

# Herefordshire Rural Hub

## Helping Rural Businesses Thrive

### May 2019 Newsletter

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#### Nuffield Scholarships 2020 – open for applications!

At the end of the 1939/45 war food was scarce on a global scale and rationed at home, with British farming in the doldrums and at a very low ebb. To help alleviate the situation Lord Nuffield had a vision of sending some younger go-ahead farmers to look for ideas from around the world which could be brought back to the UK to improve the output of its farming industry. That was the beginning of the Nuffield Farming Scholarships, which originally encompassed the Commonwealth countries, but has now become established as a worldwide organisation.

Whatever happens with Brexit, 'in or out' farming will be different. It will come under increasing pressures, to produce more with less, and increasingly having to encompass environmental and other issues.

So post-Brexit there will be a need to rekindle Lord Nuffield's desire to send people from the farming and food industries around the globe to seek ideas and innovations to enhance the British food industry.

Ever since the early days of the scholarships, Herefordshire has been well represented and many of the ideas those past scholars have brought back have benefited others.

A 'Nuffield' opens doors and gives unique opportunities to meet leading farmers, innovators, business people and politicians. If you are between 22 and 45 years old and want to glean ideas which could help your business, why not apply and join the other Herefordshire scholars.

**Applications must be in by 31<sup>st</sup> July. No academic qualifications are required, just enthusiasm and an enquiring mind.**

All the details are on the Nuffield Farming Scholarships Trust website at [www.nuffieldscholar.org/news/2020-scholar-applications-now-open/](http://www.nuffieldscholar.org/news/2020-scholar-applications-now-open/) but also seek out and chat to one of the many Herefordshire Scholars, such as Louise Manning, Clare Greener or Ian Howie, email [ianhowie1@btinternet.com](mailto:ianhowie1@btinternet.com)

#### HAVE YOU VISITED THE

#### Herefordshire Rural Hub website

**Lots of useful contacts and links to  
information, funding etc.**

**Details of forthcoming events in and around the County.**

**News items of interest. Past Newsletters.**

**Go To Businesses.**

**Find out about Herefordshire Rural Hub  
& who we work with.**

**Check it out at:- [www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)**

*If you have your own website please add a link to our website,  
and also share it via social media. Thank you.*

You can also follow us on  [twitter@Hfds\\_RuralHub](https://twitter.com/Hfds_RuralHub)

and on Facebook  - search Herefordshire Rural Hub

**Copy deadline for the next newsletter is: -  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### Three Counties Agricultural Society Bursary in memory of Joe Henson MBE

Applications for the TCAS bursary in memory of former president Joe Henson MBE are now open.  
The Joe Henson Bursary sees grants of up to £3,000 donated to two students of the three counties of Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire, studying Agriculture or related subjects.

**Applications close on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

Find out more and download an application form [HERE](#)

### AHDB Potato Planting returns

The statutory planting returns to AHDB Potatoes **must be made** via the online portal this year.

The portal is now open at <https://levyportal.ahdb.org.uk>

It allows you to add information, stop, save and pick-up later where you left off.

The levy team at AHDB will offer support to all growers who need it, by phone, or face to face in your own farm office.

If you have any questions about this, please contact **Jack Atkins (AHDB)** on: **02476 478 602**

### Cross Compliance & Basic Payment Scheme

#### England

The Guide Cross Compliance in England 2019 - Click [HERE](#)

Guidance for Basic Payment Scheme 2019 in England – Click [HERE](#)

Sign in to check/update your land use/submit BPS claim [HERE](#)

**Application deadline 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### Cross Compliance & Single Application Form

#### Wales

The Guide to Cross Compliance in Wales 2019 – Click [HERE](#)

Single Application Form 2019 Wales – Rules – Click [HERE](#)

Sign in to complete your Single Application Form [HERE](#)

**Application deadline 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### Applications for Countryside Stewardship Schemes

Handbooks and further information at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management>

**Mid-Tier** - Request an application pack by **31<sup>st</sup> May**. **Application deadline 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Online Wildlife Offers (Arable, Mixed farming, Upland, Lowland)** - **Application deadline 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Hedgerows & Boundaries** – **Application deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Higher-Tier** – you should have requested your application pack by 31<sup>st</sup> March. **Application deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Call 03000 200 301 to request Application packs**

### ADAS & AHDB field walk for farmers and agronomists

Helping to improve growers' competitive edge and profitability

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 1pm, at Tump Farm, Fownhope, Herefordshire, HR1 4PJ (lunch included)**

**See the latest crop trials and demonstrations in arable farming**

**Full details and how to register for your place [HERE](#)**

The event is **free** to attend, but please register so we can plan catering accordingly.

### Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs – Events

**12th May** - NFYFC AGM 10.30am, Kenilworth

**12th May** - NFYFC Entertainments and Senior MOTY Finals, Leamington Spa

**18th May** - Rally Day & Dance, Lower Hope Farm, Ullingswick

For more details visit [www.hfyfc.org.uk](http://www.hfyfc.org.uk) or the contact the County Office Tel: **01432 274187** Email: [countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk](mailto:countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk)

### Courses at Ragmans Lane Farm,

Lower Lydbrook, Lydbrook GL17 9PA

**Regenerative Agriculture “Biofertilizers course”** with world expert Jairo Restrepo

3-day course, **10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May** Click [HERE](#) for full details

**Regenerative Agriculture “Farm Planning workshop”** with world expert Darren Doherty who regularly designs multi-thousand hectare properties using Holistic Management and permaculture around the world.

4-day course, **18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June** Click [HERE](#) for full details

## LEAF Open Farm Sunday - 9th June 2019 - Be part of it!

On 9th June 2019, hundreds of farms all over the country will open their gates to the public

Are you thinking of taking part and opening your farm? Find out how to do it [HERE](#) – lots of help and ideas

Find out what farms are open to visit on 9<sup>th</sup> June in your area [HERE](#)

### Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce *for details go to [www.hwchamber.co.uk](http://www.hwchamber.co.uk)*

Wednesday 8 May, 9.30-11.30am **Hereford HR Forum in association with Hewett Recruitment**

Hereford Business Solutions Centre, Coldnose Road, Hereford HR2 6JL Free for Members & £35.00+VAT Non-members

Thursday 16 May, 5.30-7.00pm **Thursday Connections in association with Harrison Clark Rickerbys**

Cellar Door, 25 Widemarsh St, Hereford HR4 9EA Free for Members & £10.00+VAT Non-members

Tuesday 21 May, 9.30-11.30am **Hereford Women's Business Forum in association with Hereford Racecourse**

Hereford Racecourse, Roman Rd, Hereford HR4 9QU Free for Members & £20.00+VAT Non-members

#### Field to Fork

4<sup>th</sup> May [www.fieldtoforkfestival.com/](http://www.fieldtoforkfestival.com/)

#### Ludlow Spring Festival

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May [www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk/](http://www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk/)

#### Royal Welsh Spring Festival

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May [www.rwas.wales/spring-festival/](http://www.rwas.wales/spring-festival/)

#### Shropshire County Show

25<sup>th</sup> May [www.shropshirecountyshow.com](http://www.shropshirecountyshow.com)

#### Royal Three Counties Show

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June [www.royalthreecounties.co.uk](http://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk)

#### Bromyard Gala

29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June <https://www.bromyardgala.org.uk/>

#### Monmouthshire Show

6<sup>th</sup> July <https://monmouthshow.co.uk/>

#### Royal Welsh Show

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July [www.rwas.wales/royal-welsh-show/](http://www.rwas.wales/royal-welsh-show/)



A FREE SERVICE

### How well do you know your Farm Business Costs? DJM Consulting are here to help!

Farmbench is a benchmarking tool by AHDB to help interpret enterprise data \* featuring:

- A **free**, easy to use and online tool that will
  - Help identify **business strengths and weaknesses**
  - Anonymously **compare** with other similar farm businesses
- Group reports and feedback/discussion groups hosted by **DJM Consulting**

#### How will it help your business?

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

The free service covering Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire has a limited budget for the 2017/18 harvest year  
**so register now to secure your place!**

*\*To be eligible you must grow at least 1ha of a combinable crop and must not have submitted data for the 2016/17 harvest year.*



For further information, please contact Helen at DJM Consulting  
(Tel: **01746 785121** / Email: [helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk](mailto:helen@theruralbusiness.co.uk))



### Woodland Support Grants

**Are you thinking of creating a new woodland or extending an existing woodland?** - Apply for a Countryside Stewardship Woodland Creation Grant – a 2 year capital grant to plant and protect young trees. Apply at any time during the year but allow at least 5 months for your application to be processed.

**Woodland Management Plan** – a one-off payment to support the production of a UK Forestry Standard (UKFS) compliant 10 year plan to manage woodland. You can apply for the plan online using the Rural Payments service.

**Woodland Tree Health** – a one-off payment to restock or improve woodland due to tree health problems. Applications are open all year round.

For more information about Woodland Support Grants, click [HERE](#)

If you have any queries, please phone **03000 200 301**. The UK government has guaranteed that any agreements where funding has been agreed before the end of 2020 will be funded for their full lifetime (even in a no-deal scenario).

Article contributed by Natural England

## Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Agriculture Regulations – Do you know what they cover?

Our countryside contains some very special places, rich in wildlife, history and landscape features. To avoid loss of these features from our public heritage, the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations require farmers to go through a screening process for certain projects that make changes to rural land. Screening selects out the projects with a likely significant environmental effect for further assessment, letting the rest proceed as planned.

- If you are planning to make changes to rural land, it is worth refreshing your understanding of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations 2006 (as amended).
- Beginning or carrying out a relevant project without a screening decision from Natural England is an offence under the Regulations and is also a breach of Cross Compliance.
- Failure to comply with the Regulations can result in enforcement action from Natural England and/or penalties from RPA on your BPS and agri-environment payments.

### Screening application

**You must apply to Natural England for a screening decision if you are:**

Carrying out an uncultivated land project:

- Increasing the productivity of land for agriculture on uncultivated or semi-natural area that is equal to or over the 2 ha threshold.

Carrying out a restructuring project:

- Altering field boundaries over 4 km long (or 2 km long in protected landscapes), including fencing on commons;
- Moving or redistributing earth over 10,000 cubic metres or on an area of 100 ha or more (or 5,000 cubic metres or on an area of 50 ha or more in a protected landscapes).

Uncultivated land projects cover semi-natural areas, which include:

- Priority habitats such as species-rich grassland, fen, scrub, or bracken beds (for full list see JNCC UK BAP habitat list online);
- Historic environment features such as medieval earthworks or ridge and furrow;
- Landscape features such as historic parks and gardens.

If there is semi-natural area within your project area (and this is over 2 ha), this falls within the Regulations, regardless of cultivation history. Consultations with county archaeologists and local biological records centres will provide information on whether such features are present.

### Where to find out more

Further information and EIA Screening Application forms can be found online [HERE](#)

If you require further advice please contact the Natural England EIA helpline (free phone) on **0800 028 2140** or email [EIA.england@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:EIA.england@naturalengland.org.uk)



### FREE Monthly Computer and Internet Workshops for Beginners at Herefordshire Libraries

**\*\* Booking is essential for these FREE FasterShire workshops \*\***



#### Introduction to the Internet

Learn how to search the internet safely and effectively, how to find the information you need and recognise which websites are safe. Laptops will be provided for the workshop

**Hereford Library – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May, 11am - 1pm. Book at Hereford Library or 01432 383600 or [herefordlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:herefordlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

**Ledbury Library – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May, 4pm - 6pm. Book at Ledbury Library or 01432 383499 or [ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

**Leominster Library – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am – 12pm. Book at Leominster Library or 01432 383290 or [leominsterlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:leominsterlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

#### Introduction to Emails – at Kington Library

Learn how to set-up an email account, send and receive emails and attachments. Laptops will be provided for the workshop.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10am to 12pm. Book at Kington Library or on 01432 260600 or [kingtonlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:kingtonlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

#### How to use your Tablet Computer – at Ross-on-Wye Library

Learn the basics of how to use your tablet, from learning about apps, picking-up emails, using the internet and how to connect to free Wi-Fi at the Library. Also discover how to view the Ross Gazette archives online on the Herefordshire History website.

**Bring your own tablet.**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm to 7pm. Book at Ross-on-Wye Library or on 01432 383280 or [rosslibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:rosslibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

*These free monthly workshops are provided by FasterShire – the partnership between Herefordshire Council and Gloucestershire County Council to bring faster broadband to the two counties. [www.fastershire.com](http://www.fastershire.com)*

## Catchment Sensitive Farming

**Countryside Stewardship is Open!** The Countryside Stewardship Scheme is now open for applications for Mid-Tier and Water Capital Grants. The handbook and further information are available online and can be found [here](#). A similar range of capital and land-based options are available as in previous years. Free Catchment Sensitive Farming advice is available for farmers looking to use the scheme to make improvements for water quality both in the yard and across the wider farm. Please note that some items are only available to priority holdings for water quality and must be approved by a Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer (CSFO) prior to making the application.

**If you need approval from a CSFO**, the deadline for contacting your CSFO to arrange a visit is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

### Free CSF Advisory Visits

CSF offers a number of free farm advice visits to farmers in the Wye and Teme catchments. The visits are confidential and designed to help farmers with specific issues affecting their farming business. Some of the most popular visits we offer are:

- **Farm Infrastructure Audits** - A detailed look into your farmyard, buildings, silage/slurry stores etc with practical advice on current regulations and potential improvements. The visit also signposts you to other sources of advice and funding where appropriate.
- **Biobed and Sprayer Washdown Area Design Visit** – Gives practical advice for farmers considering installing a sprayer washdown area with biobed or bio filter, including siting and size considerations as well as management and current regulations.
- **Nutrient Management Plan** – Provides bespoke advice on nutrient management based on soil tests carried out on the farm.
- **Soil Husbandry Visit** – Practical soil management advice including digging a number of soil pits and discussing positive soil management for increased productivity and soil and water health.

These visits can help support a Mid-Tier or Water Grant application and there are other topics available.

If you are interested in receiving any of the CSF free advice please contact your CSFO to discuss.

### Local CSFO contact details:

#### River Wye

Rachel Bosanquet (south) tel: 07770 331 669

Sue Buckingham (east/north) tel: 07833 095 708

Wayne Davies (west/north) tel: 01588 640 980

#### River Teme

Anne Marie Jones (east of A49) 02080 261 240

Sally Powell (west of A49) 07770 645 037



**Do you have a photograph from a “Herefordshire Rural Hub” event that you have attended, that sums up what we are all about ??**

If you do, and are happy for us to use it, please send it in to us, either by post or email (*contact details are on the front of the newsletter*).

Thank you in anticipation

## The Wye & Usk Foundation – Here to Help

**Natural Flood Management:** Our advisers are working with landowners in target catchments to help deliver Natural Flood Management interventions through a DEFRA funded project. The target catchments are the Dulas, Bodenham, Pentoloe, Tedstone, Cheaton, Ridgemoor and Red/Twyford Brook. The project is run in partnership with Herefordshire Council and we can offer soil structure assessments, infiltration rate tests, worm counts and organic matter testing. If you farm in one of the target catchment and would like to find out more please call one of our advisers or visit:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/345/flooding/6>

**Metaldehyde:** It was recently announced that Metaldehyde will be banned from 2020. It has been a concern in the Wye for many years due to its impact on Drinking Water abstractions belonging to Severn Trent lower down the catchment. We are asking users to continue to follow safe spreading and handling procedures with any Metaldehyde based slug pellets they have left to use up during this transition period. Alternative products which use ferric phosphate as the active ingredient are just as effective for slug control thankfully!

**Stewardship Schemes:** Agreement offers are slowly trickling out for the schemes applied for last summer, if we assisted with your application and you would like us to check your agreement document please contact your adviser. We are also already getting requests for 2019 scheme applications – start thinking about it now and give us a call if you’d like us to help!

**Our Advisers:** Our team has expanded again, and we are now a team of 8 – Kate, Mike, Lucinda, Tom and Jonny are all working across Herefordshire – we have now been joined by Abi Croshaw who was previously with CSF. Liz Price currently delivers farm advice in the Welsh Wye and has now been joined by Bridie Whittle.

**For more information or to request a visit please contact one of the WUF advisers: Kate Adams (07766 330 959) Lucinda Lewis (07824 904 877); Mike Williams (07920 441 215); Tom Jolley (07545 253 155); Jonny Pugh (07825 743 447) Liz Price (07776 197740); Abi Croshaw (07990 068941); Bridie Whittle (07799 049373)**



## St Michael's Hospice

### Flower Festival to mark 35 years of St Michael's Hospice.

More than 40 arrangers and groups from across Herefordshire and adjoining counties are supporting the event which takes place at Lyde Arundel from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September. For more information visit the website [www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk](http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk) Or contact Paddy Nugent on 01432 852 641, or email [pnugent@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:pnugent@smhospicehereford.org)

Performing at the flower festival will be the St Michael's Hospice Community Choir.

If you're interested in joining, or for more information, call Denise Bishop at St Michael's on 01432 852 656.

## The Prince's Countryside Fund

The Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (HFYFC) working in partnership with Herefordshire Rural Hub have secured funding to provide support for training in a **rurally based career** to the end of December 2019. 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.**

Some examples of training that has been funded so far:-

**B+E Trailer, Chainsaw Certification, Pesticide Applications, Shearing, Artificial Insemination, Tractor Driving, Forklift Truck Driving**

You could even apply for funding towards a **Rodent Control** course

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

Please note, the appraisal panel meets on the first Monday of the month.



For further details and an application form please contact: **Herefordshire Rural Hub CIC**,  
Agriculture House, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford, HR4 9QJ  
Email: [admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk) Tel: **01432 268 428**

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

The Jack Hughes Fund will fund up to a maximum of 70% of the cost of training or costs up to a maximum of £150.

Funding will be limited to one family member/employee per annum

### The programme will be available for farmers aged over 40

and 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 the following courses:

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

**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:-

**Herefordshire Community Foundation**

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

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

You may be cautious about asking for help from a regulatory body such as the Environment Agency, but they are always willing to advise and help you. Herefordshire Rural Hub can help signpost which organisation can help you.

Don't hold back from asking for help. It's free and could save your Basic Payment.

- **Farming Advice Service** Email: [advice@farmingadvice.service.org.uk](mailto:advice@farmingadvice.service.org.uk) website: [www.farmingadvice.service.org.uk](http://www.farmingadvice.service.org.uk)  
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 (APHA)** 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)
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- **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/>
- Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 2819490 website: <http://www.rabi.org.uk/>
- Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy 07958 591 646 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)

**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)

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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates in 2019</u>	
<b>CS30 Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Cross Cutting</b> <i>2 days + assessment</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
<b>Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Operations – occasional user</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>CS31 Felling &amp; Processing Trees up to 380mm</b> <i>3 days + assessment</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>CS30/31 CM &amp; CC, Felling up to 380mm</b> <i>5 days + assessment</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
<b>CS38 Accessing a tree using a rope and harness</b> <i>5 days + assessment</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	
<b>CS39 Aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques</b> <i>3 days + assessment</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>Maintain &amp; Operate your Chainsaw (Hobby User)</b> <i>2 days</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
<b>PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides Foundation Module</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers</b> <i>1 day + assessment</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PA6 Handheld Applicators</b> <i>1 day + assessment</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Rodent Control (Rats &amp; Mice)</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	
<b>Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Safe Use of Manually Fed Wood Chipper</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> June	
<b>Tractor Driving 16+</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
<b>Tractor Driving 13-16 year olds</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July
<b><u>Courses arranged on demand</u></b>		
Ground based chainsaw refresher <> CS32 Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm <> PA Boom Sprayer Air Assisted PA6 refresher <> PA6AW Handheld Applicators in or near Water <> FLT Operations (Rough Terrain Telehandler)		

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<b>C&amp;G PA2 Boom Sprayers</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>C&amp;G PA3 Air Assisted Sprayers conventional</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Rodent Control on farms</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>PA3b Variable Geometry Sprayers</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Sit-Astride ATV's (Quad Bikes)</b> <b>Abrasive Wheels</b> <b>360 Digger</b> <b>Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs)</b>	<b>Sit-In ATV's</b> <b>Manual Handling</b> <b>Scaffold Tower</b> <i>These courses are currently being planned. Dates to be confirmed</i>

**Other courses and dates available – please enquire for details**

## 7Y Training Services

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*Dates are subject to change if candidate numbers are low*

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Venue</u>
C&G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Harper Adams
C&G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2)	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Harper Adams
	13 <sup>th</sup> May	To be confirmed
C&G Knapsack Sprayer (PA6)	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Leominster
	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Harper Adams
C&G Air-Assisted Sprayer (PA3a & PA3b)	Dates to be confirmed	On site
C&G Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintenance	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Leominster
C & G Chainsaw CS30 & CS31 5 days	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Harper Adams
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Harper Adams
ITSSAR Counterbalance refresher	7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Leominster
ITSSAR Counterbalance	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Leominster
360 Excavator (below 5 tonnes)	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Harper Adams
Emergency First Aid at Work	9th August	Leominster
First Aid at Work	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Leominster
First Aid at Work refresher	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May                      9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Leominster
Working at Heights (Tower scaffold, Ladders, Harness)	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Leominster

**Please contact Paula to register your interest for the following courses & for costs & dates**

ATV Sit-astride Quad Bikes <> Level 2 Health & Safety in the workplace

Confined Spaces <> Manual Handling <> Fire Awareness

### From Paul Crumpton - West Mercia Police

DVLA have a scheme which allows people to register their unregistered agricultural vehicles, plant & machinery, in case it ever gets stolen, at no cost.

It's very difficult for the Police to trace owners of recovered agricultural items because a lot are never road registered and do not appear on the national computer system. By informing DVLA for free, it will make a huge difference to establishing ownership and returning items.

There is the 'obligatory' form and it can also be completed online.

More information here - <https://herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/dvla-protect-your-off-road-vehicle/>

### *See separate attachment for our “Classified” page*

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

**Berrys <> DJM Consulting <> Moule & Co <> Hope to Achieve**

**Okells Francis Law <> 7Y Training <> Davis Meade Property Consultants**

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