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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **Farm Worker – Nr Ledbury, Herefordshire**

Experienced worker required for Ledbury-based farm (mixed arable and cider apples) to help with orchard work, harvest cultivations, and general farm maintenance. Must have spraying and telehandler certificates, and have a keen interest in orchard management as well as field work. Possibility of 1 part-time position as GFW and 1 as Orchard Manager.

Remuneration related to experience/qualifications

**Further information from: Bruce Gilbert, Lower House Farm, Canon Frome, HR8 2TG**

Tel: 01531 670730

Email your CV to: [bruce@lowerhousefarm.com](mailto:bruce@lowerhousefarm.com)

## **Herefordshire Rural Hub & Herefordshire NFU**

### **Basic Payment Scheme – Awareness Sessions**

- open to all – digitally confident or not

We will take you “step by step” through the process so that you can decide what to do next:

- What will you need in order to use the new online service?
- Do you have the correct IT equipment?
- Do you have an active email address?
- How to get registered on to the new system
- What information do you need to complete your claim?

Come along to learn about the whole process

Thursday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Ledbury Rugby Club	- 2pm – 4pm
Monday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Weobley Village Hall	- 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	- The Garron Centre, Llangarron	- 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Michaelchurch Escley Village Hall	- 7pm – 9pm

To book a place contact Herefordshire Rural Hub on 01432 870024 or email [hubhereford@hcollege.ac.uk](mailto:hubhereford@hcollege.ac.uk)

Please state the name(s) of those wishing to attend, the event you wish to attend, and your contact telephone number, address/email



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### **Digital Support Centre in Hereford at NFU County Office, Hereford HR4 9QJ**

This will be manned by RPA staff and will be open to all farmers who need further support with their on-line Basic Payment Scheme claim. **In particular those who do not have a computer, email address or have issues with broadband connectivity.** Please ring the RPA for an appointment

Tel: 03000 200 301

### **Basic Payment Scheme – how to complete your on-line claim form**

We will be holding workshops in March and April – further details to follow.

### Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Things start to pick up on the YFC front in February.....

- **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February** we have the **Hedging Match**. This is being kindly hosted by the Thornley family at Church Farm, St Weonards, Herefordshire.
- Week commencing **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February** is our **Pantomime Competition** which takes place at the Bishop of Hereford Bluecoat School, Hereford.

Further details will be available on the website: [www.hfyfc.org.uk](http://www.hfyfc.org.uk)

### HGCA Agronomy 2015: Solutions for local challenges

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW

Based on the latest research findings, this event looks to provide agronomic solutions for local challenges. Delegates will have excellent opportunities to discuss the latest developments in agronomy with experts at the cutting-edge of applied research. HGCA Regional Manager Richard Meredith will chair the event and facilitate technical debates, enabling growers to share experience and access recent research relevant to their business.

#### **Agronomy 2015 includes:**

- The latest fungicide performance data
- Getting the most from Recommended Lists disease ratings
- Using pest thresholds to guide spray timings
- Guidance on cropping and marketing decisions

Plus a bespoke paper on the potential causes of yield variability in oilseed rape.

To book go to the website: [www.hgca.com/agronomy2015](http://www.hgca.com/agronomy2015) or telephone: [024 7647 8724](tel:02476478724)

### Big Farmland Bird Count

- **Survey between 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015**
- **30 minutes recording the species and number of birds seen on around 2ha (5 acres)**
- **To help you record what you have seen you can download a count sheet from the website [www.gwct.org.uk/bfbcountsheets](http://www.gwct.org.uk/bfbcountsheets)**
- **Submit your results online - You can access the forms at [www.gwct.org.uk/bfbresults](http://www.gwct.org.uk/bfbresults)**

For further help and information contact **Caroline Hanks** (CFE Coordinator)

Tel: **01981 251016** Email: [caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk](mailto:caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk)

Join Catchment Sensitive Farming and RASE at this FREE event

### **Improving your Soil Organic Matter**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00am – 4:00pm**

Three Counties Showground, The Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW

**An interactive workshop with Nuffield Scholar David Gardner to discuss how to improve soil fertility and workability with Soil Organic Matter. We will be discussing the following topics:**

- What is soil organic matter and soil biota?
- Benefits of increasing soil organic matter
- Use of green manures, cover crops, composts
- Organic manures and livestock
- Minimising soil and nutrient losses

**Lunch is provided. BASIS/FACTS and NRoSO points are available**

To book your free place please call **Emily Stillwell** on [0247 6692470](tel:02476692470) or email [emilys@rase.org.uk](mailto:emilys@rase.org.uk)

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**If you farm in the Lugg and Leadon catchment and would be interested in attending a Planet Workshop please contact Susey Bamber (CSF officer, Lugg & Leadon Catchment).**

**Please register your interest by 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Email: [susan.bamber@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:susan.bamber@naturalengland.org.uk) Mobile: [07818 858 7386](tel:078188587386)**

**Sustainability Seminar:  
Agricultural Resilience in a Changing Climate**

**Tuesday 3rd March, 10am – 4pm**

at The Bulmer Foundation, Cider Museum, 21 Rylands St, Hereford, HR4 0LW

The speakers and topics will be:

- **Dr Alan Dixon (University of Worcester)** - *The Functional Landscape Approach – Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience among communities in Southern Africa*
- **Russell Carrington (Pasture-Fed Livestock Association)** - *Title TBC*
- **Bekki Griffiths (University of Worcester)** - *Resilience of farming to extreme weather events in the Marches region*
- **Colin Tudge (Campaign for Real Farming)** - *The absolute importance of Agroecology and Agrarian Renaissance*

Cost: **£10** (£8 unwaged) **to include lunch**

For further information or to book a place contact The Bulmer Foundation

Tel: **01432 378409** Email: [info@bulmerfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bulmerfoundation.org.uk)

Website: [www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk](http://www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk)

### **The Wye and Usk Foundation (WUF)**

#### **How have farm improvements improved water quality in Herefordshire since 2012?**

The Wye & Usk Foundation's current project in Herefordshire is ending in March, so we thought we'd summarise all the work local farmers have completed since the project began in 2012 to benefit both water quality and their farming businesses:

- **64km of stream and river fencing** to exclude stock and reduce bankside poaching.
- **164 infrastructure improvements** including guttering, concreting, tracks, biobeds, water troughs, roofing, solar power water pumps, cross drains... the list goes on!

#### **How was this paid for?**

- **£131,000** was contributed by the Wye & Usk Foundation grant scheme... but more importantly **£266,000** was contributed by you, the farmers!

#### **What else have we done?**

- **320+ whole farm plans** and **380+ farm visits**
- **330+ free soil tests** to assess nutrient use and organic matter levels.
- We have also worked with other organisations in the county to deliver **15 events** including grassland management, water provision, soil management for potatoes and maize, pesticide handling, YFC training, maize trials, summer BBQs and river walks.

#### **What has this achieved?**

- Less soil in our rivers = cleaner gravels for invertebrates and greater success for spawning fish.
- Cleaner runoff from yards and infrastructure= Increasing numbers of salmon and trout in our rivers.
- Easier stock management with reliable clean drinking water supply.
- Money saved on fertiliser and utilising manures on the fields it is needed the most.
- Clean water separated so less dirty water and slurry produced, stored and spread.
- In 2014 salmon were found spawning higher up the River Arrow than they have been for over 200 years.

#### **So what next?**

The grant pot is all but exhausted in our current project but we are still available to visit farms and give advice including

- 3 free soil tests to assess organic matter levels,
- identifying soil structure issues
- erosion risk maps to help identify and manage riskier fields on your farm.
- XC queries about the new Soil GAECs and the new Countryside Stewardship Scheme.

**You may have already heard of the Phosphate issue in Herefordshire's rivers** - if not addressed it threatens our housing and economic growth in the long term. The source of this Phosphate is attributed to both sewage works and agricultural sources, for example soil loss or dirty water entering ditches and streams. **Projects next year are likely to target the agricultural contributions to address our part of the problem.**

The Wye and Usk Foundation is a registered charity and has been working with farmers for many years to benefit the environment with solutions that also benefit the business.

For more information or to request a visit contact

**Kate Adams** on Tel 07766 330 959 or email: [kate@wyeuskfoundation.org](mailto:kate@wyeuskfoundation.org)

**Mike Williams** on Tel: 07920 441 215 or email: [mike@wyeuskfoundation.org](mailto:mike@wyeuskfoundation.org)

**Tom Jolley** on Tel: 07827 849 415 or email: [tom.jolley@wyeuskfoundation.org](mailto:tom.jolley@wyeuskfoundation.org)

## Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce

**Ross on Wye Networking Breakfast - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30am-9.30am**

The Royal Hotel, Royal Parade, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5HZ

**£15.00+VAT Members £30.00+VAT Non-members**

**Hereford Networking Breakfast - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30am-9.30am**

Burghill Valley Golf Club, Tillington Road, Burghill, Hereford HR4 7RW

**£15.00+VAT Members £30.00+VAT Non-members**

**Hereford Curry Club in association with Harrison's Business Recovery and Insolvency**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Venue TBC**

**£12.50+VAT Members and Non-members**

To book, or for further details of all Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce events please visit the website

<http://hwchamber.co.uk/events/events-calendar>

## Taking the P Out of Our Rivers

To many, the rivers Wye and Lugg are the lifeline of Herefordshire. They support businesses and communities, and are teeming with wildlife. These beautiful waters have been recognised for their special ecological status by the European community but despite these accolades, our activities are threatening their future. High levels of phosphates in the water are adversely affecting these rivers and if not carefully managed have the potential to impact the economic development in Herefordshire. The Environment Agency and Natural England have worked together to develop a plan for managing these nutrients in the catchment and to reduce the levels entering the rivers. Over the next few months the Environment Agency and Natural England will be working with water companies and farmers to understand how the plan can be further developed and implemented in the catchment. Watch this space for more information on workshops that will be taking place in Herefordshire in late Spring.

For further details visit [www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrient-management-plan-river-wye](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrient-management-plan-river-wye)

## St Michael's Hospice "Wags and Wellies" Dog Sponsored Walking Events This Spring

At each event you can see the "Paws For Thought Display" Team, have a go in the "Doggy Dash", and enter a professionally-judged "Just for Fun" dog show. There will also be many doggy-themed stalls from local businesses. Collect three special St Michael's Hospice dog tags - one from each event.

**Hereford, Sunday 8th March, 9am -1pm**

The 5km walk starts & finishes at Wyevale Garden Centre, Hereford with halfway refreshments at Breinton Village Hall.

**Ledbury, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 9am – 1pm**

The 5km walk starts & finishes at Hazel meadow (across the Ross Road from Ledbury Rugby Club) and takes in the Leadon Valley Path.

**Leominster, Saturday 18th April, 9am -1pm**

The 4km walk starts & finishes at Brightwells in Easters Court and takes you along part of the beautiful Kenwater river.

### Entry fees

Individual walks: Pre-entry £5 per adult -£3 per child under 16. On the day entry £7 per adult - £5 per child under 16.

All three walks: Pre-entry for all three walks £12 per adult - £7 per child under 16.

For more information, terms and conditions, booking and sponsor forms, please contact the Events Team

Tel: **01432 851000** or visit the website: <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/Events/wagsandwellies>

## Cherry Blossom Walk in aid of the Herefordshire Samaritans

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 11.30am – 4.00pm**

**Sidnall Farm, Ullingswick, Nr Bromyard (venue will be signposted from A417)**

**Guided walks with experts at 12noon and 2pm (transport available)**

**Lunch at 1pm**

Guided walk and lunch £15 – Salmon or Quiche & Salad (children under 12 £5)

Guided walk £5 (children under 12 free)

Drinks and cake – available to purchase

*Refreshments are under cover but warm clothes and footwear are recommended*

Tickets available from Mrs Rae Jones - Tel: **01432 274800** or Email: [rae1946@icloud.com](mailto:rae1946@icloud.com)

Herefordshire Friends of Samaritans are privileged to be granted access to the 1800 acre estate of Mr Clive Richards MBE,OBE,CBE for a rare opportunity to view the spring flowering Lower Hope cherry trees, which are part of the estate's Sidnall Farm.

All proceeds to Herefordshire Samaritans.

## Workshops – Women and Broadband

*Free to women in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire*

Increasing internet skills and building confidence in women to start-up and grow their businesses

### **An Introduction to using Social Media to Promote your Business – Twitter and Facebook**

Ideal if you have never used Facebook or Twitter. You'll leave the session having set-up your own accounts.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW06) at the HOPE Centre, Bromyard, HR7 4QU

### **Making more of Social Media to Promote your Business**

If you have some experience of using Facebook or Twitter and want to learn more about how these can help you in your business

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW01) at the Larruperz Centre, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7QD

OR **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW07) at the HOPE Centre, Bromyard, HR7 4QU

### **How to Sell Online – a beginner's guide to eBay, Amazon and Etsy**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW03) at Grange Court, Pinsley Road, Leominster HR6 8NL

How to get a Website for your Business – a beginner's guide

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW05) at the Kindle Centre, Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7JE

### **Expert use of Social Media in Business**

If you are very experienced at using Social Media within your business & want to increase the return from your activity

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 1pm** (booking ref. FW04) at the Kindle Centre, Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7JE

Email [faster-women@fastershire.com](mailto:faster-women@fastershire.com) or phone 01432 260 691 to book your FREE place – quoting the FW booking reference.

Workshops are limited to 10 people. Full details: [www.fastershire.com/fasterwomen](http://www.fastershire.com/fasterwomen)

More will be arranged – please get in touch if you would like to be notified of these.



## Yield more from your business – go digital

The CREATE project can help your Herefordshire business make the most of IT and the internet.

Contact [Hereford@create-nwe.eu](mailto:Hereford@create-nwe.eu) or phone 01432 260 706 to arrange for a local expert to deliver your FREE ONE-to-ONE advice session.

- P** – phone 999 only if ....
- O** – offenders are nearby
- L** – life is at risk
- I** – injury caused or threatened
- C** – crime is in progress
- E** – everything else call 101

If you discover you are unfortunate enough to have been the victim of a crime please report it to **West Mercia Police** on **101**.

The police have recovered a number of power tools over the festive period and are trying to find their owners. It could be you! – so please contact West Mercia Police on **101** if you have had power tools stolen.

### Keep your property safe!

- **Mark your property with a product such as Smartwater**
- **Take photographs** (with a ruler or measure alongside to show size if necessary)
- **Record any serial numbers, model, make etc**
- **Lock your doors** – don't make it easy for thieves!

### Smartwater

This is a Forensic Coding System for property marking which is easy to use. It has been carbon-data tested by the Tate Gallery and guaranteed to last up to 120 years. For more information visit the website: [www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) for the full 'lowdown'. **If you are interested in buying a kit, which typically marks up to 100 items, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.** For contact details and further information about your local Safer Neighbourhood Team

visit the website: [www.westmercia.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/herefordshire](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/herefordshire)

**Domestic Kits cost £20.00 / Smallholder Kits cost £32.50**

Cheques should be made payable to:- **Herefordshire Crime Prevention Panel**

## **Advice from West Mercia Police about Staying Safe Online**

On December 1, 2014, Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police launched the #Be Cyber Smart campaign to raise awareness of internet-related crime and to give people the knowledge they need to protect themselves. The first phase focuses on online shopping; Here are a few simple tips and safety checks:-

### **1. Don't Transfer Money**

Always pay for items you buy online by card on a secure payment page, by cheque or by cash, in person. However desperate you are to secure an item, never transfer money into the seller's account, as you may never see the goods or your money ever again.

### **2. Check that Payment Pages are Secure**

Before you enter your card details on a payment page, make sure it is secure by checking that the address starts with 'https' (the 's' stands for 'secure') and there's a padlock or unbroken key symbol in the browser window.

### **3. Use a Credit Card**

Still talking about payments, remember that you have more chance of getting your money back in the event of problems if you pay by credit card rather than debit card. Some sellers may charge a premium, but it could well be worth the extra for your peace of mind.

### **4. Use Auction Sites Safely**

At Christmas time, many of us buy from online auction sites. Always use trusted and well-known payment methods instead of paying sellers directly. Read the site and seller's conditions. And for your personal safety if you're collecting in person, take someone with you or let people know where you're going.

### **5. Check Out Bargains With Care**

If you find or are emailed about an item that seems just too much of a bargain, it could be a scam, fake goods or it doesn't match the description. Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

### **6. Use Social Networks Safely**

Social networks are a popular medium for scams – and are becoming increasingly so. If you see a post promising something free of charge, free entry to a Christmas competition with a fantastic prize or perhaps an offer that seems just too good to be true, consider very carefully before following it up.

### **7. Use Email Safely**

An email urging you to click on a link to reveal a special offer, to open an attachment containing some great news, or to "confirm details" or "reset your account", could well be a scam, even if it appears to come from a reputable source. If in doubt, delete the email and don't respond to or forward it.

### **8. Look After That New Smartphone or Tablet**

If you're buying or get bought a new smartphone or tablet, protect it by downloading a reputable internet security app, and make sure it's safeguarded with a PIN. Install parental control software on kids' mobile devices, and chat to them about how to use the internet safely.

### **9. Remember To Log Out**

When you've finished your online shopping or banking session, always log out of the website or app... it only takes a second. Sometimes, just closing the window doesn't mean you've logged out, and someone else could gain access to your account and personal details. Don't forget to check and save purchase confirmation emails.

### **10. Make Sure Wi-fi Is Secure**

At home or other premises you know, make sure the Wi-Fi is secured. When you're out and about – in the café, the pub or a hotel for example – you can't guarantee it's secured even if you have to enter a code. When you're shopping, banking or making other online payments, it's better to connect with 3G or 4G, even if it's slower.

### **11. Beware of Scam Phone Calls**

If someone posing as a retailer calls you to confirm an online purchase, it could well be a scam. The idea is that you won't remember the purchase, and call your bank. However, the fraudster stays on the line, and tricks you into revealing your financial details. If this happens, hang up, don't call back, but report it to Action Fraud.

### **12. Check Bank Statements**

Check your bank and credit card accounts regularly for irregular or unauthorised transactions. If you spot any entries you don't recognise, contact your bank without delay. Make sure your bank has your up-to-date contact details so they can alert you if they spot anything unusual.

- For more information about staying safe online and the scams to look out for go to [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) and [www.cyberstreetwise.com](http://www.cyberstreetwise.com)

- If you think you have been a victim of fraud: Report it to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud reporting centre by calling 0300 123 20 40 or by visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

## Training Opportunities

### Computer Lessons for Complete Beginners

If you are interested in attending a beginners class, please contact  
**Ant Barraclough on 07500 978857**

### Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: **0800 032 1986** Email: [enquiries@hlcollege.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hlcollege.ac.uk) Website: [www.hlcollege.ac.uk](http://www.hlcollege.ac.uk)

NPTC Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting 3 days + assessment	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm 3 days including assessment	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm 3 days including assessment	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Accessing a tree using a rope & harness 5 days + assessment	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Holme Lacy Campus
NPTC Aerial Cutting of Trees using Free Fall Techniques 3 days + assessment	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Holme Lacy Campus
Safe use of Brushcutters & Strimmers 2 days with integrated assessment	13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Holme Lacy Campus
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides 1 day + assessment	7 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Holme Lacy Campus
PA6 Hand Held Applicators 2 days + assessment	14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Holme Lacy Campus
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 2 days + assessment	4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Holme Lacy Campus
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Handling (Inexperienced operators) 2 days	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving (over 16 yrs old) 2 days	28 <sup>th</sup> February – 1 <sup>st</sup> March		Holme Lacy Campus
Young Persons Countryside Days 13-16 year olds 2 days	30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Holme Lacy Campus
Shooting & Gun Safety (13-16 year olds) 1 day	9 <sup>th</sup> April		Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving (13-16 year olds) 2 days	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Holme Lacy Campus

### Countrywide Services

Contact: **Paula Strangwood on 07717 895009** or email [pstrangwood@countrywidefarmers.co.uk](mailto:pstrangwood@countrywidefarmers.co.uk)

NPTC PA3 Air Assisted Sprayer	5 <sup>th</sup> February		Venue t.b.c.
LANTRA Rough Terrain Telescopic	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> February	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Wharton Court or on farm
First Aid At Work (full course 3 days)	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Wharton Court, Leominster
LANTRA Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting	17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February		Wharton Court, Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	27 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	17 <sup>th</sup> March		Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA6 Knapsack Sprayer	18 <sup>th</sup> March		Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC PA4s Slug Pelleting	19 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>limited spaces</i>	Venue t.b.c.
LANTRA Felling Small & Medium Trees	t.b.c		Wharton Court, Leominster
H & S on Farm / in the workplace	t.b.c		Wharton Court, Leominster
Fire Awareness (am) & Manual Handling (pm)	t.b.c		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  
**NPTC PA9 Fogging, Misting & Smokes, PA4s Slug Pelleting, Felling Small & Medium Trees refresher (NPTC or Lantra)**

#### ALL YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

**Emergency First Aid at Work, First Aid at Work, De-fib, Health & Safety in the Workplace,  
IOSH Managing Safely, Manual Handling, Fire Awareness, and Fire Marshall**

## Wyvern Training Services

Tel: **01432 880690** Email: [enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com](mailto:enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com) Website: [www.wyverntrainingservices.com](http://www.wyverntrainingservices.com)

<b>Chainsaw Cross Cutting &amp; Maintenance</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> February 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Eldersfield Marsh Venue t.b.c
<b>Chainsaw C C &amp; M Refresher</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Venue t.b.c
<b>Emergency First Aid at Work</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 12 <sup>th</sup> February    12 <sup>th</sup> March 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Marden Sutton St Nicholas Venue t.b.c
<b>CIEH Level 2 Food Safety (Basic Food Hygiene)</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Sutton St Nicholas
<b>Operating Industrial Masted FLT's Refresher</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> February    12 <sup>th</sup> March    13 <sup>th</sup> March 16 <sup>th</sup> March 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Much Marcle Venue t.b.c. Newent
<b>Operating Industrial Masted FLT's</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Much Marcle
<b>Circular Sawbenches - Safe Operation &amp; Maint</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Bosbury
<b>Operating Rough Terrain tele-handlers - Refresher</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> February	Venue t.b.c
<b>Operating Rough Terrain tele-handlers</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Venue t.b.c
<b>Advanced Technical Workshop – Apples</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> February	Tillington
<b>Advanced Technical Workshop – Cherries</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pencombe
<b>Advanced Technical Workshop – Soft Fruit</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Tillington
<b>Sit-astride ATV's (Quad bikes) Refresher/Experienced operators</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Venue t.b.c
<b>Grandfather Rights Pesticides – Filed crop/fixed boom sprayers (PA2 equivalent)</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Venue t.b.c
<b>Grandfather Rights Pesticides – Air Assisted sprayers (PA3 equivalent)</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Venue t.b.c
<b>MIG Welding (1 day introduction / basic skills)</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> February	t.b.c
<b>“Leading your team” Management Workshop</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Sutton St Nicholas

As well as the courses listed above, we are also in the process of establishing the following courses and are taking bookings now:-

Felling Small Trees PA2 – Field Crop Sprayers PA3a Air Assisted Sprayers PA3b Air Assisted Sprayers (inc variable geometry) PA4 Granular Applicators Fertiliser Spreaders	HACCP's Principles of Auditing CIEH Level 3 Food Safety (Intermediate Food Hygiene) COSHH Safe working at heights Rabbit & Mole control
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*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.*