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We are very grateful to the Police and Crime Commissioner of West Mercia for sponsorship of this newsletter with a grant from the West Mercia & Warwickshire Rural & Business Crime Fund

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.

If you are unsure about details of any rules or regulations or want help with understanding record keeping, please remember that **free advice and help** is always available from the Green Futures Team – **Farming Advice Service, Natural England, CLA, NFU & the Environment Agency**. Getting advice and assistance from those that know the details of the rules will help ensure your business stays compliant. 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 0345 345 1302 advice@farmingadvice.org.uk

Natural England 0300 060 1115 enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk

Environment Agency Sharon Chisholm (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 01743 283582 sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk

N.F.U. (Herefordshire) Clare Greener 01432 807464 07771 626080 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

Do you need support or do you know someone who may benefit from support:-

Farming Community Network 03000 111 999 website: <http://www.fcn.org.uk/>

RABI 0808 2819490 website: <http://www.rabi.org.uk/>

Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy helpline: 07958 591 646 website: www.borderchaplain.org

Some useful website links

Cross Compliance Guidance England 2016 - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guide-to-cross-compliance-in-england-2016>

Greening Guidance for 2016 - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-basic-payment-scheme-bps-rules-for-2016>

The Countryside Stewardship Scheme:

Manual: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/countryside-stewardship-manual>

Terms and conditions: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/448075/cs-terms-and-conditions.pdf

Registering Your Waste Exemptions Online <https://www.gov.uk/register-your-waste-exemption-online>

NVZ Guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nitrate-vulnerable-zones-in-england-guidance-on-complying-with-the-rules-for-2013-to-2016>

National Minimum Wage Rates: <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

Workplace Pensions / Auto Enrolment: From 1 June 2015 – April 2017 businesses employing less than 30 staff will be required to offer a work place pension under the auto enrolment scheme. Starting dates will be advised by the Government & will give you plenty of notice to plan/find out about the scheme. Details about your start date can be found by visiting www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/employers/staging-date.aspx

Further information is available from the Government Website: www.gov.uk/workplace-pensions-employers

Green Futures - 2016 Seminars

Once again the Green Futures Team are working together to help farming businesses comply with cross compliance, environmental issues & legislation by organising seminars across the region. You are invited to attend a seminar in your area looking at:

- **Farming Advice Service** - Cross compliance - including 2016 update and inspection issues.
- **NFU** - Basic Payment Scheme claim for 2016, Greening & EFAs
- **Campaign for the Farmed Environment** - key environmental management issues for 2016
- **Environment Agency** – storage of silage, slurry and agricultural fuel oil regulations
- **Natural England** - news of the Countryside Stewardship Schemes in 2016
- **Catchment Sensitive Farming** - help with local initiatives and schemes
- **CLA** – an update on local, regional & national funding initiatives

The seminars in Herefordshire are on

Tuesday 16th February at 2pm–4pm and 7pm–9pm

At the New Cattle Market canteen, The Livestock Market, Roman Road, Hereford, HR4 7AN

These events are likely to be heavily subscribed so to book a place please contact

Frances at Herefordshire Rural Hub Tel: [01432 353465](tel:01432353465) or Email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

When phoning or emailing, please state the name(s) of those wishing to attend, the event you wish to attend, and your contact telephone number & address
NRoSO and Basis points applied for



Campaign for the Farmed Environment

What's best for Herefordshire hedgerows ?

The hedgerow life-cycle and practical hedgerow management

Thursday 4th February 7.30 pm at Norton Canon Village Hall, near Weobley, HR4 7BL

Nigel Adams will encourage us to think about how to work within the rules and still have healthy hedges brimming with wildlife

The history of our hedgerows

Frequency of hedge trimming

How to decide when to restore ?

Are there novel cost effective ways to rejuvenate a hedge ?

Nigel Adams is a hedge layer, sheep farmer and hedge specialist of over 35 years' experience and brings practical answers to many common questions

All welcome

Please book with **Herefordshire Rural Hub** - Email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or telephone: **01432 353465**

Enquiries to Caroline Hanks caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk tel 01981 251016 / 07779 080940

Life on the edge - Maximising the value of field margins

Tuesday, 23rd February, 10.30am – 1pm, at Park Farm, Eye, Leominster, Hfds

2 miles north on A49 from the roundabout at the OK diner. 1st farm on left hand side if coming from Leominster.

by kind invitation of Bill & Nicky Smith

Come along and find out:

- Are your margins suitable for the new Countryside Stewardship Scheme?
- Can they be used for Greening requirements?
- How to establish, create and manage margins for a wide range of wildlife.
- How margins can help you protect watercourses.

