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New Chair for Herefordshire Rural Hub

We are very pleased to announce that the Herefordshire Rural Hub has appointed Liz Lloyd as its new Chair.

Liz said: "I am delighted to be part of Herefordshire Rural Hub and I am looking forward to helping it fulfil its important purpose. The success of our farming and rural businesses is vital to the success of the county as a whole, and I have long admired the Hub's ability to draw people together in support of this common aim."

Christine Hope, outgoing Chair and owner and manager of Hope's of Longtown, said: "Liz brings valuable skills and experience to the Hub and I echo the thoughts of everyone here when I say we are thrilled she has agreed to take on the role of Chair."

Liz was born and grew up on the family farm in the Golden Valley in Herefordshire, where the family still farms and where, as part of a farm diversification plan, they have developed a group of barns into luxury holiday accommodation. Liz moved back to the county 15 years ago. Her career has included roles as operations manager for PGL Adventure Ltd and business development director for the Youth Hostels Association. She is a field officer for Four Acre Trust, a charity founded by her partner that supports charities that give individuals – mainly children and young people – help in making the most of their lives.

Liz and Christine will work alongside each other until the end of the year, when Liz will take over the role of Chair full time.

***In order to help us reduce our costs,
if you still receive this newsletter by POST,
but are able to receive it by EMAIL
(every month, plus other occasional updates)
then please contact Frances by phone or email
01432 268 428 admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk***

Copy deadline for the next newsletter is:-
15th November 2017

Herefordshire Rural Hub website.
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. Thank you.*
You can also follow us on [twitter@Hfds_RuralHub](https://twitter.com/Hfds_RuralHub)
and on **Facebook** - search *Herefordshire Rural Hub*



Did you know?

Herefordshire Rural Hub members and facebook followers responded to the request that we put out on our facebook page, asking you to contact West Mercia Police with any information that could help identify the 'Ledbury Burglars' a few weeks ago. With the help of your responses, both men have now been arrested by Herefordshire Police officers.

Check out our facebook page at: www.facebook.com/HerefordshireRuralHub/

Paul Crumpton (WM Police Rural & Business Crime Prevention Officer) passes on his thanks to all who responded.

Grassland derogations for livestock manure in nitrate vulnerable zones

You need to apply for your 2018 grassland derogation **before 29 December 2017**.

If you have a current derogation, this will finish at the end of December 2017 and you must reapply for 2018.

You can apply by phoning the Environment Agency on **03708 506 506** (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm).

Guidance is on the website: www.gov.uk/guidance/grassland-derogations-for-livestock-manure-in-nitrate-vulnerable-zones

Rural Payments Agency (RPA) Digital Mapping updates

The RPA are updating their digital maps from August 2017 to Autumn 2017. For more information on why this is being done, what updates you can expect to see, and what to do if you do not agree with the updates, go to the RPA's RLE1 webpage:-

www.gov.uk/government/publications/tell-the-rural-payments-agency-about-land-changes-and-entitlement-transfers

To view your individual land parcels go to www.ruralpayments.service.gov.uk and sign in. From the 'Business overview' screen, click 'Land' then 'View land'.

Hereford YFC Bonfire Night and Firework Display

Thursday 2nd November - Bonfire 7pm, Fireworks 7.30pm Tickets £5 including food, under 10's free.

Breinton Manor Fruit Farm, HR4 7PJ, *by kind permission of Richard Wall*

Hereford Means Business Expo

Tuesday 7th November, 10am – 3pm, at The Three Counties Hotel, Belmont Road, Hereford

<https://www.hmbiz.co.uk/hereford-means-business>

Farm Business Innovation Show 2017

8th – 9th November at the NEC, Birmingham

The diversification and innovation event for farmers and landowners to make more money from their land.

Free to attend. For more information & to book your free tickets:- www.farmbusinessshow.co.uk/

AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds

Bridgnorth Monitor Farm meeting

7th November, 10am – 1pm (Lunch included) at Norton Village Hall, Norton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire TF11 9EQ

Topic: **Building a profitable arable rotation**

What does a 'profitable rotation' mean? It's important to first ask questions of the overall business. What is the profit for? How much profit do you need? We will investigate these questions at the November meeting of the Bridgnorth Monitor Farm. Joining us to outline the agronomics and economics of designing an arable rotation best suited for your business will be:

Adrian Matthews (Savills), **Samuel Deane** (Premium Crops), **Tom Yewbury** (Senova)

Hereford Monitor Farm meeting: Vision 2020

9th November, 1pm – 4pm (Lunch included) Bishops Frome Village Hall, Bishops Frome, Herefordshire WR6 5AR

Topic: **Establishment choice and machinery**

How can you strike the right balance between cutting establishment costs and maintaining or improving yield?

At the next Hereford Monitor Farm meeting, AHDB's independent machinery expert Harry Henderson will join us to take a critical look at machinery and establishment. Is your machinery providing the best return on investment? Harry will focus on capacity to do work in a timely and productive manner, rather than on makes and models.

To book on either event please email: richard.meredith@ahdb.org.uk or tel: 07717 493015

Three Counties Farming Conference 2017

Thursday 16th November, at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern

You are welcome to come along for either the afternoon workshops or evening debate or both.

2.00pm - [Afternoon Presentations](#)

4.00pm - [Nuffield Scholar Presentations](#)

5.00pm - [Networking and Hot Buffet](#) (included in your ticket price)

6.30pm - [Evening Conference](#)

For further information, ticket prices, booking etc, visit the website www.farmingconference.co.uk/

Join McCartneys and AHDB (Beef & Lamb) for their **Lamb Selection & Butchery Event**

Focusing on understanding market requirements and selecting lambs for slaughter

Kington Market, Love Lane, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3BT

Thursday 16th November, 12.45pm till 3.00pm

- Welcome - **Gareth Wall, McCartneys**
- Market requirements, specifications and hands on selection of lambs – **Richard Whittington**
- Tagging and cross compliance – **Ian Cairns, Farming Advice Service**
- Butchery demonstration, meeting current consumer needs & development of new cuts – **Martin Eccles, AHDB Beef & Lamb**
- Summary and questions

To register your place either: book in with McCartneys or call the market office on 01544 230316

Or contact the AHDB Beef & Lamb events office on 01904 771213 ke.events@ahdb.org.uk

Herefordshire WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprise) Meetings

Ledbury Group

All meetings are held in the Stowford Press Room, Westons Cider, Much Marcle, HR8 2NQ

Next meeting - **Wednesday 15th November, 9.30am - 11.30am.** Speaker Jo Clark on "Blog writing"

For further details, call Janey Cotton on 01531 660322 or email janey@greatmoorcourt.co.uk

For more information about Ledbury WiRE network go to www.wireuk.org/networks/ledbury-wire-network/

Duchy Group

All meetings are held at New Barn, Dewesall, HR2 8DA

Next meeting **Thursday 16th November**

For further details:- Annie Neesham annie@lambcommunications.co.uk or Colita Dainton colita@litabix.com

Website: www.wireuk.org/networks/herefordshire-wire-network/

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/herefordshirewire/>

For more information on WiRE, tel: 01952 815338 or email: info@wireuk.org or visit the website www.wireuk.org

Faster Farmers IT courses – limited number of places still available so please book as soon as possible

Courses are free to members of farming businesses in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire

To book email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or ring 01432 353465

Herefordshire – Basic Computer Housekeeping Courses

Thursday 16th November – either 9.30am – 12.30pm **or** 1.30pm – 4.30pm

At Herefordshire YFC, Beech Business Park, Tillington Rd, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/2-faster-farmers-basic-computer-housekeeping-course-herefordshire/

Herefordshire - Intermediate EXCEL Spreadsheet course

Monday 4th December, 10am – 3pm

At Herefordshire YFC, Beech Business Park, Tillington Rd, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/intermediate-excel-spreadsheet-course/

Gloucestershire – Basic Computer Housekeeping Courses

Thursday, 30th November – either 9.30am – 12.30pm **or** 1.30pm – 4.30pm

At Tewkesbury Basepoint, Oakfield Close, Tewkesbury Business Park, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 8SD

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/2-faster-farmers-basic-computer-housekeeping-courses-gloucestershire/

The Secret Life of the Adder - an illustrated talk by wildlife expert Nigel Hand

Friday 10th November, doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

At Goodrich Village Hall, hosted by the Coppett Hill Common Trust. £3.00 per person.

