



Newsletter

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COURSES AVAILABLE—Most have Funding available up to 70%

Course title	Information	Venue	Dates to be held
Basic Chainsaw Cross Cut & Maintenance Felling to 8" Also NPTC 30/31	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 trees at completion	Northallerton Northallerton Durham	9th & 10th June 2010
Forklift (Lift truck) Or Loading & Securing(1 day)	A 2 day course of training and assessment. Is accredited to Lantra Awards and covers:- Hazard perception, Safe Loads, Prep & maint, Safe operation, Attachments & HSE	Yarm Teesside Hexham	10th/15th June 2010 22nd /23rd Sept 2010
Slug Pelleting Seminar PA4 & PA4S (NRoSO Points)	A 1 day course covering—Best practice, equipment calibration, safe metaldehyde use, PPE, Buffer Zones. Test & Assessment on completion will give PA4S to those eligible.	Northallerton Sedgefield	29th June 2010 10th Oct 2010
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 Sedgefield	26th May 2010 1st July 2010
Mounted Sprayer—PA2	This module inc assess of environmental, legal requirements, prep of equip, set & test, rates & cleaning—NPTC Assessment	Rushyford	28th May 2010 28th June 2010
Knapsack Sprayer—PA6	This module cover the use of a hand held sprayer with all the settings, rates and legislation—NPTC assessment	Sedgefield Durham	27th May 2010 9th June 2010
Brushcutter/Strimmer	A one or two day course depending on experience. Includes all types of use and safety.	TBC	27th June 2010
ATV—Quad Bike or sit in ATV (Argocat)	A one day course covering gen maintenance, safety, legal requirements, emergency action.	TBC	10th June 2010
Hedgelaying	A 2 or 3 day practical course covering all aspects for Hedgelaying and Maintenance	Durham	Contact office or see website for details
Emergency 1st Aid and 1st aid at Work	A 1 or 3 day course covering the new requirements for the HSE 1st aid	TBC	15th June 2010 See website
Manual Handling or Working at Heights	A practical course covering all the safety aspects and legislation.	At your venue	Contact office for further details
Rabbit & Mole or Rat & Mouse Control	1 day course covering legislation for certification for Talunex and enabling the trainee to be proficient in the control of vermin.	Northallerton	17th June 2010
Abrasive Wheels	Use of Workshop Tools and Grinders	TBC	20th October 2010

WOULD YOU HAVE A REQUIRMENT THAT IS NOT COVERED ON THIS LIST CONTACT THE OFFICE AND WE WILL ARRANGE BESPOKE COURSES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Yorkshire Rural Training Network

As part of the RDPE Funding through Landskills Vicky Anderson Training in partnership with at least 10 other Training Providers throughout the Yorkshire Region, has once again achieved funding for the Yorkshire region. This enables us to offer training at up to 70% funded making the training more easily accessible. If there is not a course on our list of training that is required or a venue that is suitable, we can ensure that we can find you a course anywhere in Yorkshire.

NORTH EAST TRAINING

Vicky Anderson Training covers the whole of the North East Region offering training at 70% funded to eligible trainees—to ensure you are up to date with your training needs call our office.

OTHER COURSES

- LGV for Farmers is available limited places.
- Road Trailer driving (B+E)
- Computer Training—Farmplan or SAGE and Email & internet.
- Mig or Arc Welding
- Drystone Walling
- Advanced Sprayer Operator (NRoSO)
- Risk Assess & COSHH
- Tractor Driving (inc Cat H Tracked vehicles)
- DIY All/Foot trimming
- Animal Transport Cert



Vicky Anderson Training

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND TRAINING THE RURAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR FUTURE.



SHEEP ID INSPECTIONS 2010 - ensure all your sheep and goats have the correct ID

Just to remind you that DEFRA has announced that the 2010 Inspections will commence shortly. Keepers should note that this year inspectors are required to inspect ALL of the sheep and goats on the holding. You must maintain an accurate and up to date flock or herd register and ensure you have copies of all movement documents. If you do not have an ANIMAL TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE contact Vicky Anderson to ensure you comply on 01609 882408

Vicky Anderson offers

PAYROLL (1-500 employees)
BOOKEEPING/ ACCOUNTS
CASHFLOWS/ BUDGETING
LIASING WITH BANK MANAGERS/
RPA/ ACCOUNTANTS
FARMPLAN TRAINER/REPRESENTATIVE
IAgSA MEMBER LANTRA registered

Higher Nitrates Limits for Grassland Farms

Farmers with at least 80% grassland may be able to apply more nitrogen from livestock manure to their land than other farms. These new rules came into force on 1 Jan 2010, and must be adhered to for you to comply for Single Farm Payment

TIME TO TRAIN

New rights for employees to request time off to undertake training came into force on 6 April 2010, for employers with more than 250 employees and will be extended to ALL employers from 6 April 2011.

Employees can request any training that they think will improve their and the businesses performance and there is no limit on the amount of time they can request. There is no requirement for employers to pay for the training or pay the employees for the time spent training, unless they wish to do so

RDPE FUNDED

TRAINING YORKSHIRE &

NORTH EAST



WE HAVE NOW BEEN GRANTED FURTHER FUNDING UNTIL FEB 2011, BOOK YOUR TRAINING NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AT

WWW.VA-TRAINING.CO.UK



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



Extra Bank Holiday

To celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee and one-off extra bank holiday will be on Monday 4th June 2012 and the Spring Bank Holiday will move the 5th June 2012.

FREE 'Danger'

Display Card

Businesses can request a free copy of the A5 Colour Shattered lives—'Danger' display cards for Agriculture or their own sector from the HSE.

The card can be used to remind employees of the simple actions that they can take to help prevent slips, trips and falls from height.

Request your copy at:-
<http://digbig.com/5bbgty>

EU DAIRY FUND

Hopefully most of you Dairy Farmers will have received your payment from the RPA, but if not they should all be made by the end of June.

Unfortunately the RPA are still trying to get confirmation of a number of farmers Bank details, as they are unable to pay the subsidy without these details. If you are one of these farmers who have not given your bank details please do so without delay.

VAT Returns and Paying VAT online—the changes and what they mean to you.

If you are new to VAT or have a turnover of over £100,000 you should have had the notification to file your VAT on line—if you are having any difficulties with this or your need this to be done for you as you do not have Broadband please contact our office on 01609 882408 to discuss how we can help with this.

Please also note that you DO NOT have to pay VAT online—you can still send a cheque to the current address with your number on, but you must still file the return on line.

If you are still unsure how to complete the return on line—why not book onto one of our internet IT courses and learn how to?? Tel 01609 882408 for details,

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

HMRC 's Dynamic Response Team is committed to ensuring that everyone who is entitled to the Minimum Wage received it.

They will ensure the most effective action is taken to deal with non-compliant employers and usually ensures the employees receive all back pay owed.

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE—NEW RATES APPLICABLE FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2010.

16-17 yr olds—£3.64

18—29 year olds—£4.92

21 yr old and over—£5.93

There will also be a minimum apprentice rate of £2.50