

Herefordshire Rural Hub

Helping Rural Businesses Thrive

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Support for businesses & residents impacted by the recent flooding

Click [HERE](#) for guidance and information from the Government for farmers and land managers whose land has been flooded.

Herefordshire Council have announced details of support to businesses and residents that have been impacted by the flooding in Herefordshire - details [HERE](#)

Information on the support and guidance available can be found at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/floods

The Herefordshire Community Fund and the Hereford Times have launched a fund to raise money for those affected by the Storm Dennis flooding.

Click [HERE](#) for details of how you can help, and how to apply for assistance.

Three Counties Farmer Farming Awards 2020 open for Nominations

For details of the different categories and how make a nomination go to www.herefordtimes.com/awards/tcf

The deadline for nominations is 26th March

The Gala Evening and Awards Ceremony takes place on the eve of the Royal Three Counties Show on Thursday 11th June

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 --- Moule & Co
Hope to Achieve --- 7Y Training --- CXCS
Davis Meade Property Consultants
Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors
Mortimer Rose Wealth Management
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

Has there ever been a time of more turmoil and uncertainty in farming? With the challenging weather conditions experienced in recent months, and the growing uncertainty surrounding Brexit and the forthcoming EU trade negotiations, what can farmers do to clear the fog?

As part of Defra's 'Future Farming Resilience Fund', and working in partnership with Ricardo Energy and Environment and The Anderson Centre, Herefordshire Rural Hub will be running a series of support programmes to help farm businesses prepare for change.

Beginning in March, we will be running Resilience Briefing events, providing the tools and support to help you to understand the changes coming from the UK's Exit from the EU and the Common Agricultural Policy.

We will be running two workshops on resilience planning with Ricardo and Andersons providing insight into the tools and information to make a start on your plans for the coming years - helping you to understand your business performance, identifying the opportunities opening up and helping you ensure success in the future.

More details will be coming out soon but in the meantime if you would like to find out more or to get involved please get in touch with Sarah Starkey *Tel: 07974 438517 Email: farming2020@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk*

Countryside Stewardship Schemes

Application windows are now open for agreements starting in 2021 for Higher Tier; Mid-Tier; Hedgerows and Boundaries; Wildlife Offers (Arable / Lowland Grazing / Mixed Farming / Uplands)

For further information and guidance on all the schemes click [HERE](#)

Deadline for requesting application packs:

31 March 2020– Higher Tier

31 May 2020 – Mid Tier and Wildlife Offers (paper)

30 June 2020– Mid Tier (online)

Online applicants for wildlife offers do not need to request an application pack.

Deadline for submitting your application for a 2021 agreement:

1 May 2020 – Higher Tier

1 May 2020 – Hedgerows and Boundaries Grant

31 July 2020 – Mid Tier / Wildlife Offers

Basic Payment Scheme 2020 England

The BPS application window opens on 12 March 2020

BPS 2020 guidance available [HERE](#)

Information [HERE](#) for farmers claiming BPS 2020 greening payments, who are facing severe difficulties because of heavy rain and flooding.

Cross Compliance 2020 in England click [HERE](#) for the guidance

Cross Compliance 2020 in Wales click [HERE](#) for the guidance

News from DEFRA

DEFRA have published [Farming for the Future: Policy Progress and Update on GOV.UK](#). This provides detail on the Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme and our other planned schemes to support productivity, animal health and welfare. It also covers future support for innovation and research and development.

DEFRA have also launched the [Environmental Land Management \(ELM\) Policy Discussion Document](#) on the Citizen Space website. This document sets out our initial thinking on the design of the new ELM scheme. **There are key questions in the document on which they would like your views.** Feedback on this document will help shape the new scheme.

Please respond online through the Citizen Space site. If you're part of an organisation then please encourage other members to do the same. You can also email elmfeedback@defra.gov.uk or write to DEFRA at:

FAO ELM Policy Discussion, Seacole 1, NE, 2 Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF, London.

The discussion is open for 10 weeks, until the first week of May.

General licences

DEFRA have announced that six general licences for the control of wild birds will be reissued on a temporary basis ahead of new licences coming into force on 1 August 2020. The licences will be reissued from 1 March to 31 July.

No action is required by licence users beyond the ongoing requirement to act in accordance with the licence conditions. Defra intends to publish new licences in early July to allow users to become acquainted with the changes before they officially come into force on 1 August.



Following its success in 2019 Welsh Water/Dwr Cymru have re-launched the **free and confidential pesticide disposal scheme** for farmers and land managers in England and Wales

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Register** with Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water online or by phone.
2. **They will confirm if you're eligible.** They will do this by asking you some simple questions.
3. **They will transfer your details.** If you're eligible, they will securely transfer your details to their third party contractor.
4. **Collection.** The contractor will ask what you want to dispose of, how much you have and arrange a collection date.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Pesticides
Sheep dip
Rodenticides
Slug pellets
Herbicides / Weed killer

Register between 1st March and 31st March 2020

Online at: dwrcymru.com/disposalscheme or by telephone: **01443 452716**

Collection will take place between May and September 2020



THE PRINCE'S
COUNTRYSIDE
FUND

The Sustainable Agriculture Bursary

Jordans Cereals and The Prince's Countryside Fund have launched their Sustainable Agriculture Bursary, to actively care for our nature by making farming more sustainable in the future.

Applications are open to offer holders who have chosen the Royal Agricultural University or the University of Reading as their first choice for September 2020. **Applications close on 29th May 2020**

The Bursary has been designed to offer funding support, expert mentoring, Alumni activity, a stand out CV and much more.

For more information and how to apply click [HERE](#)

Herefordshire Grassland Society

Tim Stephens of Wessex Water

"Benefits of keeping nutrients in the field and the different mechanisms for protecting water"

Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm *Tea & coffee served before the meeting, and light refreshments after.*

Hereford Market, The Livestock Centre, Roman Road, Hereford, HR4 7AN

All welcome – contact Andrew Edwards (HGS Secretary)

a.edwards@sunderlands.co.uk or **h.godsall@sunderlands.co.uk** Tel: 01432 356161 or 07825 066859

This meeting is sponsored by Whittall Seeds www.whittalseeds.co.uk Tel: 01432 278411



Free workshop for Farming and Rural Businesses
in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire



Managing and storing your data online and using your mobile devices securely

Thursday 12th March 2020, 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, finishing at 8.30pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits at 6.45pm.

At Agriculture House, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford HR4 9QJ

At this workshop you will learn :-

- Identifying what data to back up
- keeping backup separate from your computer
- backing up in the cloud
- Safe passwords and password managers
- Two factor authentication ensuring password protection is on for phone and sim card
- tracking, locking and wiping lost or stolen devices
- keeping devices and apps up to date

Please note – if you are a member of Herefordshire IAgSA (or interested in finding out more about our branch), this workshop will be followed by the branch AGM at around 8.30/8.45pm

Limited places and booking essential

Email: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or telephone **01432 353465** Or to book via Eventbrite click [HERE](#)

Agroforestry: Adding Trees to your Farm - How can it benefit your business?**Thursday 19th March, 11.00am - 3.00 pm** *(Tea and coffee on arrival, soup provided for lunch)***Weobley Village Hall, HR4 8RZ with farm visit to Throne Farm, Weobley by kind permission of Stephen Ware.**

The recent Agriculture Bill highlighted a move towards the provision of "public goods", including clean air and water, resilient soils and carbon storage. Adding **trees** to your farming system could be an opportunity for you to maximise your revenue and increase farm profits.

The practical aspects and business benefits of farming livestock and crops with, and between, trees, commonly known as **agroforestry** will be covered by specialists and farmers who are putting it into practice.

Speakers include:

Stephen Briggs, Farmer and Consultant practising Silvo-Arable agroforestry.

Geoff Newman, Catchment Sensitive Farming Adviser and traditional orchard owner.

Steven Ware, Local farmer with recently established agroforestry.

For full details of the event please click [HERE](#)

Book your **FREE** place through **Herefordshire Rural Hub**; Email bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk or Tel **01432 353465**

When booking please give your CPH/SBI number and confirm any dietary requirements.

Enquiries to Sue Buckingham, Email Sue.Buckingham@naturalengland.org.uk. Tel **07833 095 708**

Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF)**Free Advice and Farm Visits****Countryside Stewardship –Water and Air Quality Visits**

The application window for CS is now open and will close on 31st July 2020. CSF can offer advice and endorsement for **priority farms** within the Wye catchment on water and air quality options and capital works. If you would like further advice, or to enquire whether your farm is a priority holding please contact your Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer (CSFO)

Air Quality Advice

Following the launch of Defra's Clean Air Strategy earlier this year, CSF offers advice and events on improving air quality and reducing ammonia emissions, in addition to their current advice on water quality. If you are a dairy, beef or free range poultry unit (less than 40,000 birds) and would be interested in hearing more, please contact your local Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer (CSFO).

Specialist Advice Visits

Catchment Sensitive Farmers Officers (CSFO) are now able to offer around thirty different specialist advice visits for priority farms within the Wye catchment. Several of these are new to the project, having been designed to meet industry demands.

These include:

Assessment and Monitoring of Soil Health - An in-depth assessment of soil health through a combination of approaches, including detailed soil nutrient analysis, profile and field examination. Recommendations will be provided to help improve soil condition, increase plant growth and reduce erosion, weed, pest and disease problems, while improving air and water quality.

Water Resources Audit - Would you like to improve your farm's resilience to drought, regulatory changes and identify options for the most effective water storage and efficiencies? This new visit will advise on water resource risks and make detailed, farm-specific recommendations on options to ensure water resilience and efficiency.

Woodland for Water and Air - This visit will investigate whether woodland creation or management on your farm could provide additional benefits for water and air quality, as well as business opportunities (e.g. wood fuels, stock shelter). Bespoke advice will also be given on location and design of woodland or tree planting, and available grants

CSFO Contact details**River Wye**

South of A438 - Rachel Bosanquet; tel: 07770 331 669

Kate Gamez tel :07747 485136

North of A438 - Sue Buckingham; tel: 07833 095 708

River Teme

Sally Powell; tel: 07770 645 037

Wayne Davies, tel: 01588 640 980

James Griffiths tel: 07812 240896

Here's an update on the projects we have running in Herefordshire!

Natural Flood Management: Flooding is rather topical after the last few weeks... Our advisers are still working with landowners in target catchments to help deliver NFM interventions. There is still grant available to support delivery of recommendations and so far this has funded grassland aeration, subsoiling, cover cropping, attenuation ponds, hedge planting and leaky dams. The target catchments are the Dulas, Bodenham, Pentoloe, Tedstone, Cheaton, Ridgemore, Yazor and Red/Twyford Brook. If you farm in one of the target catchments and would like to find out more please call one of our advisers or visit:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/345/flooding/6>

Pesticides: Severn Trent Water are funding their **STEPS Grant Scheme** in the Wye for the first time this year. 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 biobed/biofilter please contact Mike or Abi on the details below. STEPS is a competitive scheme and the application window reopens in November. The scheme can also support biodiversity options like buffer strips, winter bird food and pollen mixes.

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 agricultural sources – which still contributes 50% of the P in 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: Kate Adams (07766 330 959)

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

Abi Croshaw (07990 068941); Ben Nott (07970 177319); Rebecca Meredith (07539 902681); Claire Spicer (07741 856770)



FREE Monthly Computer and Internet Workshops for Beginners at Herefordshire Libraries



**** Booking is essential for these FREE FasterShire workshops ****

Introduction to the Internet

Learn how to look around websites and have a go at searching for information. Laptops will be provided for the workshop.

Hereford Library, Mon 16th March, 11am-1pm. Book at Hereford Library or 01432 383600 or herefordlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk

Ross-on-Wye Library, Mon 16th March, 2.30-4.30pm. Book at Ross Library or 01432 383280 or rosslibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk

How to use your Tablet

Learn the basics of how to use your tablet, from learning about apps, picking-up emails, using the internet and how to connect to free Wi-Fi at the Library. *Bring your own tablet.*

Kington Library, Tues 17th March, 10am-12pm. Book at Kington Library or 01432 260600 or kingtonlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk

Leominster Library, Thurs 19th March, 10am-12pm. Book at Leoms Library or 01432 383290 leominsterlibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk

Introduction to email

Learn how to set-up an email account, send and receive emails and attachments. Laptops will be provided for the workshop.