Nigel Hand well-known ecologist and adder expert will be talking about his recent telemetry work on this secretive and threatened species and his lifelong passion for the "vanishing viper."

The talk will cover the fascinating details that Nigel has learnt about the secretive life of adders through radio telemetry projects, working with various conservation bodies in central and southern England including The Zoological Society of London, the National Trust and the Wildlife Trusts

For further details telephone 01600 891308 or 01600 890075

Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce

Hereford Networking Breakfast on Wednesday 15th November, 7.30-9.30am

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

£17.50+VAT Members and £35.00+VAT Non-members

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

RABI Christmas Grand Draw Supper

Friday 8 December, 7pm, at Atcham Memorial Hall, The Malthouse, Atcham, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QE.

Tickets £10 to include supper and mince pies. Pay bar available.

For tickets or further information please contact Kate Jones. Email: kate.jones@rabi.org.uk Tel: 07876 492839

1 Day Rodent Course

Monday 18th December, 9.30am – 4pm

At Wynnes of Dinmore Farm Shop, Upper Buskwood Farm, Hope-under-Dinmore, Leominster, HR6 0PX

Course Tutor: Trevor Green. Technical & Training Manager 1env Solutions Ltd (a leading Supplier to Pest Control)

One day introduction to the basis of Rodent Control which covers the CRRU stewardship requirements.

Suitable for those new to the industry and for those who require a proof of competence certificate to allow them to buy and use rodenticides under current legislative requirements.

- Introduction to the basis of rodent control, including CRRU stewardship requirements.
- Why rodent control is necessary
- Rodent biology
- Assessing a site prior to treatment
- Understand methods of control
- Health & safety, record keeping

1 Day Rodent Course cost (including lunch & refreshments) £75 + VAT

If you require the 'Safe Use of Rodenticide' Qualification, the CRRU approved examination will be taken on the day.

Exam Fee & Certificate: £25 + VAT.

Please contact **Wynnes of Dinmore** for a booking form – tel **01568 797314** or email info@wynnes.co.uk

St Michael's Hospice

invites you to dedicate a light and attend one of 20 special events.

By Illuminating and celebrating the life of your loved one, you can also help St Michael's Hospice care for local families.

For more info, call the Support Team on 01432 851 000. <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/event-type/light-up-a-life/>

POSTCARDS FROM LIFE 2017 - EXHIBITION AND ART AUCTION - Friday 10th to Sunday 12th November

The Great Hall, The Bishop's Palace, Hereford HR4 9BL <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/postcards-from-life/>

"ONE GLITTERING NIGHT" - Wednesday 6th December, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, at Lyde Court, Hereford, HR1 3AE

An evening of your favourite Christmas Carols St Michael's Hospice Community Choir performs alongside some of Herefordshire's most talented choirs and hand-bell ringers

£8 in advance, or £10 on the door (includes welcome drink)

For tickets visit www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or call Denise Bishop on 01432 85265

The Wye & Usk Foundation - How can we help?

- **Free farm visits** across Herefordshire to advise on water & soil health, metaldehyde use, yard infrastructure or any other issues you would like to discuss confidentially.
- **Three free soil tests**, including organic matter levels.
- **Free erosion risk maps** of your farm.
- **Stewardship applications** can be made by our experienced advisers for Mid-Tier & Capital Grants. It's never too early to think about next year's schemes!
- **Under-sowing Maize service** with inter-row precision drill

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); Liz Price (07776 197 740)

Herefordshire Meadows

Herefordshire Meadows is an informal group of meadow owners managing and conserving flower rich grassland from tiny meadows to large arable reversion fields. We meet on each other's land to discuss all aspects of meadow management, restoration and creation. We are grappling with the challenges of machinery and grazing livestock for small meadows as well as the exchange of local green hay and wildflower seed to support those who are looking for local seed sources.

Please contact **Caroline Hanks** for more information if you'd like to be part of Herefordshire Meadows indicating if your main interest is

- To share skills with meadow owners in your part of Herefordshire
- To find out about Herefordshire Hay Exchange
- To improve your knowledge about meadows
- To join our mailing list to be invited to events

Email: caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk Tel: 01981 251016 Mob: 07779 080940 www.herefordshiremeadows.org.uk

Herefordshire Meadows is supported by Natural England's Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund

Countryside Stewardship Grants for Woodland

Apply for support under Countryside Stewardship for woodland creation or improvement, tree health support, or to prepare a woodland management plan.

www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-woodland-support

Countryside Productivity Scheme

The RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme provides funding for projects in England which improve productivity in the farming and forestry sectors and help create jobs and growth in the rural economy. It is administered by the Rural Payments Agency. Under the RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme, there are grants for:

Water resource management and reservoirs
Improving forestry productivity

For full details go to: www.gov.uk/guidance/countryside-productivity-scheme Applications close on 3rd April 2018.

The grants are funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

Marches Building Investment Grant Scheme

For details go to the "Grants & Funding" section in "Useful Links" on the Herefordshire Rural Hub website at

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

Or visit the website: <https://www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding>

For updates on other funding opportunities in the County, please visit <http://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/> or contact the dedicated business support hotline on 0345 6000727.

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.**



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% 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 2017 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 and 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

Details are on the hub website at under Grants & Funding at <http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/useful-links-information/>



Herefordshire LEADER programme 2015 – 2020

Contact the team on **01432 383023/39** or email leader@herefordshire.gov.uk
Full details are on the website at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/leader

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 program 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.

The RDPE Growth Programme administered by DEFRA has launched calls for applications for:- **Capital Grants to support tourism projects and food & drink processing activities in the Marches LEP area**

Two major strands include funding for food and drink businesses that process agricultural and horticultural products, and a rural tourism grant for small businesses and farmers who want to diversify. Grants will usually be in excess of £35,000

- £1m is available to develop visitor attractions, tourist information, and recreational and small scale infrastructure projects including holiday accommodation.
- £2.5m has been allocated to grow and enhance the food and drink sector by supporting micro, small and medium-sized food producers and processors looking to expand and create jobs.

Grants funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), part of the European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF).

Further information about making an application, forms and guidance, can be found online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rdpe-growth-programme>

The Marches Growth Hub Tel: **0345 6000 727** Email: enquiries@marchesgrowthhub.co.uk

can provide advice & support to businesses wishing to apply for this and other funding.

Visit their website at:- www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk

News from the Blues – West Mercia Police Message from Paul Crumpton

I would like to endorse the very real benefits of effective Watch Schemes, and attach details of some of Herefordshire's Neighbourhood Watch Schemes administered by volunteer members of the public who like you, care about their communities. The volunteer Herefordshire co-ordinator, Chris Pyemont welcomes any new members or schemes from anywhere across the County and can be contacted on phoclegreenNHW@outlook.com for further information. I have taken the liberty of sharing some of the social media watch scheme accounts for your interest.

Facebook Pages:

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/RossOnWyeNW/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PhocleGreenNHW/>

Twitter:

@HerefordshireNw

@HerefordCityNw

@RossOnWyeNw

@PhocleGreenNHW

Herefordshire & Ludlow College - Apprenticeships – Great for Business

Herefordshire & Ludlow College's Holme Lacy Campus offers land-based apprenticeships in Forestry, Equine, Animal Care and also Agriculture. There is now a vacancies section on the college website where you can see all the latest apprenticeship vacancies www.hlcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies. Whether you are thinking about becoming an apprentice or hiring one, then this is a great place to start. If you are looking for an apprentice that can help grow the business and administration side of your company then there are numerous apprenticeships available in Business, Administration and Management at the Hereford Campus. You can visit www.hlcollege.ac.uk for more information on the apprenticeships available.

You can also come along to one of our next Open Events:
Holme Lacy Campus, Saturday 11th November 2017, 10am - 12 noon
Hereford Campus, Tuesday 14th November 2017, 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

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

Course	Dates	
Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting CS30 <i>2 days + assessment</i>	7 th – 8 th December	
Felling & processing trees up to 380mm CS31 <i>3 days + assessment</i>	27 th – 29 th November	
Chainsaw Maint & Operations – occasional users	4 th – 5 th December	
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers, incorp PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides <i>2 days + assessment</i>	21 st & 28 th November	6 th & 13 th February
PA6 Handheld Applicators, incorp PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides <i>2 days + assessment</i>	21 st & 23 rd November	6 th & 7 th February
ATV handling – experienced operators <i>1 day + assessment</i>	6 th November	
Tractor Driving 16yrs and over	10 th – 11 th March	
Tractor Driving 13-16yrs	19 th – 20 th February	
Animal Care – How to create a Bio-Active enclosure	17 th February	
Animal Care – Introduction to Reptile & Amphibian keeping	25 th November	20 th January
Animal Care – Intermediate Reptile & Amphibian keeping	3 rd February	

All courses take place at Holme Lacy Campus, HR2 6LL

Wyvern Training Ltd

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

Wyvern Training Ltd is a Bronze sponsor of the Rural Business Advice Day. Come along and talk to them on 22nd November

Course	Dates	Venue
Counterbalance Industrial Masted Fork Lift refresher	15 th November	To Be Confirmed Please contact Wyvern Training
Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck refresher	17 th November 7 th December	
Abrasive Wheels	24 th November	
ATV Sit Astride refresher	6 th December	
Rodent Control on Farms	12 th December	
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides (<i>C & G assessment arranged subsequently</i>)	13 th December	
Chainsaw Crosscutting and Maintenance refresher	13 th December	
PA6 Knapsack/Handheld Applicators	14 th December	
Emergency First Aid (1 day)	14 th December	
Manual Handling	15 th December	

Courses planned for December / January / February

First Aid Level 2 & 3 courses & refreshers <> Food Safety Level 2 <> Managing Health & Safety and Risk Assessment
 Safe use of Aluminium Phosphide <> Rodent control on farms <> Chainsaws – basic felling techniques (up to 200 mm)
 Chainsaw Cross Cutting and Maintenance <> ATV Sit-astride refresher & novice <> Rough Terrain Telescopic refresher
 Industrial Masted refresher & novice

Please get in touch to discuss these or any other training requirements

Sastak 7Y

Please contact Paula Strangwood Tel: 07717 895 009 Email: paula@sastak7y.com

Course	Dates	Venue
City & Guilds Safe Use of Pesticides PA1	7 th November	Wharton Court, Leominster
City & Guilds Boom Sprayer PA2	8 th November	Wharton Court, Leominster
City & Guilds Hand-Held Applicator PA6	9 th November	Wharton Court, Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	8 th December	Wharton Court, Leominster
Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut (2 days)	22 nd – 23 rd November	Wharton Court, Leominster
City & Guilds Polesaws	14 th November	Harper Adams, Shropshire
City & Guilds Safe Use of Pesticides PA1	15 th November	Harper Adams, Shropshire
City & Guilds Boom Sprayer PA2	16 th November	Harper Adams, Shropshire
City & Guilds Handheld Applicator PA6	17 th November	Harper Adams, Shropshire
City & Guilds Slug Pellet & Granular Application PA4	22 nd November	Harper Adams, Shropshire
City & Guilds Chainsaw M & CC (formerly CS30)	30 th November – 1 st December	Harper Adams, Shropshire

New Year dates available for full or refresher courses in:- Lifting Equipment such as Telescopic, Fork lift trucks <> ITSSAR or IPAF MEWP – Cherry picker and scissors <> Health & Safety courses e.g. First Aid, AED, Manual Handling and Fire

For the Lantra or ITSSAR Telescopic or Counterbalance courses we can arrange a short assessment to determine how many days training is required (ranges from 1-5 days). If you are interested in any courses that are not listed please contact Paula.

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/>

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.org.uk website: www.farmingadvice.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
- **Environment Agency** Sharon Chisholm (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 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

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

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