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Helping Rural Businesses Thrive

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AddingtonFund

Whatever the crisis, whenever it arises. Talk to us.
We are here to help or put you in touch with someone who can ...

Disaster Relief

When disaster strikes, we help farmers through our emergency fund. We will use this fund to support you if your farm is severely impacted by a disease outbreak or prolonged inclement weather. Very quickly, we can send much needed supplies direct to your farm so that your livestock do not have to go without.

Retirement Homes

Are you a farmer who wants or needs to retire but can't find a suitable house to move into or cannot afford one? Perhaps you have suffered ill-health, or you have lost your farm because of circumstances beyond your control? In times like this, we are here for you.

Farmworker Grants

We can help you purchase essential goods for your home, if you work in or are retired from farming in England and you are on a low income. Through the George Stephens Trust Fund, we can offer grants of up to £600 to cover the costs of white goods for the home, bathroom equipment or other essential furnishings.

Affordable Houses

If you work in, or are retiring from, agriculture or a rural industry, but the cost of renting in the countryside is beyond your reach, we help by providing properties at affordable rent. We retain ownership of these homes so that they can continue to support generations of rural workers long into the future.

The Addington Fund is one of the five national Farming Help charities.
If you think we can help, please don't hesitate to call us
on 01926 620 135.

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

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/go-to-businesses/

Berrys --- DJM Consulting --- Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors

Hope to Achieve --- 7Y Training --- Moule & Co

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

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www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

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

RURAL BUSINESS ADVICE DAY

<https://herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2021/>

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

For more information, please contact Frances on admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

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Are you worried about the future of your farm?

Do you need help with the upcoming agricultural policy changes?

Herefordshire Rural Hub is here to help you...



We are delighted to be the delivery partner for two of Defra's new Farm Resilience programmes.

Defra is providing up to £9 million funding to organisations who will, in turn, support up to 9,000 farmers and land managers.

The support will be offered **free of charge** to farmers and land managers by organisations known and trusted in the farming community. It will be delivered in the form of workshops supported by experts and through direct, one-to-one advice.

Any tenant or owner-occupied farm currently in receipt of BPS in England is eligible to join.

The programme launched on 18 August 2021 and runs until 28 February 2022.

If you would like to know more and require help with choosing the right programme for you, please contact Sarah Starkey on farming2020@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or call 07974 438517

The Prince's Countryside Fund "Farm for the Future" Programme



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The programme will provide business support to help you to –

- Better understand how the Agricultural Transition Plan will affect the future of your business
- Manage the upcoming changes and make informed decisions about the future of your farm.
- Explore opportunities with the ELM schemes that could financially and practically benefit your farm business.

The programme consists of **two in-person workshop events** and **one-to-one support**.

To find out more, visit: www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture

Ricardo's Programme

- **One-to-one farm resilience reviews.** A specialist business adviser from Andersons will support you in identifying the potential risks and opportunities for your business.
- **Resilience planning webinars.** These will provide background to the Agricultural Transition Plan (ATP).
- **An online skills training portal.** Subjects will include budgeting, utilising environmental features, planning for family changes, and getting accounts and paperwork in order.



Places are limited, so registration is essential.

For more information and to register your interest, please visit <http://futurefarming.eventbrite.com>

If you require help with the registration or have any questions, please contact Ricardo's Future Farming Resilience Fund project team: **01235 753530** or email FFRF@ricardo.com

Farming is changing leaflet

With the latest updates (August 2021) from DEFRA on how the new schemes are developing, covering:- Environment and animal health & welfare; New prosperity and productivity funding; Direct payments, lump sums & delinking

Have a look at this [short interview with Janet Hughes](#)

(Programme Director, Future Farming and Countryside Programme at DEFRA).

Speaking at Groundswell 2021 about the Agricultural Transition Plan, phasing out CAP, and bringing in the new schemes where farmers are rewarded for producing public goods on their land

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.

[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.

This [short video](#) is an introduction to the programme, and more information will shortly be available from local AONB's

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.

Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water - 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.