Ledbury Library, Tues 17th March, 4pm-6pm. Book at Ledbury Library or on 01432 383499 or ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk

These free monthly workshops are provided by FasterShire – the partnership between Herefordshire Council and Gloucestershire County Council to bring faster broadband to the two counties. www.fastershire.com



Holme Lacy Campus Equine Department Easter Unaffiliated Dressage Competition & Equine Table Top Sale Sunday 15th March 2020



Class A: Intro B (2009) Class B: Intro C (2016) Class C: Prelim 13 (2006)

Class D: PYO either Prelim 14 (2006) or Novice 27 (2007)

Entries close: 11.03.20 For full details, Entry Form & Rules, click [HERE](#)

Equine table top sale also on site - £5 per table To book a table please ring **01432 870012**

HFYFC Events

7th March – HFYFC “Bonkers Bingo” at Clyro Court, 8.30pm

21st March – Orleton YFC are hosting a “Coffee Morning and Book Sale” at Orleton Village Hall, 10am – 2pm

9th April – Dilwyn YFC “Easter Bingo” at Dilwyn Cedar Hall, 7.30pm

3rd May – Orleton YFC “Tractor Ramble” – for information email orletonyfc@hotmail.com

www.hfyfc.org.uk County Office Tel: **01432 274187** Email: countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk

The Jack Hughes Fund - administered by Herefordshire Community Foundation

From September 1st 2019 the Jack Hughes Fund has been extended to staff aged over 40 years working on a Herefordshire farm. The amount of funding available still remains up to a maximum of £70% of the course cost but has been increased 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:- **Herefordshire Community Foundation**

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

Website: www.herefordshirefoundation.org

The Prince's Countryside Fund – still open for applications

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**. 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.*

Some examples of training that has been funded so far:- **B+E Trailer, Chainsaw Certification, Pesticide Applications, Shearing, Artificial Insemination, Tractor Driving, Forklift Truck Driving, Rodent Control** and many more



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

For further details and an application form, contact:- **Herefordshire Rural Hub CIC,**

Agriculture House, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford, HR4 9QJ

Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk Tel: **01432 268 428**

WM Police – Message from Paul Crumpton “A little bit of info goes a long way ...”

Before I go into the main points of this month's topics, a couple of farmers recently have asked about security advice and were surprised that the Police provided it and were even more pleased that it was for FREE. For those amongst you that would appreciate some security advice specific to you and your property, give me a call on **07773 044781** or email on paul.crumpton@westmercia.pnn.police.uk and I will make arrangements there and then to get out and see you. Take advantage of 35yrs worth of experience.

Now onto a subject that means a lot to me and I know it will to you too, and that is the impact crime has on the person. I commend to you an anonymous survey being conducted by Harper – Adams, please, please, please give it some of your time.

Research into the psychological impact of Farm Crime in the UK

A new anonymous research survey has been launched to gather data on the wider implications of farm crime across the UK.

While many reports talk about the effect farm crime has on the financial and business aspect of farming, this is the first piece of academic research to address the psychological impact farm crime has on victims. **Click [HERE](#) for more information**

The survey will be open until 11th March 2020, all information provided is completely anonymous, and will only be used for the purposes of this academic research.

Finally, a little bit of info goes a long way. **PC's Sarah Smith and John Meek** have made an impact on rural crime already. Now I appreciate these are without any context, and that is because they are ongoing jobs, but in the last few weeks the pair have made multiple arrests for Burglary, Handling stolen goods, Theft, Criminal Damage and Animal Welfare offences. They have conducted numerous searches and have recovered stolen caravans, quads, vehicles, dogs and birds !....They go on regular patrols with local gamekeepers to deter (and detect) those poachers who want to threaten the Counties livestock and other wild animals. ALL to do with Rural Crime in Herefordshire and with information from the public. So if you have any info at all, no matter how small on who is up to no good, let us know.

St Michaels Hospice

The St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair takes place on Friday and Saturday 1st – 2nd May 2020.

To help with this horticultural fundraiser, the Hospice needs supporters to grow and donate plants so that we can continue providing the best possible care for people living with a terminal illness.

If you can help, please call Gaynor on 01432 852630 or email her at: gwarren@smhospicehereford.org and let her know you would like to grow half a dozen plants and make arrangements to deliver them ready for sale at the Fair. St Michael's would also like to hear from supporters who would like to spare a few hours to sell plants at the Fair on 1st and 2nd May 2020.

Wyvern Training Ltd

Email: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com Tel: 07468 465 303 Website: www.wyvernts-ltd.co.uk

PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	10 th March	
Emergency First Aid at Work	17 th March	28 th April
PA6 Pesticides Hand-held Applicators	11 th March	25 th March
Rough Terrain Telescopic – Novice course	4 th – 5 th March	
PA3A Air Blast Sprayers	5 th March	
Rough Terrain Telescopic refresher	6 th March	24 th March
Counterbalance Lift Truck refresher	16 th March	
Abrasive Wheels	23 rd March	
Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting refresher	26 th March	
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers- Hydraulic nozzle	30 th March	
PA3b Air Assisted sprayers – variable geometry	31 st March	
PA3a Air Blast Sprayers	16 th April	

Courses also being planned – please call for details
Tractor Driving refresher (experienced drivers only) <> Driving on slopes <> PA4S

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

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

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

Course	Dates	
CS30 Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting 2 days + assessment	8 th – 9 th June	
CS31 Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm 3 days + assessment	15 th – 17 th June	
CS30/31 CM & CC, Felling up to 380mm 5 days + assessment	11 th – 15 th May	13 th – 17 th July
CS38 Accessing a tree using a rope and harness 5 days + assessment	18 th – 22 nd May	6 th – 10 th July
CS39 Aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques 3 days + assess	30 th March – 1 st April	27 th – 29 th July
Chainsaw Maintenance & Operations – occasional user	2 nd – 3 rd July	
PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides Foundation Module	6 th April	16 th June
PA6 Handheld Applicators 1 day + assessment	7 th April	
PA2 Ground Crop Sprayers 1 day + assessment	9 th April	18 th June
Tractor Driving 13-16 year olds	28 th – 29 th May	27 th – 28 th July

Courses arranged on demand

Safe Use of Brushcutters & Strimmers <> PA Boom Sprayer Air Assisted <> PA6AW Handheld Applicators in or near Water
ATV refresher <> FLT Operations (Rough Terrain Telehandler) <> Safe use of pedestrian mower
CS32 Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm <> Safe use of ride-on self-propelled mower
Safe Use of Manually Fed Wood Chipper <> Vertebrate Control (Rats & Mice) <> Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide

7Y Training Services

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

Contact: Paula Strangwood Email: paula@7ytraining.co.uk Tel: 07808 670110

Course	Dates (subject to change if numbers are low)	Venue
C&G Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)	3 rd March	Leominster

	18 th March	Harper Adams
C&G Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2)	4 th March	t.b.c
	19 th March	Harper Adams
C&G Knapsack Sprayer (PA6)	5 th March	Leominster
	20 th March	Harper Adams
C&G PA4s and PA4g	27 th May	Harper Adams
C&G Chainsaw CS30 & CS31	9 th – 13 th March	Harper Adams
Brushcutters & Strimmers	27 th March	Harper Adams
First Aid at Work	15 th – 17 th June	Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	31 st March 1 st May	Leominster
First Aid at Work refresher	1 st – 2 nd June	Leominster
Contact Paula (details above) to register your interest, and find out more about dates/costs of the following courses:- 360 Elevator (below 5 tonnes) <> Working at Heights <> Manual Handling (am), Fire Awareness (pm) <> Confined spaces ATV Sit-Astride Quad Bikes <> Rough Terrain Telescopic over 9m <> PA4S C&G Slug Pellets <> Level 2 H&S in the workplace Lantra Rodent control <> ITSSAR Counterbalance <> MEWP – Scissor lift <> Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting		

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

- **Farming Advice Service** Email: advice@farmingadvice.service.org.uk website: www.farmingadvice.service.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 (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 Tel: 01432 807464 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/>
- **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

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Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk*