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### Future Farming Resilience Fund – how farmers can access free support for their business

Defra has announced the next round of fully funded advisory support as part of its Future Farming Resilience Fund (FFRF).

Herefordshire Rural Hub will be helping to deliver free, tailored one to one advice, workshops and webinars to help farmers and land managers through the many changes brought about by the Agricultural Transition Plan.

**The project will run from August 2021 to February 2022.**

This support is available to all farmers and land managers in England who are currently in receipt of Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) payments.

To register an expression of interest, please email [farming2020@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:farming2020@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)

### Hereford & District Branch of ParkinsonsUK

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
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Parkinson's UK is a Parkinson's research and support charity in the UK. Its aims are to improve the quality of life for people affected by Parkinson's and find a cure for the condition.

A number of farming families in the county have been affected by this disease. The Hereford & District Branch of Parkinsons UK have been offering some online activities during the pandemic and hope to soon be able to re-start some face-to-face activities as well.

**You can contact the Hereford & District Branch on 01432 850330** or find out more about the activities and support that they offer via their website [www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk](http://www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk)

### Thank you to our "Go To Businesses" who can be found on our website at

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

**Berrys --- DJM Consulting --- Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors  
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CXCS --- Davis Meade Property Consultants  
Mortimer Rose Wealth Management  
Stop That Thief --- Fisher German LLP**

*If you would like to be a "Go to Business" go to:-*

<http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/apply-become-go-business/>

or contact Frances for more information

Email [admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)

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You can follow us on  [twitter@Hfds\\_RuralHub](https://twitter.com/Hfds_RuralHub) and on Facebook  - search *Herefordshire Rural Hub*

*Advance notice and a date for your diary .....* Herefordshire Rural Hub are planning another

## RURAL BUSINESS ADVICE DAY

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 12noon till 6pm, at The Three Counties Hotel, Belmont Road, Hereford

For more information, please contact Frances on [admin@herefordshirerualhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshirerualhub.co.uk)

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## [Update on the Agricultural Transition Plan and the Sustainable Farming Incentive](#)

This progress update on the Agricultural Transition Plan sets out the changes Defra are making to agricultural policy in England. It covers further details of the early rollout of the Sustainable Farming Incentive ahead of the scheme opening in Spring 2022. This includes eligibility and how farmers can be rewarded through the scheme.

You can watch [a short film by Defra introducing the Sustainable Farming Incentive](#)

## [Defra consultation on Lump-sum exit scheme & delinked payments](#)

The [consultation survey](#) closes 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### DEFRA The lump-sum exit scheme.

- In 2022, Defra plans to offer farmers in England who wish to exit the industry the option of taking a lump sum payment in place of any further Direct Payments.
- The lump sum exit scheme will make more space for the next generation of farmers, as well as providing opportunities for existing farmers who wish to expand to improve their profitability. It will sit alongside extra support to help new entrants into the industry.
- The consultation seeks views on who should be eligible for the lump sum exit scheme and how the payments should be calculated.

### DEFRA Delinked payments.

- Defra plan to 'delink' Direct Payments from the land for all farmers in 2024. This means that recipients will no longer have to farm the land to receive the payments. Delinked payments will replace the current BPS for all farmers in England.
- Those who continue farming will still have to comply with legal standards that protect the environment, animal and plant health, and animal welfare.
- The consultation seeks views on the reference period to be used to determine eligibility for, and calculate the value of, delinked payments.

## BPS Direct Payments planned reduction percentages from 2021 – 2024

BPS payment band	2021 scheme year	2022 scheme year	2023 scheme year	2024 scheme year
First £30,000 of claim will be reduced at	5%	20%	35%	50%
Next £30,000 to £50,000 will be reduced at	10%	25%	40%	55%
Next £50,000 to £150,000 will be reduced at	20%	35%	50%	65%
Rest of claim over £150,000	25%	40%	55%	70%

**e.g. for a claim worth £40,000 in 2021 – a 5% reduction would be applied to the first £30,000 (£1,500) and a 10% reduction to the next £10,000 (£1,000) - so the revised payment would be £40,000 minus £2,500 = £37,500**

To help with your financial planning for the future, Defra and the RPA have produced a [progressive reductions calculator](#) that shows how your Direct Payment may decrease over the agricultural transition period.

## [Funding for Farmers in Protected Landscapes](#)

Farming in Protected Landscapes is a programme of funding for one-off projects. It will support farmers and land managers to carry out projects that:

- support nature recovery.
- mitigate the impacts of climate change.
- provide opportunities for people to discover, enjoy and understand the landscape and its cultural heritage.