Deadline for registration extended to 10th September

You can register either online at www.dwrcymru.com/disposalscheme or by phoning **01443 452716**

Revised Red Tractor Standards go live on 1st November 2021

A new change across all sectors is:-

All farms with workers MUST have a written Health & Safety policy (*this is a slight advance on the legal baseline which only applies to businesses with more than 5 employees*). With high fatality figures in the industry, Red Tractor believes it is essential to check that policies are in place and communicated to workers.



For more information on all the changes go to:-

[Press release summarising key changes in each sector](#)

<https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/red-tractor-review-2021>

[what3words](#) – 3 words for a faster emergency response

what3words has divided the globe into 3m squares and given each one a unique 3-word address.

- It means everywhere can be located with just three words. For example ///kite.chats.dine will take you to a precise spot in a field next to the River Ouse in York.
- [what3words](#) is available as a free app that you can download to your iOS and Android phones and online map.
- Our local Police, Fire & Rescue and Ambulance 101 emergency services are using what3words. It works offline so is ideal for areas with unreliable data connection - Share your 3-word address over the phone to the call handler, and the emergency service can then coordinate a response directly to the exact location where help is needed.

Improvement to Animal Welfare in Transport

[Summary of responses and Government response.](#)

Defra have announced their response to the welfare in transport consultation.

It confirms the Government's intention to ban live exports from England and Wales for fattening and slaughter along with some changes to overall journey times for calves, cattle, and sheep.

Defra consultation on “[Beaver re-introduction and management in England](#)”

The consultation sets out the proposed approach, including in relation to future releases into the wild, current, and future releases into enclosures and existing wild-living beavers. Defra also want to know what management and support you think should be available to those managing beavers. **The consultation closes on 17th November.**



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](#)

Wednesday 1st Sept 7pm – 8.30pm: Webinar on [Autumn Cultivations and Winter Crop Establishment](#)

With interest from carbon trading, the government signalling support towards reduced tillage and peer pressure to adopt no-till arable cropping – is there a path every farm business can follow or is the system unique to each farm?

In this month's webinar, we'll discuss how crop establishment might look on your farm in the years ahead and provide thoughts on this drilling season.

Thursday 16th September, 10am – 2pm (postponed from 18th August)

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

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

The event will include a farm walk which will involve discussion on topics such as livestock practices, grassland management, environment, farm performance and much more. Those who attend can also sign up for a new farmer discussion group which will be set up by each Monitor Farm. Details on how you can join the group will be provided during the event. [Booking essential.](#)

Thursday 23rd September 7pm - 8.30pm: Webinar on [Suckler profit drivers & cost savers: where to focus?](#)

“Maternal Matters” is a new AHDB initiative putting a spotlight on the importance of maternal performance in driving profitability in the suckler herd. So, if you are a beef farmer wanting to gain a better understanding of your costs of production, then this webinar is for you.

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



Using results from your Farm Carbon Calculator to reduce your farm's carbon footprint



Webinar on Wednesday 29th September, 7pm – 8pm

Having completed your carbon audit using the Farm Carbon Calculator, the big question is **what does it mean?**

Join Becky Willson (from the Farm Carbon Toolkit) for this webinar to help you understand and interpret your carbon footprint to develop some practical action that can be achieved on the farm.

- We will use real farm examples to explore key areas of greenhouse gas emissions and strategies that can be undertaken to reduce them.
- We will also explore how the calculator can be used to scenario plan these future strategies and inform your carbon reduction plan.
- Come along to learn more about the next steps and how carbon footprinting can become a key part of your farm management.

You can book your place either

- via Eventbrite at <https://herefordshireruralhub-carbon-29th-sept.eventbrite.co.uk>
- or by emailing bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk



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 **22nd February 2021** and will close on the **31st 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. The following visits can offer support on tackling phosphate and sediment loss:

- **Soil and Nutrient Management Planning,**
- **Assessment of Soil Health,**
- **Farm Machinery Management to Improve Soil Condition and Reduce Pollution.**

In addition, the following visits can help farmers to save nitrogen and improve air quality:

- **Conserving Nitrogen Through Reducing Ammonia Emissions,**
- **Woodlands for Water and Air.**

We will be launching some new specialist visits in the future, including one on **Phosphate Management Planning**.

If you are interested in one of these or would like further information on one of them, please contact your local CSFO.

Countryside Stewardship

The application window for Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier has now closed. 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

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

River Teme Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers

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

Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust

Annual Coffee Morning at The Haywain, Lyde Arundel, near Hereford HR4 7SL on Thursday 7 October from 10.00-12.00

There will be a Cake & Produce stall and a Raffle. No Entry Fee but donations greatly appreciated. All funds raised will go towards the repairs, restoration and improvement of our county churches.

Registered Charity number 511181. Website <https://www.hhct.co.uk/coffee-morning/>

Herefordshire Ploughing matches 2021

Llanwarne & District Agricultural Society Saturday 11th September

Harewood Park, Harewood End, Hereford, HR2 8JS.

For further details contact Nigel Morris on 01989 569377 nigel@morrisrussell.co.uk

Stoke Bliss & District Agricultural Improvement Society Saturday 18th September

Keep Hill, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4SX.

For further details contact Ann Basford on 07974 998908 stokeblissploughing@gmail.com

Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs Sunday 19th September

For further details contact Hannah Bengough-Sutton on 01432 274187 countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk

Weobley & District Agricultural Improvement Society Friday 24th September

For further details contact Rachel Griffiths on 01544 327343 weobleyploughingmatch@gmail.com

Eskleyside Agricultural Society Sunday 26th September

For further details contact: Wyndham Powell on 01873 860665 lowerblackhill@gmail.com

Wormside Agricultural Improvement Society Saturday 2nd October

For further details contact Katie Dyke on 07583 965281 misskatiejanedyke@gmail.com

Ledbury Ploughing Society Sunday 3rd October

For further details contact Alistair Young on 01531 634301 alistairandsue@gmail.com



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

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 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 19th July](#)

[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

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 Phone: 01432 272550

Website: www.herefordshirefoundation.org

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: **0800 083 1986** Email: admissions@hcollege.ac.uk
 All course details are on the College website: www.hcollege.ac.uk

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

CS30 Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting <i>2 days + assessment</i>	25 th – 26 th October	1 st – 2 nd December
PA1 Foundation - Safe Use of Pesticides <i>1 day including assessment</i>	13 th October	8 th December
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers <i>1 day + assessment</i>	15 th October	10 th December
PA6 Handheld Applicators <i>1 day + assessment</i>	14 th October	9 th December
Safe Use of Manually-fed Woodchipper	1 st October	
Tractor Driving 13-16 year olds <i>2 days</i>	25 th – 26 th October	

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

7Y Training Services

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

Contact: Paula Strangwood Email: 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
C & G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) <i>Max 6 candidates per course</i>	28 th September	Leominster
C & G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i>	29 th September	T.B.C
C & G Ground Knapsack Sprayer (PA6) <i>Max 4 candidates per course</i>	30 th September	Leominster
First Aid at Work <i>3 days</i>	20 th – 22 nd October	Leominster
First Aid at Work Refresher	Contact Paula for dates	Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	4 th October	Leominster
C & G Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-Cutting	dates available	Leominster

Fire Awareness (half day)	28 th October a.m.	Leominster
Manual Handling (half day)	28 th October p.m.	Leominster
<p>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.</p> <p>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)</p>		

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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
- **Environment Agency** Sharon Chisholm (Mon, Tues, Weds) Tel: 02030 251692
Email: sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk
- **N.F.U.** (Herefordshire) Clare Greener Mob: 07771 626080 Email: Clare.Greener@nfu.org.uk
- **C.L.A.** (Midlands) Helen Dale Tel: 01785 337010 Email: helen.dale@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/>
- **"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
- **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
- **Carerstrust 4 All – Hereford CarerLinks** 01432 663057 website: www.carerstrust4all.org.uk
- **ParkinsonsUK Hereford & District Branch** 01432 850330 website: www.herefordparkinsons.org.uk

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Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk*