



Newsletter

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COURSES AVAILABLE—Most have Funding available up to 70%

Course title	Information	Venue	Dates to be held
Basic Chainsaw CS 30 Cross Cut & Maintenance Felling to 8" Also NPTC CS31	2 day course aimed at the occasional user or foundation in preparation for more advanced modules. 2nd module in the chainsaw series allowing the user to fell small/medium trees at completion	Darlington Durham	3/4Oct, 1/2 Nov 2011 10/12 Oct 2011 & 7/9 Nov 2011
Brushcutter/Strimmer	1 day course to ensure safe use and maint.	Sedgefield	October 2011
Forklift (Lift truck) Or Loading & Securing(1 day)	A 1 or2 day course of training and assessment. Is accredited to Lantra Awards and covers:- Hazard perception, Safe Loads, Prep & maint, Safe operation, Attachments & HSE	Hexham Bedale Stokesley	Oct, Nov, Dec 2011
PA4S—slug pelleting Water, Widgets & Wot- nots (12 NRoSO points)	A 1 day course covering—Best practice, equipment calibration, safe metaldehyde use, PPE, Buffer Zones. Test & Assessment on completion NRoSO Points awarded	Northallerton Sedgefield	23 Sept, Oct 2011
Safe use of Pesticides— PA1	Foundation module covering legislation, product labels, safety, storage, contamination and record keeping. Must be completed prior to taking any other module.—NPTC	Northallerton Durham	Sept, Oct, Nov 2011
Mounted Sprayer—PA2	This module inc assess of environmental, legal requirements, prep of equip, set & test, rates & cleaning—NPTC Assessment	At a suitable venue to the trainees	Sept, Nov, 2011
Knapsack Sprayer—PA6	This module cover the use of a hand held sprayer with all the settings, rates and legisla-tion—NPTC assessment	Northallerton	Sept, Oct, Nov 2011
ATV—Quad Bike or sit in ATV (Argocat)	A one day course covering gen maintenance, safety, legal requirements, emergency action.	At a suitable venue to the trainees	Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec 2011
Hedgelaying /Walling	A 2 or 3 day practical course covering all aspects for Hedgelaying and Walling	Durham	Oct, Nov2011
Emergency 1st Aid and 1st aid at Work	A 1 or 3 day course covering the new re-quirements for the HSE 1st aid	Northallerton	21st Oct 2011
Manual Handling or Working at Heights	A practical course covering all the safety aspects and legislation.	Durham	Arranged to suit
Rabbit & Mole or Rat & Mouse Control	1 day course covering legislation for certifica-tion for Talunex and enabling the trainee to be proficient in the control of vermin.	Thirsk	Nov 2011

Yorkshire Funding Returns

Following a break in our funding we have now a contract for Yorkshire participants for 50% grant funding for many of our training courses. BUT BEWARE this current funding only lasts until Xmas, so please ensure that you sign up to training asap if you wish to secure funding.

OTHER COURSES

- LGV for Farmers
- Road Trailer driving (B+E) - may be funded.
- Computer Training—Farmplan or SAGE and Email & internet.
- Mig or Arc Welding
- Farm Vehicle Electrics
- Risk Assess & COSHH
- Tractor Driving
- Animal Transport Cert
- Cherry Pickers (MEWP)

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR FURTHER COURSES WHERE POSSIBLE WE TRY TO ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR MANY COURSES.

THE EFFECTIVE MANAGER—2 DAY COURSE 25TH & 26TH OCT 2011

INTRODUCING A NEW COURSE TO VICKY ANDERSON TRAINING COVERING:- BUSINESS PLANNING * TIME MANAGEMENT * MOTIVATION * COMMUNICATION * MANAGING PERFORMANCE * PROBLEM SOLVING * DECISION MAKING * STAFF MANAGEMENT



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BUSINESS SUPPORT AND TRAINING THE RURAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR FUTURE.



MANAGEMENT /LEADERSHIP TRAINING—THE EFFECTIVE MANAGER

New for 2011 a course intended for Managers, employers, business principals & directors with some experience of managing businesses or people. Typical job titles include production manager, unit manager, owner or director. The subject covered in the 2 day course include:- Communication & staff relationships, Leadership, Performance, Management Skills, Motivation, Delegation, Time Management and Personal Objectives. This course has been designed specifically for those in rural industries. **25th & 26th October—Places Limited—** Lunch provided— details Vicky Anderson 07774 816859. Will be up to 70% funded for those eligible. Prices start from £75pp

TRAILER DRIVING

DID YOU PASS YOUR TEST AFTER 1ST JAN 1997 THEN YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO PULL A TRAILER AND MUST COMPLETE ANOTHER DRIVING TEST—FUNDING IS AVAILABLE CONTACT 01609 882408

"Johnnie." "Yes, teacher." "If there are twenty sheep in a field, and one gets out through a hole in the fence, how many sheep are left in the field?" "None, teacher." "Johnnie, there are still nineteen sheep left in the field. Obviously you don't know arithmetic." "Sorry, teacher, but I do know arithmetic. Obviously you don't know sheep."



RDPE FUNDED



TRAINING YORKSHIRE & NORTH EAST

WE ARE HOPEFUL TO HAVE SOME FUNDING AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH EAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT ALL LANSKILLS FUNDING WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL END DECEMBER CURRENTLY SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH ALL

TRAINING.



European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development – Europe Investing in Rural Areas.

Fit for Farming Event - 10th November 2011

Learn more about RHI Renewable Heat Incentive, FIT Feed in Tarriff on an individual or Group basis. Or speak to the manufacturers of solar heat supplies, wind turbines or heat exchange systems. Book your FREE place on this day at a time to suit you

<http://www.fitforfarming.com/harrogate/>



Minimum Wage increase.

From 1st October 2011 the rates are as follows:-

21 and over £6.08

18-20 years £4.98

16-17 years £3.68

Apprentice £2.60

Only for those under 19 or in the 1st year of their apprenticeship.

Be aware the Agric Wages Board rates are some-times higher.

Emergencies and Help

112—the emergency number worldwide for all mobile phones where there is no coverage—and is free.

ICE—In Case of Emergency usually the phone owners emergency number or next of kin. Add a contact to you address book with this name so that if you are in an accident your emergency contact can be found quickly.

Hidden Battery Power- *3370# use when phone nearly dead—phone restarts and gives up to 50% more battery and will recharge when next plugged in for charging.

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

Beware the allowance you are given against Tax reduces to £25,000 per annum from £100,000 as from 1st April 2012. If you need to make any large investments in capital equipment it may be in your interest to make sure you purchase the asset prior to the end of March 2012. Please discuss with your accountant to ensure your purchases are tax efficient.

We are now able to take Payment for courses by Credit card - with a £2.50/transaction charge.



WIND TURBINE FORUM

A Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th November 2011 at 6.30pm

If you would like to take part please contact Vicky Anderson 01609 882408



IF YOU HAVE A REQUIREMENT THAT IS NOT COVERED WE WILL ARRANGE BESPOKE COURSES - FUNDING IS SOURCED FROM A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AVENUES, AND IN SOME CASES IS AVAILABLE UP TO 70%.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY HELP WITH THIS CONTACT VICKY ANDERSON ON 01609 882408

WOMEN AND WORK

Are you a woman employed within the Landbased Sector? You may be eligible for a training grant of up to £400 for up to 14 hours training. You will be mentored and given on-going advice. Or do you have a member of staff who would benefit from progression training and support? The training must be completed by February 2012. Further details contact Vicky Anderson on 01609 882408 or www.lantra.co.uk/womenandwork