anyone fall prey to scam like this when they never entered any such lottery in the first place? Why would they have to pay money when they are supposed to have won millions of pounds? The sad truth is that these criminals are incredibly persuasive and prey on people who are very trusting. Therefore, even if you know that you would not get defrauded like this, please spread this message widely to friends, family and to people within your community. **Prevention:**

- If you have not entered a lottery or a prize draw, you have not won it.
- Delete any emails which detail you winning money or being in a position to make a fortune
- Spread the message amongst people you come into contact with, especially older people in your family, and look out for any unusual behaviour, for instance someone paying money via money service bureaux, like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buying Ukash vouchers.

Usually the best advice is not to accept offers from cold callers and if something looks too good to be true, it usually is. Good advice and updates on the latest scams can be found on the **Action Fraud website:** www.actionfraud.police.uk

Countrywide Services

Contact: **Paula Strangwood** on **07717 895009** or email pstrangwood@countrywidefarmers.co.uk

LANTRA Rough Terrain Telescopic	9 th – 10 th April 7 th – 8 th May	16 th – 17 th April 14 th May	Wharton Court or on farm
LANTRA Counterbalance Fork Lift	13 th May		Wharton Court or on farm
First Aid At Work (full course 3 days)	20 th – 22 nd May		Wharton Court, Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	24 th April		Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	12 th May		Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA6 Knapsack Sprayer	14 th April	13 th May	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA2 Ground Crop Sprayer	15 th April	14 th May	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA3B Variable Geometry Boom Sprayer with Assistance	16 th April		Wharton Court, Leominster

All the NPTC courses have an assessment which will take place on a separate day to the training.

If you are interested in any of the following courses please register your interest with **Paula Strangwood**
Felling Small & Medium Trees refresher (NPTC or Lantra)

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Telescopic Loaders, Counterbalance Fork Lifts, Cherry Picker & Scissor Lifts, Working at Heights (including tower scaffold), and Mini Digger etc

ALL YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: Emergency First Aid at Work, First Aid at Work, Manual Handling, De-fib, Health & Safety in the Workplace, IOSH Managing Safely, Fire Awareness, and Fire Marshall

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: 0800 032 1986 Email: enquiries@hlcollege.ac.uk Website: www.hlcollege.ac.uk

NPTC Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting 3 days + assessment	20 th – 22 nd May 8 th – 10 th July	17 th – 19 th June 19 th – 21 st August	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm 3 days including assessment	6 th - 8 th May 1 st – 3 rd July	10 th – 12 th June 5 th – 7 th August	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm 3 days including assessment	22 nd – 24 th July		Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Accessing a tree using a rope & harness 5 days + assessment	13 th – 17 th April 13 th – 17 th July	1 st – 5 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Aerial Cutting of Trees using Free Fall Techniques 3 days + assessment	17 th – 19 th June	5 th – 7 th August	Holme Lacy Campus
Safe use of Brushcutters & Strimmers 2 days with integrated assessment	27 th – 28 th April 17 th – 18 th August	15 th – 16 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides 1 day + online assessment	7 th May	2 nd July	Holme Lacy Campus
PA6 Hand Held Applicators 2 days + assessment	14 th & 21 st May	9 th & 16 th July	Holme Lacy Campus
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 2 days + assessment	4 th & 11 th June	16 th & 17 th July	Holme Lacy Campus
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Handling (Inexperienced operators) 2 days	4 th – 5 th June		Holme Lacy Campus
Maintain & Operate your Chainsaw (hobby user) 2 days	9 th – 10 th May	27 th – 28 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
Shooting with Shotguns 2 days	23 rd – 24 th May	18 th – 19 th July	Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving (over 16 yrs old) 2 days	1 st – 2 nd July		Holme Lacy Campus
Shooting & Gun Safety (13-16 year olds) 1 day	16 th July		Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving (13-16 year olds) 2 days	28 th – 29 th May 25 th – 26 th August	30 th – 31 st July	Holme Lacy Campus
Pigs in Woodland 2 days	9 th – 10 th May		Off site

Wyvern Training Services

Tel: 01432 880690 Email: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com Website: www.wyverntrainingservices.com

Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintenance		Eldersfield Marsh Venue t.b.c
Chainsaw – Basic Felling up to 200mm	22 nd – 23 rd April	Venue t.b.c
Emergency First Aid at Work	9 th April	Sutton St Nicholas
CIEH Level 2 Food Safety (Basic Food Safety)	14 th April	9 th June Herefordshire
CIEH Level 3 (Intermediate) Food Safety	5 th , 12 th , 19 th May	Herefordshire
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	9 th April	Herefordshire
PA6 Knapsack/Handheld Applicators	14 th April 24 th April	Preston Wynne Herefordshire
PA2 Field crop / Fixed boom sprayers	20 th April	Herefordshire
PA3a Air Assisted sprayers	21 st April	Herefordshire
PA3b Air Assisted/variable geometry sprayers	22 nd April	Herefordshire
PA4 Granular Applicators	23 rd April	Herefordshire
“Passing on the Skill” Workshop	21 st May	Warwickshire

As always, if you don't see the course you are looking for, please contact us & if we are not running it, we can usually find someone who is.