- support nature-friendly, sustainable farm businesses.

### Who is eligible?

It's open to all farmers and land managers within an Area Of Natural Beauty (AONB) or National Parks in England, or the Norfolk Broads. It could also support activity on other land, where a project will benefit a protected landscape or its body's objectives or partnership initiatives.

**The Farming in Protected Landscapes programme will be open for applications from July 2021.**

### Coming in Autumn 2021 .... [The Farming Investment Fund](#)

This is divided into 2 parts:

- **The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund**

This fund will provide smaller grants towards improving business performance. Farmers can apply for a grant to buy items from a set list of equipment, technology and small infrastructure investments. It is based on the [Countryside Productivity Small Grant scheme](#).

- **The Farming Transformation Fund**

Grants awarded from this Fund will support larger or more complicated investments. It is based on the Countryside Productivity Large Grant scheme.

### Some more schemes coming in 2022 ....

#### Animal Health and Welfare Pathway

The Animal Health and Welfare Pathway provides funding to help farmers produce healthier animals to the highest standards of welfare. Some of the pathway will be supported through Sustainable Farming Incentive.

**Who is eligible?** This scheme is for farmers or managers of livestock.

**Dates** - Applications will open in 2022.

#### Slurry Investment scheme

The slurry investment scheme will help to reduce pollution from farming and contribute to the government's 25 Year Environment Plan and Net Zero commitments.

This scheme will help farmers invest in new slurry stores that exceed current regulatory requirements. We also plan to put new regulations in place as part of the Clean Air Strategy.

**Who is eligible?** This is aimed at livestock farmers. The scheme may focus on locations where environmental impact of slurry is greatest.

**Dates** - Applications will open in 2022.

### Countryside Stewardship will continue to be open to new applications until 2023. (For agreements starting in 2024).

This includes 4 Wildlife Offers available for Arable, Mixed, Upland and Lowland Grassland farms.

### LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

#### Do you currently use ARAMS, CTS online or eAML2 to notify livestock births and movements?

**We need your help.** We're working with Government and Industry to build the new replacement multi-species livestock movement service for you, with you. We also want to work with those of you who may not use online services at the moment.

If you're a livestock farmer, smallholder, abattoir administrator, livestock haulier; or work in markets and auctions, **we want to hear from you.**

Your experience is invaluable to help test the online service or give us feedback and suggestions on a variety of service elements. We're looking to grow our list of 'volunteer' users to help us test and review the new service.

You can give us as much or as little of your time as you can afford, opt in or out at any time.

### Livestock Information Service

If you're keen to get involved with user testing the new Livestock Information Service (where you'll get a feel for the new service and provide useful feedback and suggestions), our first step is to capture some info on you and your business to better channel your involvement with the user testing – we have a [short questionnaire](#) for you to complete.

Once you've completed the questionnaire, our Development Team will be in touch to let you know when the next user sessions are – these generally last for about an hour and are currently carried out online via Zoom.

We'll also have opportunities over the summer to input into other areas of the new service development (such as help guides).

In the meantime, you may want to find out more about the new Livestock Information Service via our [website](#) (where we also have some good videos too).

If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch to find out more: [comms@livestockinformation.org.uk](mailto:comms@livestockinformation.org.uk)

## Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water have relaunched their Free [Pesticide Disposal Scheme](#)

This covers [Wales and Dwr Cymru drinking water catchment areas in England](#).

The scheme is part of their PestSmart project, and offers farmers, growers, gamekeepers, foresters, and other land managers, the opportunity to safely dispose of any unwanted, out of date or unlicensed pesticides, herbicides, slug pellets, sheep dip for free.

**Register by 22<sup>nd</sup> August**, either online at [www.dwrcymru.com/disposalscheme](http://www.dwrcymru.com/disposalscheme) or by phone 01443 452716

## [#farm24 - "24 hours in Farming"](#) From August 5th to 6th 2021

**An online event showcasing what farmers up and down the country do in a typical working day.**

"24 Hours in Farming", sponsored by Farmers Guardian in partnership with Morrisons, is back for its fifth year.

It celebrates British farming and offers a valuable insight into where and how food is produced, and the huge variety of roles and responsibilities taken on by farmers as food producers and custodians of the countryside.

**Find out more about how you, as a farmer, can [get involved](#) using the hashtag #Farm24 on social media.**



... .. and if you are thinking of getting involved in

[#farm24](#) or [LEAF Online Farm Sunday](#) (26<sup>th</sup> September) ... ..



Faster Farmers have produced a free online video "[Promoting your farm with Pictures](#)"

Giving tips on how you can take a good photograph to "tell the story" of your farming day, and share them on social media.



## Some more on-farm events, meetings & webinars coming up

Where appropriate, BASIS and NRoSO points are available for attending these webinars and events and information is available on each event's page. [Farm events and agricultural shows | AHDB](#)

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 2pm**

[Herefordshire Beef & Lamb Monitor Farm Launch Event](#)

at Underley, Stoke Bliss, Tenbury Wells, Herefordshire, WR15 8RX

In case you missed any, recordings of previous AHDB webinars can be found on the AHDB [Online events and webinar archive](#)



## Advice & Support Available Across Herefordshire from the Wye & Usk Foundation

**We are still working to support farmers during these strange times – if you need any advice please contact one of our Catchment Advisers as usual.**

**Improving Local Water Quality:** The levels of phosphate in the rivers and streams is still higher than it should be and we are working hard to support local farmers to reduce losses from agriculture – which is now identified as the sector having the greatest losses Phosphate impacting on our rivers. We are able to provide free confidential farm advice for any yard or land management challenges you may be facing.

We can provide soil structure assessments, OM testing, yard advice, stewardship advice... the list goes on!

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

**Lucinda Lewis** (07824 904 877); **Mike Williams** (07920 441 215); **Tom Jolley** (07545 253 155); **Jonny Pugh** (07825 743 447)

**Abi Croshaw** (07990 068 941); **Claire Spicer** (07741 856 770); **Ben Nott** (07539 902 680);



## Support Available from Severn Trent in the Wye Catchment

Severn Trent Water are working with the Wye & Usk Foundation to fund advice and grant schemes in the Wye on an annual basis. It is restricted to the Drinking Water Safe Guarding Zone which follows the main rivers, so if you farm on the main stem of the Wye, Lugg or Frome and would like to improve a pesticide handling area or disposal options like biobeds or biofilters there may be funding available to support this.

**STEPS for Water Quality** re-opened on the **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021** and will close on the **31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. Up to £10,000 is available to improve Pesticide Handling Facilities in the yard and for the placement of Arable Grassland Buffers to protect water courses.

*STEPS can be run in conjunction with other schemes as long as an item is not being double funded.*

If you would like more information about the funding Severn Trent has to offer then please contact one of the advisers below or visit <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/environment/catchment-management/severn-trent-environmental-protection-scheme/>

**Catchment Advisers: Abi Croshaw** (07990 068941) or **Mike Williams** (07920 441215)



## Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF)



### Free specialist CSF visits

CSF offer a number of **free specialist visits** to farmers within the high priority area for water in the Wye, including:

- **Soil and Nutrient Management Planning,**
- **Assessment of Soil Health,**
- **Conserving Nitrogen Through Reducing Ammonia Emissions,**
- **Woodlands for Water and Air.**

If you are interested in one of these, please contact your local CSFO.

### Countryside Stewardship

The application window for Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier is due to close at the end of July. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management> for further information on the scheme.

We have seen a huge level of interest in options and capital works to benefit water and air quality in the Wye and Teme. Thank you to those farmers and agents who have already engaged with us this year and we look forward to working with others over the coming months.

#### River Wye Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers

<b>Rachel Bosanquet</b>	<i>tel: 07770 331 669</i>	<i>email: rachel.bosanquet@naturalengland.org.uk</i>
<b>Sue Buckingham</b>	<i>tel: 07833 095 708</i>	<i>email: sue.buckingham@naturalengland.org.uk</i>
<b>Ollie Cooke</b>	<i>tel: 07884 996 938</i>	<i>email: oliver.cook@naturalengland.org.uk</i>

#### River Teme Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers

<b>Sally Powell</b>	<i>tel: 07770 645 037</i>	<i>email: sally.powell@naturalengland.org.uk</i>
<b>James Griffiths</b>	<i>tel: 07812 240 896</i>	<i>email: james.griffiths@naturalengland.org.uk</i>

**National Skills Fund** Starting this year, the government is investing £2.5 billion in the National Skills Fund. The National Skills Fund will help adults to train and gain the valuable skills they need to improve their job prospects.

### Grants and Bursaries to help towards further and higher education.

**Deakin & Combe Memorial Trust Grants** Closing date for applications is 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**Three Counties Agricultural Society Bursary in memory of Joe Henson MBE** Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

**Jordans Cereals and The Prince's Countryside Fund Sustainable Agriculture Bursary 2021**  
Closing date for RAU applicants is 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021, and for Reading University applicants it is 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### The HFYFC County Rally is ON!

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, from 9am (daytime event only this year).**  
**Upper House Farm, Eardisley HR3 6PW, kindly hosted by the Preece family.**  
**Public entry fee £5 (cash only event)**

### Herefordshire Ploughing matches 2021

#### Llanwarne & District Agricultural Society Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Harewood Park, Harewood End, Hereford, HR2 8JS.  
For further details contact Nigel Morris on 01989 569377 [nigel@morrisrussell.co.uk](mailto:nigel@morrisrussell.co.uk)

#### Stoke Bliss & District Agricultural Improvement Society Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Keep Hill, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4SX.  
For further details contact Ann Basford on 07974 998908 [stokeblissploughing@gmail.com](mailto:stokeblissploughing@gmail.com)

#### Weobley & District Agricultural Improvement Society Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

For further details contact Rachel Griffiths on 01544 327343 [weobleyploughingmatch@gmail.com](mailto:weobleyploughingmatch@gmail.com)

#### Eskleyside Agricultural Society Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

For further details contact: Wyndham Powell on 01873 860665 [lowerblackhill@gmail.com](mailto:lowerblackhill@gmail.com)

#### Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

For further details contact Hannah Bengough-Sutton on 01432 274187 [countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk](mailto:countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk)

#### Wormside Agricultural Improvement Society Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

For further details contact Katie Dyke on 07583 965281 [misskatiejanedyke@gmail.com](mailto:misskatiejanedyke@gmail.com)

#### Ledbury Ploughing Society Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

For further details contact Alistair Young on 01531 634301 [alistairandsue@gmail.com](mailto:alistairandsue@gmail.com)

## “Rock The Barn”

New dates - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August at Lower Chilstone Court, Madley, Hereford, HR2 9PW

Run by the Hereford Round Table, all proceeds to local charities and good causes.

More details at <https://rockthebarn.co.uk/>



### The Farming Community Network

Earlier this year, FCN helped to launch two short films featuring farmers who have experienced mental ill-health and initially struggled to ask for help. The videos have a positive message, highlighting why it is important to seek support and to talk about what we are going through when times are tough.

The films are available here: [Farming and Better Mental Health](#) [The Hill Farmer](#)

**If you need to talk**, you can contact FCN on **03000 111 999** or email [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)

FCN have also produced [“FarmWell”](#) - an online facility, free to use, with lots of useful information and advice to help keep your business, and yourself, resilient through changing times and plan positively for the future.

## COVID-19 Coronavirus – some useful links

### Herefordshire Council

#### [Covid-19 support for farms](#)

With details of covid-19 vaccinations for seasonal agricultural workers in Herefordshire

#### [Covid-19 Farm Preventative Packs](#)

This pack is to help support local farms with resources such as training videos, signage, and links to the relevant guidance.

#### [Symptom-free rapid Covid testing sites in Herefordshire](#)

#### [Symptom-free home testing kits](#)

### Gov.UK

#### [Guidance after 19<sup>th</sup> July](#)

#### [How to stay safe and help prevent the spread of coronavirus](#)

#### [Guidance for employers and businesses on working safely during coronavirus](#)



### The Prince's Countryside Fund/HFYFC Training Grants

As some social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions are being eased, a limited amount of training is starting to be offered, so if you are able to get something booked up, and are eligible to apply for this funding, please contact **Frances** at **Herefordshire Rural Hub** to request an application form.

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.*

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

For any queries or to request an application form, please email Frances at [admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk)

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

The Jack Hughes Fund is available to farmers and farm staff aged over 40 years working on a **Herefordshire** farm.

The amount of funding available is up to a maximum of 70% of the course cost to an overall maximum of £200.

**The programme is available for farmers and farm staff aged over 40** (limited to one family member/employee per farming business per year).

It 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 farm related training courses (examples below)**

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

**Other courses will be considered on application**

**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 the **Herefordshire Community Foundation**

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

Website: [www.herefordshirefoundation.org](http://www.herefordshirefoundation.org)

## Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: **0800 083 1986** Email: [admissions@hcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@hcollege.ac.uk)  
 All course details are on the College website: [www.hcollege.ac.uk](http://www.hcollege.ac.uk)

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

<b>CS30, CS31, CS30/31 combined, CS32, CS38, CS39</b>	Dates to be confirmed
<b>PA1 Foundation - Safe Use of Pesticides 1 day including assessment</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 1 day + assessment</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>PA6 Handheld Applicators 1 day + assessment</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> August

### Courses run subject to demand

*(some courses can be run off-site at your own venue subject to numbers – please contact the college for information and prices).*

Ground based Chainsaw Refresher <> Maintain & Operate your Chainsaw (Hobby User)

Safe Use of Brushcutters & Strimmers <> PA6 Handheld Applicators Refresher

PA6AW Handheld Applicator in or near Water <> PA4 Slug Pellet Applicator

Safe use of Vertebrate Pest Control – Rodents (Rats & Mice). <> Safe use of Vertebrate Pest Control – Aluminium Phosphide

ATV Handling (Experienced Operators). <> Tractor Driving & Handling (Adults)

Rough Terrain Telehandler <> Safe use of Manually Fed Wood-Chipper

## 7Y Training Services

**7Y Training Centre, Wharton Farms, Wharton, Leominster, HR6 0NX**

**Contact: Paula Strangwood Email: [paula@7ytraining.co.uk](mailto:paula@7ytraining.co.uk)**

### **Covid-19 Safe Practise Instruction for 7Y Training Centre Courses**

Information while attending a course/event at 7Y Training Centre.

How we are making training safe for you and your candidates

We will be implementing the following measures to keep your candidates and our employees safe:

1. Before the course date - If a candidate has any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., new persistent cough, high temperature, loss or change to sense of smell or taste) they must not attend training. We will provide a free transfer to a future course.
2. Candidates Arrival on site - On arrival at the centre, we ask that the candidate stays outside until they are called in, they can then check their temperature and sanitise before entering.
3. Social Distancing - We have put social distancing measures in place distancing 2m between desks/chairs and request the same of candidates during refreshment and toilets breaks. To do this we have reduced class sizes.
4. PPMe - Each candidate will receive a welfare pack on arrival which consists of personal hand-sanitiser, gloves, tissues/wipes, face mask and a pen. These boxes (as with all course paperwork) have been quarantined for 7 days.
5. Boxes – Each desk will have a welfare box; We would like to ask that candidates put any personal belongings that they have on the desks in the box during break-times so that all hard surfaces can be wiped down.
6. First Aid Courses - We will operate a 1:1 candidate to manikin ratio for CPR practice and AED use. We maintain our rigorous manikin cleaning protocols after each course.

**Please register your interest for any of the following courses:**

Course	Dates <i>(subject to change if numbers are low)</i>	Venue
<b>C &amp; G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) <i>Max 6 candidates per course</i></b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Leominster
<b>C &amp; G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	T.B.C
<b>C &amp; G Ground Knapsack Sprayer (PA6) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i></b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Leominster
<b>First Aid at Work</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Leominster
<b>First Aid at Work Refresher</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Leominster
<b>Emergency First Aid at Work</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> August 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Leominster
<b>C &amp; G Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Cross-Cutting</b>	dates available	Leominster
<b>Fire Awareness (half day)</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October a.m.	Leominster
<b>Manual Handling (half day)</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October p.m.	Leominster

The following Machinery and Equipment courses can be run for either Novice, Refresher or Experienced candidates, & under a variety of awarding bodies – Lantra, ITSSAR, BRITTOp. Please contact Paula to register your interest.

Rough Terrain Telescopic <> Rough Terrain Telescopic over 9m <> Counterbalance FLT  
ITSSAR MEWP Scissor Lift <> ATV's Sit-Astride Quad Bikes <> 360 Excavator (below 5 tonnes)

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Address: Bodenham Grain Store, Chapel Lane, Bodenham, HR1 3HP

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

- 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](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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### Could you or someone you know benefit from support:-

- Farming Community Network 03000 111 999 website: <http://www.fcn.org.uk/>
- "Farming Help" (support for farmers affected by covid-19) 03000 111 999 website <http://www.farminghelp.co.uk>
- Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 2819490 website: <http://www.rabi.org.uk/>
- Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy 07966 927404 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)
- Carerstrust 4 All – Hereford CarerLinks 01432 663057 website: [www.carerstrust4all.org.uk](http://www.carerstrust4all.org.uk)
- ParkinsonsUK Hereford & District Branch 01432 850330 website: [www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk](http://www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk)

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