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Helping Rural Businesses Thrive

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Notes from the Chair

1st April 2019 is significant not just for being the day we leave the EU but also because it is the date when HMRC require all VAT registered businesses with a taxable turnover above the VAT registration threshold (£85,000), to maintain digital records. This will apply to their first VAT period with a start date after 1st April 2019.

In order to support farming and rural businesses, the Hub has already run a number of workshops in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, in conjunction with Fastershire's Faster Farmers initiative. Over 130 people have attended and have been assisted in the understanding of the implications and preparation for the changes in record keeping.

Further support will be available at the Rural Business Advice Day on 21st November, so if Making VAT Digital is going to affect you, make a date in your diary to come along. There will be a presentation on the topic plus one-to-one drop in sessions. There's no need to book and the day is also a great chance to catch up on other topical issues including planning, farming post-Brexit, future farm environmental proposals, crime prevention and asset protection.

We'll be at The Three Counties Hotel, Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7BP between 12 noon and 6.00pm on Wednesday 21st November

Further details at www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whatson/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2018/

Líz Lloyd

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.

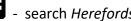
Find out about Herefordshire Rural Hub & who we work with.

Check it out at:- www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk If you have your own website please add a link to our website, and also share it via social media.

You can also follow us on twitter@Hfds_RuralHub



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



Copy deadline for the next newsletter is:15th October 2018

Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day Wednesday 21st November, 12noon till 6pm At the Three Counties Hotel, Belmont Rd, Hereford HR2 7BP

FREE ENTRY Everyone welcome Come along any time between 12noon & 6pm Lots of stands offering advice and information for farming and rural businesses

Presentations covering:-

Making VAT Digital <> Building for Success

Farming post-Brexit <> Don't be scared of the Green Future <> Crime Prevention

1-to-1 Advice Drop-Ins

Check out your Pesticide practices <> Bring along your own NVZ records
Soil tests - interpretation of results & Nutrient planning advice
Xero Cloud Accounting <> Preserve your wealth for future generations

Find out more about what is going on and who will be there at: www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2018

We are very grateful to Herefordshire Council (RBA Day Gold Sponsor) and Berrys (RBA Day Silver Sponsor)









The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme

Family farm businesses are invited to register for the third year of The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme. An area which is in an approximate 30 miles radius from the city of Worcester is one of the chosen locations. The programme will be delivered by Herefordshire Rural Hub. Up to 20 farming families are invited to join the highly successful initiative.

Aimed at dairy, beef, and sheep farmers, it helps farming families to make changes to improve their business and ensure their viability. 83% of participating farmers said they have made greater efficiencies because of taking part, and 9 in 10 say they feel more confident for the future of their business.

Support is provided through one-to-one on farm advice, as well as a series of group workshops delivered by professional consultants, including Kite, The Andersons Centre, Promar, Savills, and Saviour Associates. This year sees a new selection of workshops based on feedback from participating farmers in year one and two.

This year's workshops include:

- The Business Health Check a simple benchmarking exercise carried out on farm, after which the anonymised results are reviewed to show the importance of keeping and using records
- Practical cost management exploring ways of making efficiencies and practical cost-saving techniques
- Getting to know your finances how accounts are put together, and how they can advise your decision making on-farm
- Business planning and managing change encouraging families to look at their farm businesses, to identify short- and long-term aims, SWOT analysis, and how to manage change
- Planning for your Future this looks at how to engage the whole family in succession planning and future proofing your business
- Managing your environment looking at environmental recording and benchmarking, identifying your public goods, and opportunities and advice around farming in harmony with the environment

Applications are open until Monday 15th October and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Sarah Starkey on farming2020@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or Tel: 07974 438517 or visit www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmresilience for further details or to register.

The Prince's Countryside Fund was established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2010 and aims to enhance the prospects of family farm businesses and the quality of rural life. We believe that the British countryside is our most valuable natural asset and its contribution to our everyday life cannot be underestimated. To help support and secure the future of the countryside we: Provide more than £1.2m each year in grant funding to projects across the UK thanks to support from our partners, events and donations

Derogation to relax some Ecological Focus Areas

The Rural Payments Agency has announced a derogation to relax some of the Ecological Focus Area (EFA) rules to increase the availability of fodder. This specifically applies to EFA **cover crops** only. The derogation is expected to come into force by 30th September.

Full details of the announcement and the conditions that need to be met and how to apply for this derogation, can be found on the **GOV.UK** website **HERE**. The RPA need to have received your derogation request **by 19**th **October**.

Red Tractor Farm Assurance

Please find the latest Red Tractor newsletter online <u>HERE</u> with details of the consumer campaign, and outlining some other initiatives that they have announced recently, including the move to risk based inspections.

Eat Sleep Live Herefordshire Tourism Forum

Tuesday 16th October from 1.30pm till 4pm, at Gardner Hall, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT

Join Eat Sleep Live Herefordshire on for their autumn forum on developing the county's visitor economy. Learn how your business can be on the new Destination Pass launching for the West Midlands for free, hear about the 2019 expansion of the famous Ultimate Herefordshire guide book and how to be in it, get free marketing tips, network with fellow businesses and more.

Open to tourism, leisure, food & drink, B2C retail businesses only. Non-ESL Members welcome. Attendance is free. Registration is essential via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/herefordshire-autumn-2018-tourism-forum-tickets-46356858612 or email info@eatsleepliveherefordshire.co.uk

The Future for Commons Post Brexit

Tuesday 16th October, 7pm for 7.15pm start, at Craven Arms Community Centre, SY7 9PS

Free event for common owners, commoners and interested parties in Shropshire and Herefordshire.

A must for all chairs, secretaries and members of Commons Associations.

Full details at: www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/the-future-for-commons-post-brexit/

For more information or to book, please contact **Cath Landles** Tel: **01743 254742** or Email: **cath.landles@shropshire.gov.uk**

An Audience with Adam Henson At The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford, on Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm

Famous farmer and steadfast Sunday evening TV favourite Adam Henson brings his live theatre show to The Courtyard. This is an entertaining insight into British country life, presented by one its very best champions of modern rural living.

Adam will share stories about farming life, his TV career and the running of the picturesque Cotswold Farm Park, together with his thoughts on British agriculture, followed by a Q&A session and a post-show 'meet and greet' book signing.

To book tickets, or for more information contact the Box Office on **01432 340555** or visit <u>www.courtyard.org.uk</u>

Operating a Farm in an uncertain subsidy world

Thursday 6th December, from 5.30pm till 8pm
At: H Weston & Sons, Westons Cider, The Bounds, Much Marcle, HR8 2NQ

All are welcome to come to this free event to hear about the current opportunities & issues in the agricultural sector.

You will also be invited to a cider tour & tasting.

The key speaker is **Roddy McLean**, Director of Agriculture for NatWest, who will be presenting on:

'2018 & Beyond – The Challenges and Opportunities for Agriculture'.

Rosie Hopkins from the Business Barn will be talking about Diversification and other topical ideas.

There will be a Q&A session at the end, to allow you to ask any of our speakers any burning questions you may have.

Click **HERE** for further details and booking

Three Counties Farming Conference - 15th November www.farmingconference.co.uk Royal Welsh Winter Fair 26th – 27th November www.rwas.wales/winter-fair/



Did you know?

Over 2 years, the volunteer mentors and volunteer support from the Hub Directors will have contributed just short of £40,000 in "in kind contributions" to the Farming 2020 Programme!

So thank you to those volunteers for all their efforts.

The FSB 'Celebrating Small Business Awards 2019'

The search is on for Herefordshire & West Midlands' most outstanding small businesses and self-employed

Small businesses and the self-employed in Herefordshire and the wider West Midlands are invited to enter. The West Midlands winners will be announced at an award ceremony on 15 February 2019. The awards, run by the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB), will recognise and celebrate the best of the West Midlands and UK small businesses and the vast contribution they make to both regional and national economies and to local communities.

For further information and to enter the awards visit www.fsbawards.co.uk
The closing date for entries in the West Midlands is 4th January 2019

Duchy Herefordshire Women in Rural Enterprise (WiRE)

Come and join a varied, talented group of women from across Herefordshire and share experiences, pick up useful tips and discover what being a WiRE member could mean to you.

Meeting dates for the next 2 months are 11th October, 8th November

Meetings are held at New Barn, Dewsall, Hereford HR2 8DA

Check Eventbrite online for more details and to book, or join us on Facebook – search for Duchy WiRE Herefordshire Alternatively email annie@lambcommunications.co.uk or Colita@litabix.com to be added to the mailing list.

Ploughing matches coming up

Thursday, 4th October - Trumpet & District 75th Annual Ploughing Match Shilo, Munsley, Hereford

Saturday, 6th October - Wormside & District Ploughing Match Thruxton Court, Thruxton, Hereford HR2 9AX. Schedules available from: Mrs Sheila Williams 01981 251432 & Miss Katie Dyke 07583 965281

Saturday, 13th October - Sunday, 14th October - 68th British National Ploughing Championships & Country Festival Austrey, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3ED. By kind permission of William Corbett Farms Ltd. Further information from the Society of Ploughmen on 01302 852469

Update from the Wye & Usk Foundation

Pesticide Project:

We are still out and about visiting fields identified by Severn Trent as high risk for metaldehyde use and providing advice on pesticide handling and disposal. If you would like help to improve your pesticide handling area please get in contact.

New Natural Flood Management Project:

Funded by the Environment Agency & Herefordshire Council we will be providing advice and support to farms in target catchments that could help to reduce flooding of properties downstream. This could involve addressing compaction issues in your soil, using cover crops to protect bare ground, holding back water in streams, tree planting – all sorts of options. We will be working in the following streams over the coming months: Cheaton, Ridgemore, Bodenham, Pentaloe, Red, Twyford, Tedstone, Dulas and Yazor. If you farm in one of these catchments and would like to know please get in touch.

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

Mike Williams (07920 441 215); Lucinda Lewis (07824 904 877); Tom Jolley (07545 253 155);

Jonny Pugh (07825 743 447); Kate Adams (07766 330 959)

Rodent Control Course

Lantra's 'Responsible & Effective Control of Commensal Rodents' Monday, 29th October 2018, in Newent, Gloucestershire

Cost £101.88 + £38.25 Lantra Registration + vat per person includes assessment & refreshments for the day Pre-booking (by 22nd October please) is essential.

Tel: 01531 890947 or Email: achieveabilityplus@gmail.com for full details and to book your place

Rodent Control Course

Monday 12th November 2018, at Wynnes Of Dinmore Country Store, Hope-under-Dinmore, HR6 0PX For those who need a qualification to comply with new legislation, we also offer the CRRU examination on the day Course content:

Why Control is necessary <> Rodent Biology <> Assessing site prior to treatment

Methods of control <> Health & Safety and record keeping

Total cost including course, lunch, refreshments, Exam Fee, Certificate (£100 + VAT) £120 per person Booking is essential

For further details and to book your place, please contact Ann or Roxy at Wynnes of Dinmore

Tel: 01568 797 314 or Email: Info@wynnes.co.uk

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 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% pf 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 <u>aged over 40</u> 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 Phone: 01432 272550

RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme

Funding for projects in England which improve productivity in the farming & forestry sectors & help create jobs and growth in the rural economy. It is administered by the RPA. Under the RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme, there are grants for:

Improving Farm Productivity (application deadline 3rd December 2018)

Grants to fund projects that improve farm productivity through the use of robotic equipment and systems to aid crop and livestock production; increasing the use of renewable energy produced on farm; the use of LED wavelength controlled lighting to aid crop production; more efficient use of livestock slurries and manures, and digestate.

For full details go to: www.gov.uk/guidance/countryside-productivity-scheme

The RDPE grants are made by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), which is part of the European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF).

The Marches Growth Hub

can provide advice & support to businesses wishing to apply for funding (including the RDPE funding) Tel: 0345 6000 727 Email: enquiries@marchesgrowthhub.co.uk Website: www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk Marches Growth Hub Calendar of Events www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/calendar/

There will be a Farming Security event

at Hereford Livestock Market on 17th October, whilst the auction is running.



West Mercia A few companies and the police will be POLICE available to talk to you about security.

Neighbourhood Watch in Herefordshire

NHW Websites: westmercianw.org.uk & www.ourwatch.org.uk

Email: herefordshire@westmercianw.org.uk

NHW West Mercia Social Media sites. No Facebook account needed Facebook Pages: Twitter:

https://www.facebook.com/RossOnWyeNW/ https://www.facebook.com/LedburyNW/

https://www.facebook.com/NWHerefordshire/

https://www.facebook.com/HerefordCityNW/



Holme Lacy Campus Equestrian Centre



Dressage Competitions 2018-19

Sunday 21st October 2018 Entries close 15th Oct

Sunday 17th February 2019 Entries close 11th Feb

Sunday 7th April 2019 Entries close 1st April

For full details of the dressage competitions, classes, entry fees, rules etc, click HERE

Entry forms can be downloaded HERE

and they should be returned to Emma Harris at Holme Lacy Campus

St Michael's Hospice

@RossOnWyeNW

@HerefordshireNW

@HerefordCityNW

@LedburyNW

Felin Fach: Listen to the man behind one of the UK's most popular literary festivals.

On Tuesday, 16th October Peter Florence will be at the Felin Fach Griffin near Brecon, which has just been named Dining Pub of the Year for Wales in the 2019 Good Pub Guide. During this lunchtime talk for St Michael's Hospice, Peter will be in conversation with BBC Hereford & Worcester's Nicola Goodwin. Lunch is included and will be two courses with a vegan and vegetarian option. Book now at www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

Lottery:

Thank you to all our generous supporters who bought tickets for this year's St Michael's Summer Draw. Thanks to all your support, the draw has raised over £37,000 which is already making a real difference to the amount of care St Michael's can provide for the local community. If you missed out on the Summer Draw you can always try our weekly Hospice Lottery Draw. First prize of £1,000, and 23 other cash prizes every week. Sign up now to play the Lottery from just £1 a week, by calling 01432 851 000 or by downloading an application form from the Hospice's website at www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Business Expo in association with Hewett Recruitment Thursday 11 October 9.30am-2.30pm FREE to attend

Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW http://hwchamber.co.uk/events/business-expo

Networking Breakfast at the Chamber Business Expo Thursday 11 October 8.00-9.30am

Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR14 6NW £17.50+VAT Members and £22.50+VAT Non-members

Hereford HR Forum in association with Hewett Recruitment Wednesday 17 October 9.30-11.30am

Hereford Business Solutions Centre, Skylon Court, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6JL

FREE for Members and clients of Hewett Recruitment £35.00+VAT Non-members

Maximise Your Membership Event 8.30-11.00am Friday 19 October

Hereford Business Solutions Centre **FREE for Members**

Hereford Women's Business Forum in association with Thorne Widgery Accountancy Tuesday 23 October 9.30-11.30am Thorne Widgery, 2 Wyevale Business Park, Kings Acre, Hereford HR4 7BS FREE for Members and £20.00+VAT Non-members

Contact: Yasmin Bent Tel: 01905 673 600 Email: yasminb@hwchamber.co.uk

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@farmingadviceservice.org.uk website: www.farmingadviceservice.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 (AHPA) enquiries. It is open from Monday to Friday, 8.30am till 5pm.
- Natural England 0300 060 1115 enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk

- **Environment Agency** Sharon Chisholm (Mon, Tues, Weds) Tel: 02030 251692
 - Email: sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk
- N.F.U. (Herefordshire) Clare Greener Tel: 01432 807464 Mob: 07771 626080 Email: Clare.Greener@nfu.org.uk
- C.L.A. Richard Goodwin 01785 337010 richard.goodwin@cla.org.uk
- Animal Health & Trading Standards (Herefordshire) Tim Barber Tel: 01432 383145 Fax: 01432 383169

7Y Training Services

Wharton Court, Leominster, HR6 0NX Contact: Paula Strangwood paula@7Ytraining.co.uk 07808 670110

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Venue</u>
C & G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)	9 th October	Leominster
	17 th October	Harper Adams
C & G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2)	10 th October	Leominster
	18 th October	Harper Adams
C & G Knapsack Sprayer (PA6)	11th October	Leominster
	19th October	Harper Adams
C & G Slug Pellets (PA4s) & Granular Application	22 nd October	Harper Adams
C & G Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-cutting	22 nd – 23 rd October	Leominster
C & G Chainsaw CS30 & CS31	22 nd – 26 th October	Harper Adams
C & G Chainsaw Occasional Users	15 th – 16 th October	Harper Adams
Brushcutters/Trimmers	5 th October	Harper Adams
Level 2 Health & Safety in the workplace	6 th October	Leominster
First Aid at Work refresher	19 th – 20 th November	Leominster
First Aid at Work	22 nd – 24 th October	Harper Adams
Emergency First Aid at Work	5 th October	Leominster
	22 nd October	Harper Adams
Manual Handling (a.m) & Fire Awareness (p.m)	23 rd November	Leominster
Confined Spaces Accredited Course	10 th or 11 th October	Leominster

The instructor will bring a Mobile Confined Space Simulation Unit, which will demonstrate a complete understanding of the dangers involved with confined spaces. The course will enable candidates to operate breathing apparatus and access & remove casualties from high risk confined spaces.

Please contact Paula to register your interest for the following courses

ATVs Sit-astride Quad Bikes <> ATVs Sit-in Quad Bikes <> Lantra/ITSSAR Rough Terrain Telescopic Lantra/ITSSAR Counterbalance <> Safe working at Height with mobile towers

Wyvern Training Ltd

Email: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com Tel: 07468 465 303

We are starting to build up our Autumn 2018 programme and the events below form part of this. The programme is continually growing. If you have any specific training needs, please contact us.

Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	3 rd October	6 th December	
Industrial Counterbalance Truck Refresher	5 th October	5 th October	
First Aid at Work (3 days)	16 th – 18 th October	16 th – 18 th October	
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	17 th October		
PA6 Knapsack/Handheld Applicators	18 th October		
Abrasive Wheels	23 rd October	5 th December	
Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day)	13 th December		

Some of the other training being planned for the Autumn and Winter

Chainsaw & Felling courses PA2 Fixed Boom Sprayers

PA3 Air Assisted Sprayers PA6 Knapsack/Handheld Applicators

Rodent Control on Farms (rat & mouse) First Aid at Work 1 & 3 day courses & refreshers

Level 2 Food Safety Internal Auditors

Powered Pole Pruners Sit-astride and Sit-in ATVs
Managing Health & Safety and Risk Assessment 180 and 360 diggers

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

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

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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
CS30 Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting 2 days + assessment	10 th – 11 th December	
CS31 Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm 3 days + assessment	29 th – 31 st October	12 th – 14 th December
CS30/31 Maint, Cross Cutting, Felling Trees up to 380mm 5 days + assessment	19 th – 23 rd November	
CS39 Aerial Cutting of Trees using Free Fall Techniques 3 days	26 th – 28 th November	
Chainsaw Maintenance & Operations Occasional Users	8 th – 9 th November	
Safe Use of Brushcutters and Strimmers	6 th – 7 th November	
Safe Use of Manually Fed Wood Chipper	16 th November	
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides Foundation Module	27 th November	
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 1 day + assessment	29 th November	
PA6 Handheld Applicators 1 day + assessment	28 th November	
Maintain & Operate your Chainsaw Hobby User	20 th – 21 st October	
ATV handling – experienced operators 1 day + assessment	5 th November	
Tractor Driving 16+	20 th – 21 st October	
Tractor Driving 13-16 year olds	29 th – 30 th October	
Introduction to Reptile & Amphibian Keeping	20 th October	
Introduction to Dog Grooming	24 th November	15 th December
Pet First Aid	20 th October	15 th December

Courses arranged on demand

Ground based chainsaw refresher <> CS32 Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm

PA Boom Sprayer with Air Assistance <> PA6 refresher <> PA6AW Handheld Applicators in or near Water
Forklift Truck Operations (Rough Terrain Telehandler)



FREE Monthly Computer and Internet Workshops for Beginners at Herefordshire Libraries



How to use your Smartphone

Learn the basics of how to use your smartphone, from apps, picking up emails, using the internet and connecting to the Library Wi-Fi. Bring your own smartphone.

At Hereford Library, Monday 15th October, 11am to 1pm. Book at Hereford Library or phone 01432 383600

Introduction to the Internet

Learn how to search the internet safely and effectively. Our tutor will also take you through accessing our services online. Laptops will be provided for the workshop.

At Kington Library, Tuesday 16th October, 10am to 12pm. Book at Kington Library or phone 01432 260600.

Introduction to Emails

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

At Ledbury Library, Tuesday 16th October, 4pm to 6pm. Book at Ledbury Library or phone 01432 383499.

At Ross-on-Wye Library, Tuesday 23rd October, 5pm to 7pm. Book at Ross-on-Wye Library or phone 01432 383280.

How to use your Tablet Computer

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. Bring your own tablet, or we will have a few available for the workshop.

At Leominster Library, Thursday 18th October, 10am to 12pm. Book at Leominster Library or phone 01432 383290.

Places are FREE but booking is essential for these beginners' workshops.

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



For the full list of useful website links/contacts/information on the Herefordshire Rural Hub website visit the "Useful Links" page on the Herefordshire Rural Hub Website

http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/useful-links-information/

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
- You Are Not Alone (YANA) 0300 323 0400 website: www.yanahelp.org/
- Farming Help 0845 367 9990 website: www.farminghelp.org.uk/
- Addington Fund 01926 620 135 website: www.addingtonfund.org.uk/
- Herefordshire Samaritans website: www.samaritans.org/branches/herefordshire-samaritans

Herefordshire Rural Hub - Classified Page



If you are passionate about farming and the health of local rivers, you may be just the type of person we are looking for to join our team of Catchment Advisers:

www.wyeuskfoundation.org/Pages/FAQs/
Category/job-vacancies

Would you like to place an Advert, for e.g. **Services / Job Vacancy / Items for sale looking for work??**

Then please contact **Frances** for full details of the advertising packages on our **Classified Page**admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk
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