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COVID-19 Coronavirus – some useful links

Gov.UK

[COVID-19 Guidance, Support & Advice](#)
[Guidance for employers and businesses](#)

Marches Growth Hub

Information on the advice and support being offered for
[businesses, employers, self-employed.](#)

Herefordshire Council

[The latest news](#) on how Coronavirus is affecting
residents and services across the county

WISH Herefordshire

If you need information, advice or support during the COVID-19 situation,
including where you can order ready-made meals, groceries/food for
delivery, take a look at [what's available in your local area](#)

Red Tractor [COVID-19 Hub](#)

AHDB

[Up to date coronavirus-related information and advice](#)
for Farmers and Growers

APHA [TBHub](#)

Guidance from Defra on Public Rights of Way and access while
COVID-19 social distancing is in force [PROW Guidance](#)

NHS Test and Trace – **Fraud Awareness!**

If NHS Test and Trace calls you by phone, the service will be using a single
phone number **0300 0135 000**. The only website the service will ask you
to visit is <https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk>

More information [HERE](#)

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

Are you worried about the future of your farm?

The Defra Future Farming Resilience Fund is providing support to farmers and land managers across Herefordshire, Yorkshire, and North

Buckinghamshire/Northamptonshire. **You are invited to join the programme.**

The challenges caused by Coronavirus, extreme weather and the forthcoming changes to agricultural support as a result of leaving the EU may put significant stress on our businesses. This could leave many farmers and land managers in England needing to adapt their business model and carefully considering options for the future. This programme will provide information, tools, advice and support to farmers through this period of change. **The full programme includes:**

- **Resilience planning – introduction to tools and policy changes.** Join a session led by The Anderson Centre who will introduce some tools and tips on reviewing business performance. You will also receive insight on the future changes to agricultural policy and the opportunities and threats these may bring.
- **One-to-one farm resilience reviews.** A specialist business adviser from The Anderson Centre will support you in identifying the potential risks and opportunities for your business.
- **Your own business plan.** A personalised plan identifying actions to help mitigate the risks your business faces and to support you in its implementation.
- **Group Workshops.** Bringing together local farmers to talk about the risks and opportunities, to share ideas and learn from each other.

All the advice provided will be completely free of charge, but you will be required to complete an agreement letter, plus a survey at the start and the end of the programme. Places are limited so booking is essential and unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that everyone who registers will be offered a place.

Coronavirus

During Coronavirus restrictions we will be able to deliver some services remotely using telephone and other electronic methods from mid-May onwards. While the future of the social distancing restrictions is still uncertain, we do expect to be able to provide face to face support on-farm as the programme progresses.

How can you get involved?

To register your interest visit <http://futurefarming.eventbrite.com>.

If you require help with the registration or have any questions, please contact the Ricardo Future Farming Resilience Project team:

Tel: **01235 753530** or Email: **FFRF@ricardo.com**

AHDB West and Wales region goes digital

Although the current situation provides many challenges, it is also a great opportunity for us to bring together AHDB activity in a way which will allow all West and Wales growers to have an insight.

Please see below for details of how you can get involved.

Where appropriate, BASIS and NROSO points are available for attending these webinars and information is available on the webinar events pages.

Strategic Farm Week 2020

1st – 5th June

AHDB's Strategic Farm Week brings together researchers, key experts and our three Strategic Farm hosts (East, West and Scotland) for a week of practical discussions, technical information and resources. Join our webinars on Tuesday and Thursday discussing topics such as mole drainage, managing a reduction in plant protection products and much more. There will also be 'how to' resources to download, video updates on our latest trial findings and a podcast special.

<https://ahdb.org.uk/sfweek2020>

Webinar: Farming today - how are you coping?

Wednesday 3 June, 7pm – 8pm

Speakers: Martin Williams (MW Farming)
& Becki Leach (Kite Consulting)

While challenges such as coronavirus, and extreme weather are often beyond our influence, much of our stress is actually within our own control. This webinar will help you understand how you can take control of your stress and not add to it unwittingly.

<https://ahdb.org.uk/events/farming-today-how-are-you-coping?>

Webinar: West and Wales arable update

Tuesday 23 June, 7pm - 8pm

Join us for the AHDB & ADAS update for Wales and the West of England. Replacing the regional variety open day, Jonathan Blake and Chloe Morgan (ADAS) will be joined by Herefordshire farmer Mark Wood to provide growers and agronomists with commentary and advice based around the crop demonstration hosted by Adam Lewis in North Herefordshire.

<https://ahdb.org.uk/events/west-and-wales-arable-update>

Arable Connections 2020: Ultimate guide to the Recommended List

Wednesday 24 June, 9am and 7pm

Visit the website via the button below to book on to our 'Ultimate guide...' webinars at 9am and 7pm where we will discuss how the wheat, barley and OSR lists are put together and their use in selecting the best varieties for your farm. There will also be the chance to ask questions on varieties for your region and details of how to order your copy of the Recommended List. <https://ahdb.org.uk/ac2020>

What's a webinar?

We are all adjusting to new ways of delivering and receiving information, so we appreciate that some of you may be new to the world of webinars. If you would like to find out more about how easy it is to join one of our webinars, please take a look at this [video](#)

Planting & Variety Survey 2020

AHDB's Planting and Variety Survey is now open. The survey will estimate the intended cereals and oilseed rape area for harvest 2020 and assess the varietal composition of wheat, barley, oats and oilseed rape crops in Great Britain.

To complete the survey, visit:

<https://springplanting.ahdb.org.uk>



AHDB "Make it Steak"

<https://www.simplybeefandlamb.co.uk/make-it-steak/>



LEAF Open Farm Sunday 2020

The plan is still for Open Farm Sunday to take place on the rescheduled date of **20th September**.

Full details and how to register your farm at www.farmsunday.org/

LEAF are also organising an "Online Farm Sunday" on **Sunday 7th June**

<https://farmsunday.org/online-farm-sunday>

On Sunday 7th June farmers across the UK are being invited to share their world of farming across social media to connect the public with food production and the countryside virtually. So why not post photos/videos/stories of your farm on Facebook and Twitter on Sunday 7th June between 8am and 8.00pm to promote local farming and farm businesses throughout the day using the hashtag #LOFS20. *Herefordshire Rural Hub are organising a free webinar (details below) to help you do this.*

LEAF Online social media 7th June 2020 #LOFS20

Facebook: @LEAFopenfarmsunday Twitter: @OpenFarmSunday



FREE WEBINAR

For farming and rural businesses in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire.



Whether you are joining the first "virtual" Online Farm Sunday on 7th June, or wanting to use this time to do more online to promote your farm or rural business ... Faster Farmers are offering a FREE 1 hour virtual workshop on

"Maintaining an Online Presence"

Helping you with your social media presence at this time, including taking photos for social media and Online Farm Sunday

Using social media to promote the farming business is not just for one day a year and this workshop will be useful for taking photos for promoting farming stories all year round

Thursday 4th June 2020 3.30 pm – 4.30pm

The session will be delivered by Tara Punter.

To book your place please email the Rural Hub: bookings@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

and we will send you the link to join the workshop.

The workshop will be recorded, so if you are not able to join the live session, please contact us and we will send you the link to download the recording afterwards.

Cereals LIVE 2020

A FREE Online event, direct to your screen

10th - 11th June

<https://www.cerealsevent.co.uk/>

"Virtual" Royal Three Counties Show

A FREE Online Event

12th – 14th June

<https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/>

Deadline for submitting applications for the Basic Payment Scheme **15th June**

In addition, the period for amending your claim without penalty has also been extended to 30th June 2020, with final submission of applications and claims now to be with the RPA by 10th July 2020.

Basic Payment Scheme & Cross Compliance 2020 England

[BPS 2020 Guidance](#)

[Guidance to Cross Compliance 2020 in England](#)

Single Application Form & Glastir Commons Applications Wales

The submission deadline for SAF & Glastir Commons applications and supporting documents is **15th June**

Late submission penalties will apply from 16 June until 10 July. Wording in the applications has not been amended to reflect the new dates. **15th May remains the declaration date for land at your disposal.**

Cross Compliance 2020 in Wales <https://gov.wales/cross-compliance-2020>

Deadline for submitting claims for existing agreements for Countryside Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship & woodland legacy revenue payments is **15th June**

Please Note:- The deadline for **NEW CS Mid-Tier Agreements remains the same - 31st July 2020**

For further information and guidance on all the schemes go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management>

Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier remote One-to-One advice sessions

With Chris Seabridge & Associates Ltd, working on behalf of Natural England

Don't forget you need to request your application pack **before 31st May**

– either online using the Rural Payments Service, or telephone the RPA on **03000 200 301**

The Mid-Tier application window closes on 31st July.

Farmers in the West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Oxfordshire) can book their One-to-One advice session by contacting **Jennifer Davies** (Chris Seabridge & Associates Ltd)

tel: **07593 449 868** email: bookings@chrisseabridge.co.uk

Countryside Productivity Small Grant (CPSG) Round 2 - Claims

The RPA have extended the deadline for claims for to be received to **midnight on 31 July 2020**. All items must be in place at the location stated in your application and operational, before you submit your claim.

What you need to do

- If you still intend to claim, please buy your items and submit your claim email to CPSGclaims@rpa.gov.uk by 31 July 2020 **but earlier if at all possible**. You can use the claim template and supporting documents detailed in your Grant Funding Agreement.
- Submit your Invoices, Bank Statements and Photos as per Annex 5 of the handbook.
- The RPA will monitor the situation closely and will contact claimants again if things change. However, if you have any concerns that you will be unable to meet the new deadline date of 31 July, please email CPSGClaims@rpa.gov.uk or call **03000 200 301**.

Farming Recovery Fund Extension 2020 – re flooding in February 2020

On 20 March 2020 Defra announced a further £6m for farmers affected by flooding in February 2020.

The Farming Recovery Fund will be opened to farmers who are located in parts of: Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, East and North Yorkshire, and a further extension in Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire & Gloucestershire.

The window for applications covering February 2020 flooding is expected to open by the end of May 2020.

A handbook covering this flooding will be published as soon as possible. All work must meet the specifications which will be set out in the handbook. If you carry out any work before the handbook is available, you do so at your own risk.

Please check this page regularly for further updates

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/farming-recovery-fund-extension-2020>

Defra - [Pick For Britain](#)

- Fruit and Vegetable growers can register their vacancies on the central online recruitment hub, for this year's harvest.
- Are you Looking to work on a UK Fruit & Veg farm? From pickers and packers, to plant husbandry and tractor or forklift drivers, there are a wide range of roles available.
- **Pick For Britain** helps bring workers and employers together and ensures the UK can continue to deliver the best quality British fruit & veg for everyone to enjoy. Here, you will find growers, recruiters, and agencies that have job opportunities across the country.

Seasonal Work on Farms – Guidance for Workers

The type of seasonal work you can do on farms; Who can apply; Where you can find work; Keeping safe (Coronavirus)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/seasonal-work-on-farms-guidance-for-workers>

Do you have non-English speaking agricultural employees?

Posters produced by Herefordshire Council and NHS Clinical Commissioning Group are available for you to download and reproduce, giving advice for your employees on social distancing, and how to stop the spread of Coronavirus. The posters are in English, Bulgarian, Kurdish, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, & Slovak languages.

They can be downloaded from the Herefordshire Rural Hub website at [Social Distancing Posters](#).

Best Practice Guidance on Social distancing for seasonal workers

The AHDB have published best practice guidance on social distancing for seasonal workers. This document was written in conjunction with Public Health England and is available from the [AHDB website](#)



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.



Natural Flood Management Grants: There is still grant available to support delivery of action that helps increase water retention in the landscape - 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 click [HERE](#) or call one of our advisers.

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!

Stewardship Schemes: We still have capacity to assist with composing an outline of scheme for your farm if you're interested in understanding what could be delivered through Stewardship – but our team need to know as soon as possible if you'd like us to help!

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 068941); Claire Spicer (07741 856770)

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. Contact one of the advisers below to check whether you are in the eligible area. 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.

This spring there is additional funding available across the Wye catchment for biodiversity:

- Boost for Biodiversity

Boost for Biodiversity is available for all NGOs, community groups, local authorities, schools, farmers and landowners who work within the Severn Trent region, this includes the River Wye catchment in Herefordshire. All projects need to be aimed to help improve or create habitats within the catchment, for example, meadow creation, river restoration, woodland planting and pond creation. The application window is open from the 15th April until the 12th June 2020. If you are interested please contact one of the advisers below for more information or visit <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/environment/biodiversity/boost-for-biodiversity/>

- STEPS for Biodiversity

This spring STEPS for Biodiversity will be available to all land owners in the Drinking Water Safeguard Zone of the River Wye. This is a chance to apply for funding for biodiversity items such as mini meadows, annual pollinator mixes and herbal leys without having to apply for pesticide priority items. STEPS for Biodiversity can be used to complement other schemes running on the holding. Applications are open from the 18th May until 22nd June. If you are interested please contact one of the advisers below for more information or visit;

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/environment/catchment-management/steps1/>

Catchment Advisers: Abi Croshaw (07990 068941) or Mike Williams (07920 441 215)

Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) and Countryside Stewardship (CS) Mid-Tier (MT) and Water Capital Grant (WCG) Applications 2020.

Government guidance on Covid-19 means that all CSF staff are working from home and currently unable to conduct farm and site visits. Everyone's health is our primary concern and we are doing our part to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

We have been working hard over the past few weeks with colleagues in NE and RPA to provide an approach to develop successful Countryside Stewardship applications.

We are now in a position to offer support and guidance around Mid-Tier and Water Capital Only applications where CSF approval is required to include options and items that improve or protect water quality ([Catchment Sensitive Farming](#) advice or the [Countryside Stewardship Scheme](#)).

If you are planning to submit an application requiring CSFO approval as a first step please contact your local CSFO to discuss your plans. They will then provide you with the appropriate information to start the process.

Please note most of the team are working reduced hours due to COVID 19.

Please note, currently CS deadlines remain unchanged –

- **The last day to request support from a Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer is 31st May. If you still need to request CSF support please make sure that you contact an advisor (preferably by email) by 31st May at the latest. Requests for CSF advice and support received after the 31st May will mean we are unable to provide you with the approval you need this year. You will then be directed to reapply next year.**
- **The submission deadline for completed CS applications to RPA is currently 31st July.**

CSFO Contact details

River Wye

Sue Buckingham	email: sue.buckingham@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 02080 256 526 07833 095 708
Kate Gamez	email: kate.gamez@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 07747 485136
Rachel Bosanquet	email: rachel.bosanquet@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 07770 331 669 <i>working very reduced hours</i>

River Teme

James Griffiths	email: james.griffiths@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 07812 240896 02080 260 844
Sally Powell	email: sally.powell@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 07770 645 037
Wayne Davies	email: wayne.davies@naturalengland.org.uk	tel: 01588 640 980 07973 859 139

As I'm sure you know, the situation with Covid-19 could change further in the coming weeks and if it affects how we work, we will make every effort to provide you with further updates. Please take care of your health and that of your family

CLA Update

The CLA Midlands Regional Office is now closed with staff working remotely. Regional CLA staff will be able to continue to support you, although responses may take a little longer than normal. You can email Helen Dale at helen.dale@cla.org.uk. Further updates will be posted on the [CLA website](#) including [up to date information and advice on Coronavirus matters](#).

****ALL EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE CLA HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL 1st SEPTEMBER 2020.**

CLA WILL CONTINUALLY REVIEW THE SITUATION. Please check with the organisers before you set off for ANY event**

THIS IS A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Can you provide practical help to farmers affected by Covid-19?

The current coronavirus crisis is affecting all of us and we are all keen to support those most in need in our communities. The farming community has always looked out for its neighbours and will undoubtedly be continuing to do so during this difficult time. Alongside neighbourly support, the key farming organisations in Herefordshire felt that the County should develop a pool of volunteers. We would then propose to draw from this pool in an emergency situation, should additional support be needed by someone who is unable to tend to their own farm because of self-isolation, or because all of their staff have been required to self-isolate. Support will be for a limited time period only, we hope up to a maximum of 14 days, at which time more permanent support would be established.

The volunteer directory will be hosted by Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy www.borderchaplain.org, on behalf of the participating organisations, which also includes the NFU, Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers, Herefordshire Rural Hub, Herefordshire Council and the Police.

A Volunteer Form is attached. If you would like to volunteer please email the form to Nick Read of Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy on agchap@btinternet.com or if you have any questions call Nick on 07973 361055.

If you are a farmer requiring assistance during the current crisis you can contact one of the above organisations, or Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy by email at agchap@btinternet.com or phone 07973 361055.

“Farming Help” providing support for farmers affected by Covid-19

The Farming Help Charities – Addington Fund, Farming Community Network (FCN), Forage Aid, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I), and RSABI, supported by The Prince's Countryside Fund - are working together to support the Farming Community during the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak.

We recognise that this could be an anxious time for many farmers and farming families and periods of poor health or self-isolation may result in temporary practical difficulties on farm.

This initiative is in conjunction with The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, The National Farmers' Union, and the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust.

Utilising our Farming Help helpline (operated by FCN) and respective organisations/volunteer networks, we can offer the following local support. Get in touch on 03000 111 999 if you:

- Feel concerned or anxious and would like to talk to someone who understands farming, will listen to you and help you think through your options
- Would like help to draft a contingency plan to ensure you and your farm are prepared, should you be unable to work for a time.
- If you or people you rely on become ill or are self-isolating and you need to find help locally- we will endeavour to find support for you in your local area. We will source contact details of local organisations and groups who may be able to assist you in finding help to feed livestock, collect shopping or collect prescriptions if you are unable to do so. This directory will be revised and updated in the coming weeks and months.

Call **03000 111 999** or visit <http://www.farminghelp.co.uk>



If you need any help with collecting shopping or medication, or just want someone to talk to at this difficult time, please contact the **Herefordshire Council Talk Community team** using the details below.

Contact us on **01432 260 027**

Or Email: talkcommunitycovidresponse@herefordshire.gov.uk



Nuffield Farming Scholarships - Open for Applications

Nuffield Farming Scholarships are an amazing opportunity that can benefit careers, industry and business, as well as advancing personal development. They are recognised worldwide, and in many countries there is a network of scholars who will be pleased to assist you.

Over the years we have had some fantastic Scholars from Herefordshire who have brought back many brilliant ideas which have been shared both within Herefordshire and nationally.

The applications are now open and will close on the 31st July 2020. There is no need for formal qualifications in order to apply for a Nuffield Scholarship; instead, the Trust looks to unlock an individual's potential and broaden horizons. Scholars are selected with a view to developing tomorrow's leaders within their individual business and the industry as a whole.

To apply you need to be between 22 and 45 years of age. To find out more information please visit the website www.nuffieldscholar.org or contact our Alumni Officer **Charlotte Merson** – Email charlotte@nuffieldscholar.org



The Prince's Countryside Fund/HFYFC Training Grants

Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions currently in place, and training being suspended, we regret that we are not able to accept any more applications at present.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact **Herefordshire Rural Hub**

Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

Notices will go out via the Hub newsletter and HFYFC when we are able to take applications again.

Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs COVID-19 UPDATE

It is with regret that due to Government guidance we are having to cancel all Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs' forthcoming activities. The County Office will remain closed until further notice. Emails and phone will be monitored regularly.

Contact Details

Remote Office opening hours - Mondays 1.30-9.30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-5.30pm Office - **01432 274 187**

County Chairman - Ernie Richards 07800832768 or chairman@hfyfc.org.uk

Management Chair - Fay Bevan 07557963103 or management@hfyfc.org.uk

Herefordshire CarerLinks at Crossroads Together

Supporting unpaid family carers in Herefordshire

Update from Herefordshire CarerLinks regarding the current support they are offering during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Carers Information Line: **01432 663057** Email: herefordshire@crossroadstogether.org.uk

Website: www.crossroadstogether.org.uk

St Michael's Hospice

St Michael's Hospice is continually updating its services & visitors' information at this time. Details at www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

St Michael's Hospice COVID 19 Bereavement Support

The Counselling and Bereavement Team at St Michael's Hospice recognise the difficulties faced by the community within the current Coronavirus pandemic. We are offering telephone listening support to any family, friend or carer who has been bereaved after losing someone from Covid 19. To find out more contact:

Sarah Jenkins tel: **01432 852627** email: sjenkins@smhospicehereford.org

Karen Evans tel: **01432 852649** email: kevans@smhospicehereford.org

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: **0800 0321986** Email: enquiries@hlcollege.ac.uk www.hlcollege.ac.uk

Courses are currently suspended until it is safe to re-open

Wyvern Training Services Ltd COVID-19

Wyvern Training Services Ltd continues to carefully monitor the COVID 19 situation and will resume training activity once it is safe to do so. With the lifting of some restrictions in England, we are planning to resume delivery of a limited number of training programmes from late June /July.

Whilst we are currently not delivering practical events, we continue to forward plan with our instructors to ensure we are able to deliver training safely, respecting all necessary guidelines and social distancing rules, in due course.

Should you have any current training needs or requirements, please let us know as we are now taking provisional bookings and building courses to run once we are able to.

We look forward to resuming normal business once the guidance and advice allows and will post details of training activity and events through the Rural Hub Newsletter.

EMAIL: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com TEL: 07468 465 303

7Y Training Services

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

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

Paula is currently working from home and planning training for when it is safe to re-open. On-site training can be arranged. Please let Paula know if you have any training requirements and to register your interest for courses in the following subjects.

Machinery & Equipment <> Health & Safety <> First Aid <> Pesticides & Pest Control <> Forestry & Arboriculture

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

- **Farming Advice Service** Email: advice@farmingadvice.org.uk website: www.farmingadvice.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 (APHA)** 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/
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