NRoSO/BASIS points are applied for

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AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds
Hereford Monitor Farm Meeting

Wednesday 10th February, 1pm (Lunch included)
At Brockhampton Village Hall, Brockhampton, Herefordshire, HR1 4SE

Organic matter with Liz Stockdale, Newcastle University

- How best to raise Organic Matter levels?
- How long does it take?
- How can we realistically achieve this with incoming regulations?
- Measuring soil health – worm counting
- Increase in AD digestate availability - how should we best use this product and what impact does it have on Organic Matter and soil flora/ fauna?

Spring cropping workshop with Andrew Goodinson, Hutchinsons

- Assessing establishment dates
- What are the potential gross margins?

To book your place contact Richard Meredith – Email: richard.meredith@ahdb.org.uk Tel: 07717 493 015

Farm Herefordshire
Cover Crops Safari

Come along to look at cover crops being grown on a number of different farms around Herefordshire

Short on farm practical discussions to:

- Discover the benefits of using cover crops for soil and crop health
- Discuss the pros and cons of using different seed mixtures
- See cover crops growing in real farm situations
- Hear from the farmers who are already using cover crops and the effects these have had on their crops and businesses

Come to which ever event suits you best:

at Court House Farm, Adforton, SY7 0NF on 12th February starting at 10.00am
Courtesy of Mr R Griffiths with Steve Chilman and Graham Jenkins / Ben Burgess (Agrii)

at Ufton Court, Holme Lacy, HR2 6PH on 26th February starting at 10.30 am
Courtesy of Jon Goodwin with Andrew Goodinson (Hutchinsons)



Please book with Herefordshire Rural Hub
Email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk
or telephone: 01432 353465

Do you need help with completing your NVZ Records?

Another day of NVZ record check sessions has been organised by Herefordshire Rural Hub, working with the Environment Agency. Bring along your own records for help and advice on how to fill them in, or just to have them checked.

Wednesday 24th February

appointments still available for the following times – **12.30pm, 1.30pm, 3.15pm**
At Agriculture House, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

If you would like to book in for one of these sessions, and to find out what information you will need to bring along please contact Frances - Email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk Tel: 01432 353465

Weobley & District Agricultural Improvement Society

The Big Breakfast!!is here again!!

Come and enjoy breakfast with your family and friends!!!

Weobley & District Agricultural Improvement Society invites you to join them for breakfast.....

on Saturday 6th February, 9.00 to 11.30am, at Hopelands Village Hall

Cost: £7.50 adults. £3 children under 12

Book your tickets from **Pru Lloyd** -Tel: **01544 318349**. Funds in aid of local charities

HFYFC Events

Race Night – Saturday 6th February at Moccas Village Hall HR2 9LQ

1st Race at 7.30pm £5 entry, includes light refreshments

County Hedging Match – Sunday 7th February at The Whittern, Lyonshall, HR5 3JL

by kind permission of Jo Hilditch. Hedging starts at 9am.

Drama Competition Week – Monday 15th to Saturday 20th February

at Bishops School, Hampton Dene Road, Hereford HR1 1UU

For more information contact the HFYFC County Office - Email: countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk Tel: **01432 274187**

Herefordshire Grassland Society

“Land Drainage and its Role in Farming’s Future”

With Rob Burtonshaw (Specialist national land drainage contractor)

Sponsored by **Field Options** www.field-options.co.uk

Tuesday 9th February for a 7.30pm start. No need to book.

New Market Canteen, The Livestock Centre, Roman Road, Hereford, HR4 7AN

Tea and coffee are served before meetings and light refreshments following

Enquiries to **Andrew Edwards** MRICS Tel: **01432 356 161** Email: d.griffiths@st-hereford.co.uk

Pembridge Buyers Group

Tuesday 23rd February, 8pm, at Pembridge Village Hall

A presentation by Christine Tacon

in her role as Non-Executive Director of Anglian Farmers.

Christine Tacon is a founder member of Ladies in Agriculture.

This evening’s presentation has nothing to do with her role as the Groceries Adjudicator.

Also speaking is Emily Rout, one of the managers in Anglian Farmers.

Refreshments. All welcome. No need to book.

In case of bad weather on the day, contact details to check if the event is still on are:-

Philip Sankey (0780 7074451), Giles McQuiston (07971 105417), Rob Duggan (07980 271529)

Kington Show AGM

Will be held on **Thursday 24th March, 8pm at the Burton Hotel, Kington.**

Please note that Kington Show will take place on **Saturday 10th September 2016**

Catchment Sensitive Farming - CSF Water Grant reminder for photographs

The requirements for taking photographs for the Water Grants have changed and many items now require a “during” photograph to be taken as well as a before and after as have been the case in the past. Please check the specifications carefully and remember to take the photo’s at the correct stages of the work as these will need to be sent in with the claim. Claims that do not have the correct photographic evidence may not be paid, and this applies to all water grants approved in 2015.

If in doubt please ring your Catchment Sensitive Farming officer

Wayne Davies Tel: **01588 640 980** or **James Griffiths** Tel: **0300 060 0608**

The Wye & Usk Foundation are working in partnership with Severn Trent Water ...

... to try to reduce the levels of pesticide residues in their drinking water abstraction from the River Wye near Monmouth. Between now and the end of March 2016 we have a small amount of funding available to improve sprayer handling areas including installing biofilters or biobeds.

Infrastructure improvements will be funded at 50% contribution up to the following amounts:

Pesticide Wash Down Area	£1,250
Biobed with washdown area	£3,500
Biobed only	£2,250
Biofilter with wash down area	£2,240
Biofilter only	£990

The funding aims to improve to local water quality so higher risk sites will be prioritised. If you are interested in any of these grants please contact us to arrange a visit. Where funding is offered our grant system is quick and light on paperwork!

For more details please contact **Kate Speke-Adams** Tel: **07766 330959** or Email: kate@wyeuskfoundation.org

We continue to offer farm visits across Herefordshire to advise on soil health, yard infrastructure & Countryside Stewardship. We also offer free soil testing, including organic matter levels and free erosion risk maps of your farm. As part of our partnership work with Severn Trent we will also be focusing on Metaldehyde use on high risk fields to improve water quality and reduce the number of incidents of it being detected in their drinking water abstraction.

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

Kate Speke-Adams (details above) **Mike Williams** Tel: **07920 441215**
Tom Jolley Tel: **07545 253155** **Liz Price** Tel: **07776 197740**

Farm Advice Available in the Lower Lugg Valley

If you farm on the Lugg between Leominster and Hereford you may like to hear about several projects which are happening in your area - **The Wye & Usk Foundation and Herefordshire Wildlife Trust are working together locally to offer free and confidential advisory visits to farms to:**

- Improve soil structure in arable and grassland fields including 3 free soil tests
- Reduce runoff and erosion by breaking pathways
- Improve clean and dirty separation in yards including a small grant scheme where possible to support recommendations
- Enhance wildlife and watercourse habitats

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust is also delivering river restoration projects on this stretch of the river, funded by the Environment Agency as part of their Lower Lugg Living Landscapes project. This work began in January and aims to enhance and improve connectivity of habitats along the river.

The farm advisers will be out visiting farms from July, however if you would like to make an enquiry please contact either:-

WUF's **Mike Williams** Tel: **07920 441 215** Email: mike@wyeuskfoundation.org
HWT's **Sophie Cowling** Tel: **07873 762 194** Email: s.cowling@herefordshirewt.co.uk

"Service to Civvy Street" booklet

This booklet is designed to provide information to ex- service personnel and their families and to help them navigate their way through healthcare, employment, housing, education and other support available in Herefordshire.

The booklet has been produced in conjunction with the Herefordshire Civilian Military Task Group and Worcestershire County Council and was funded by an Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant.

The electronic link to the booklet is www.herefordshire.gov.uk/civvystreet and hard copies are available upon request.

If you would like hard copies please do not hesitate to contact **Penny Jones** on **01432 260613** or email le1@herefordshire.gov.uk or **Tracy Ricketts** on **01432 260652** or email tar@herefordshire.gov.uk

Fastershire Broadband Update

The Fastershire broadband project is continuing to rollout fibre broadband throughout county. Fibre has been rolled out to a number of areas across Herefordshire with thousands of premises now able to access fibre broadband.

You can check your line/property by using Fastershire website, please go to <http://www.fastershire.com/where-when> or if fibre broadband is available on your line, there may be a number of providers who can offer you a suitable fibre package, for more information, please go to <http://www.fastershire.com/how-to-go-faster/where-to-buy>

If you feel you could benefit from a one-to-one session with a **Faster Business Advisor** to talk you through a whole array of business IT solutions, then Fastershire are still offering free Faster Business Reviews. To register for a Faster Business Review, please go to <http://www.fastershire.com/fastershire-your-world/grow-your-business/faster-business/faster-business-review>

HEREFORD CORN EXCHANGE FUND

A CHARITABLE TRUST SET UP FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE IN HEREFORDSHIRE
WE INVITE FARMING ENTERPRISES IN THE COUNTY WHICH HAVE ENTERED INTO A DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT
WHICH COMMENCED OPERATIONS SINCE JANUARY 2011

THE TOTAL PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER IS £1000

For entry forms and conditions apply to:

JULIAN GALLIMORE, THE OLD VICARAGE, NORTON CANON, HEREFORD HR4 7BQ

TELEPHONE: 01544 318146 E-MAIL: jgalli@gallimore.me.uk

The deadline for entries has been extended to 29TH FEBRUARY

Arthur Rank - Computers for Rural People Scheme

Purpose: Through this scheme Individuals and organisations in rural areas that need access to information and services, are able to purchase fully functioning ex-government computers for as little as £130. The computers are being made available through the Arthur Rank Centre. This is a collaborative unit supported by the National Churches, the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Rank Foundation. For organisations that need more than one computer; e.g. for a Drop-in centre, School etc. the prices are even lower.

Who can apply: Individuals, schools, clubs and community organisations.

Amount available: N/A

Deadline: No deadline specified.

Further information: <http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/communities-and-farming/computers-for-rural-people>



Herefordshire LEADER programme 2015 – 2020

Contact the team on **01432 383023/39** or email leader@herefordshire.gov.uk

What will the LEADER Programme do?

The main objective is to create jobs and economic growth by supporting rural businesses.

The programme themes are:

- Support for micro and small enterprises, including farm diversification
- Support for rural tourism
- Support for increasing farm productivity
- Support for increasing forestry provision
- Provision of rural services
- Support for cultural and heritage activities

Who can apply? - Project applications will be eligible from:

- Micro businesses (0-9 employees) and small businesses (10-49 employees)
- Qualifying micro and small farming and forestry businesses
- Social enterprises
- Voluntary organisations
- Community groups
- Parish councils based in rural Herefordshire

How will I know if our project is eligible?

LEADER funding contributes to around 40% of total project costs. Cash match funding will be needed for around 60% of each project. This is a predominantly capital grant programme. Training, skills and running costs are not eligible for funding. Business addresses must be registered in the Herefordshire LEADER area.

Each project should read the Herefordshire LEADER Handbook please follow link to our webpage for further details of eligible and ineligible costs: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/leader

What outputs could my project achieve?

An output is a measurable assessment of performance and success.

The main outputs for the programme are: a) Jobs created & b) Businesses or holdings benefitting

How much can we apply for? Projects may be eligible for a grant of £2,500 up to a maximum of normally £35,000 to fund specific activities. Higher grants may be awarded to projects demonstrating exceptional output levels.

Message from Police Inspector Bob Barnett - West Mercia Police

In my last message to you I talked about the return of spring and a return to our gardens. This month I would like to talk to you about 'cyber crime'. Many of us now access the wider world 'on line' and this has brought greater access to many new and exciting things. However, as more and more of us complete more activities 'on line' this has led to criminals developing new ways to steal from us or 'trick' us into giving over valuable personal information about ourselves or loved ones.

A favourite 'scam' at the moment is for someone to ring you and claim to be a Police Officer - normally from somewhere else in the country. They will tell you they have information that your credit or debit card is being used and ask you for details about it. They will then say they need to secure your card for evidence and that someone will come to collect it.

PLEASE do not give out any information about yourself in this way. The Police (or indeed your bank) will never ask for your credit / debit card security code or other sensitive information over the phone. If you get a call and someone asks you for this kind of information, hang up and then ring the West Mercia police to report it.

Likewise, emails scams claiming to be informing you of an inheritance or a tax refund are not genuine. HMRC does not email people with details of tax refunds.

Likewise someone emailing you to inform you of an inheritance but they can only release it for a fee (normally a large one!) is trying to trick you. **DELETE these kind of messages without reading them.** Even if you don't open them they may contain hidden programmes that allow other people to read items on your computer remotely. **Remember If it sounds to good to be true – in my experience is it normally is!**

A good 'Firewall' and strong passwords will always help protect your personal data held on your devices.

Lastly, for any readers who live in the Golden Valley area, there will be a Rural Crime and Business Forum on **Monday 30th March 2016 at 6.30pm** at Duchy of Cornwall Estate Office, New Barn, Dulas Court, Dewesall, HR2 8DA.

If anyone wishes to attend then please contact **Maria Watts** at maria_watts@nfumutual.co.uk to advise her of your interest and attendance.

"West Mercia HorseWatch is expanding across Herefordshire"

Welcome to West Mercia Horse Watch, a scheme set up to connect all horse owners and riders, with the intention of improving our security and communication. We aim to reduce rural and equine crime, and just like Neighbourhood Watch, much can be achieved through general awareness and a little effort from each individual.

Subscribe for free on www.westmerciahorsewatch.co.uk. If you are a Facebook user find us there.

Crime costs in many ways.

Get upstream of an incident occurring and make yourself less likely to be a victim by taking some simple and often cost-free measures. **Take advantage of a free assessment of your security situation and reduce your risk.**

For further information on this and any other crime reduction matters

contact **Paul Crumpton** at Paul.Crumpton@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

A bit of good news ...

After police emailed details of a trailer found abandoned earlier this month they had a fantastic response from people suggesting who the trailer may belong to. It was identified and returned to its rightful owner.

This discovery came to light simply by a curious member of the public contacting the safer neighbourhood team as the trailer looked 'out of place'. This small deed enabled the police to gain intelligence and return the stolen item.

You are all "eyes and ears", so if something looks out of place or unusual, it usually is. For example - sheds being used late at night or equipment coming and going at odd times – if you spot something, please do make contact by ringing **101** (or 999 in an emergency).

West Midlands Ambulance Service

Appeal for Volunteer Lifesavers in Herefordshire's Golden Valley

Would you like to join West Midlands Ambulance Service's growing band of volunteer lifesavers?

WM Ambulance Service are looking for keen and willing potential recruits in the Golden Valley area of Herefordshire.

To find out more go to <http://www.ruralhubpartnership.co.uk/appeal-for-volunteer-life-savers-in-herefordshire>

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates for 2016</u>		<u>Venue</u>
Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting <i>3 days plus assessment</i>	14 th – 16 th March	25 th – 27 th April	Holme Lacy Campus
Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm <i>3 days including assessment</i>	7 th – 9 th March	11 th – 13 th April	Holme Lacy Campus
Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm <i>3 days with integrated assessment</i>	18 th – 20 th July		Holme Lacy Campus
Accessing a tree using rope & harness <i>5 days plus assessment</i>	11 th – 15 th April	6 th – 10 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
Aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques <i>3 days plus assessment</i>	29 th February – 2 nd March 18 th – 20 th April	13 th – 15 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
Safe Use of Brushcutters & Strimmers <i>2 days with integrated assessment</i>	21 st – 22 nd March	19 th – 20 th May	Holme Lacy Campus
Maintain & Operate your Chainsaw (hobby user) 2 days	7 th – 8 th May	2 nd – 3 rd July	Holme Lacy Campus
PA1 Foundation – Safe Use of Pesticides <i>1 day plus online assessment</i>	12 th April	7 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
PA6 Hand held applicators 2 days plus assessment	19 th – 20 th April	14 th – 15 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
PA2 Ground Crop sprayers 2 days plus assessment	26 th – 27 th April	21 st – 22 nd June	Holme Lacy Campus
ATV handling – inexperienced operators <i>2 days plus assessment</i>	10 th – 11 th March	23 rd – 24 th June	Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving & handling 2 days	7 th – 8 th May	2 nd – 3 rd July	Holme Lacy Campus
Tractor Driving 13 – 16 year olds 2 days	7 th – 8 th April	2 nd – 3 rd June	Holme Lacy Campus
Shooting with Shotguns 2 days	28 th – 29 th May	9 th – 10 th July	Holme Lacy Campus
Shooting & Gun Safety – 13 to 16 year olds	6 th April	7 th July	Holme Lacy Campus

Wyvern Training Services

Tel: 01432 880 690

Mob: 07468 465 303

Email: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com

Website: www.wyverntrainingservices.com

Rat & Mouse Control	4 th February	TBC
Emergency First Aid at Work – 1 day	4 th February	10 th March Sutton St Nicholas
Industrial Masted Counterbalanced FLT <i>(refresher/experienced operators)</i>	4 th February	TBC
Rough Terrain Tele-handler – 2 days <i>(novice/inexperienced operator)</i>	5 th – 6 th February	Tillington
Health & Safety – Site Safety Awareness <i>(emphasis on farm/agricultural yards & machinery)</i>	8 th February	Harewood End
Leading Your Team – management development workshop	11 th February	Sutton St Nicholas
<i>Date available for FLT or Tele-handler training – please enquire for more information</i>	15 th February 1 st March	19 th February 2 nd March TBC
First Aid at Work, 2 day re-certification	22 nd – 23 rd February	Storridge
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	22 nd February	TBC
PA6 Knapsack/Handheld applicators	23 rd February	Bodenham
Operating sit-astride ATVs (Quad bikes) – 2 days <i>(novice/inexperienced operator)</i>	23 rd – 24 th February	TBC
PA2 Field crop/fixed boom sprayers	24 th February	TBC
PA3b Air Assisted sprayers inc variable geometry	25 th February	Withington
Abrasive wheels	26 th February	Bodenham
Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintenance – 1 day <i>(refresher/experienced operator)</i>	26 th February	TBC
Level 2 Food Safety (CIEH)	3 rd March	Sutton St Nicholas

As always, if you don't see the course that you are looking for please contact us via any of the usual methods
– if we aren't running it we can usually find someone who is!

Sastak 7Y *(formerly Countrywide Services)*

Contact: Paula Strangwood on 07717 895009

Email: paula.strangwood@7y.co.uk or paula@sastak7y.com

Rat & Mouse Control	4 th February	Bodenham
LANTRA Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-cutting	9 th – 10 th February	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC Variable Geometry Sprayer PA3b	11 th February	TBC
NPTC Air Assisted Sprayer PA3a	12 th February	TBC
Emergency First Aid at Work	23 rd February	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC Safe Use of Pesticides PA1	1 st March	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC Ground Crop Sprayer PA2	2 nd March	Wharton Court, Leominster
NPTC Knapsack Sprayer PA6	3 rd March	Wharton Court, Leominster
First Aid at Work – 3 days	21 st – 23 rd March	Wharton Court, Leominster
First Aid at Work refresher – 2 days	30 th – 31 st March	Wharton Court, Leominster

Dates available in March and April for

Lantra/ITSSAR Rough Terrain Telescopic & Counterbalance;

ITSSAR MEWP (Cherry Picker & Scissor Lift) also plant machinery;

Health & Safety courses (Manual Handling, Working at Heights etc); B+E Trailer Training

For Lantra or ITSSAR Telescopic or Counterbalance courses we can arrange a short assessment to determine how many days training is required – between 1 & 5 days.

Herefordshire Rural Hub – Classified Page

Please mention Herefordshire Rural Hub when replying to an advertisement on our Classified Page.



Driver Wanted – Part Time

The Convenience Company (Wales and West) Ltd is a family owned business located in Herefordshire - Specialising in luxury/event mobile toilet hire. The Convenience Company prides itself in offering its customers the very best service.

We are looking for a hard working and practical individual with a “can do” attitude - willing to be a pro-active member of a small but dedicated team.

Responsibilities will involve Towing twin axel trailers, maintenance of units as well as some practical duties including tractor driving and livestock feeding on the company’s busy farm. The role therefore offers real variety for this seasonal position.

Lambing Help Wanted

From Mid-March for 4 – 6 weeks

Bromyard area

Call **07977 902 302**

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