

# INFORMATION FROM SIMPLY THE BEST TRAINING FARMING CONNECT

## WINDOW 16—SEPT 7TH—OCT 28TH 2020



**What a year !! We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.**



Obviously our training programme has been disrupted, but we are cautiously coming out of hibernation and resuming face to face training, with Covid 19 protection at the heart of it.

When you apply in **this window**, you will be approved at end of **November 20**, and then have **9 months** to complete your training. (August 21) Of course we can't predict what lies ahead pandemic wise, restrictions may ease or tighten, but we do have every intention of scheduling as much training as possible during the winter months in order to avoid constants like lambing and silage etc !!

### The major changes we are planning

- ⇒ Fewer numbers on courses to enable social distancing
- ⇒ Social distancing, hand hygiene, etc are the new norm, in line with latest Government guidance, so things may be subject to change or adjustment.
- ⇒ For the range of business courses, We are looking at blended learning, which means we may be able to minimise face to face contact by sending portions of work prior to the course which could shorten the days training.
- ⇒ There are implications for novice tractor driving, instructor in cab with trainee etc, so please ring us for details if intending to apply

### What can I apply for with STB?



OUR FULL LIST OF COURSES WITH PRICES IS AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY THIS NEWSLETTER.

**INTRODUCTION TO WORM CONTROL AND FAECAL EGG COUNTING FOR SHEEP PRODUCERS** —delivered by **DR CATH NAKIELNY OF KN CONSULTANCY** This course is being run pan Wales.—**1 DAY, 80% FUNDED** Details of delivery being worked on currently.



**TRACTOR DRIVING**—can be one to one at your farm, your tractor.  
**TELEHANDLER**— MIN OF 2, MAX 3, YOUR TELEHANDLER. **ATV**— MIN 2



**CONSERVATION  
GRAZING**  
DELIVERED BY **FWAG CYMRU**



### PESTICIDES

**WE USUALLY ONLY RUN THESE HERE AT CAERLAN FARM**  
The course is 2 days plus assessment—half a day the week after. You have to do safe use, then add either Boom or handheld.  
If there are at least 4 of you in the locality, we can look to arrange a course at one of your farms, but this will need to be planned and arranged **now during application window**.  
**RING NICK ON 01443 670267 FOR FULL DETAILS**

	80% FUNDED
	<b>FINANCE SUITE</b>
FM1	Book keeping, VAT, and Making Tax Digital.
FM2	Understanding your Accounts and financial statements
FM3	Managing your CashFlow
NEW	Introduction to Agricultural Business Planning (Gross margins etc. recommend to do other finance courses first )
	<b>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</b>
NEW	Planning your business for the future
NEW	Planning a diversification or new enterprise.
	Marketing your Business
	<b>PEOPLE SKILLS COURSES</b>
	Leading & Managing
	Getting the Best out of your people
	Managing casual and seasonal teams
	Developing people to perform
	<b>BUSINESS FOCUSED.</b>
NEW	Risk Management
NEW	Stress Management
	Project Management
NEW	Agriculture Health and Safety- Preparing for Inspection

**ALL BUSINESS COURSES ARE 1 DAY IN LENGTH  
HELD IN VENUES ALL OVER WALES  
COST WHEN APPLYING IS £250  
Client pays 20% so bill is £50 plus vat = £60**



### Goals on your PDP



For finance courses, **one goal** may cover you for the 4 courses, the goal **title** could be **Improve financial management skills .**

In the details then you could mention you want to develop financial recording skills, communicate with your accountant more, and be able to manage cash flow and investment decisions, then as you apply for the finance courses re-iterate those reasons on the application form.

### BUSINESS COURSES?

A thought !  
Last window , we had a few applications for courses by **several members** of the **same farm business**– Mam and Dad plus son / daughter. Social distancing then only needs to be between the group and instructor. We are trialling this approach this autumn with last window approvals .

### LIVESTOCK TECHNICAL

- ◆ DIY AI
  - ◆ MOBILITY SCORING –can be remote
  - ◆ CATTLE HOOF CARE
  - ◆ ADVANCED CATTLE HOOF CARE
  - ◆ VET MEDICINES– can be remote
  - ◆ CALF MANAGEMENT
  - ◆ BETTER LIVESTOCK HANDLING
  - ◆ LAMBING
  - ◆ SHEEP SCANNING
- DELIVERED PAN WALES IN ASSOCIATION WITH

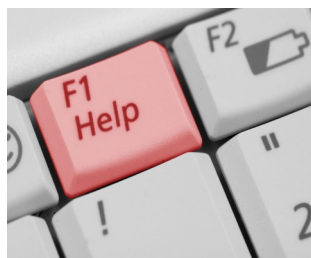


### RODENT CONTROL ON FARMS



**1 DAY, 80% FUNDED.** If a group of farmers want to **“SELF ORGANISE”** as long as there is enough , approx. 4+ we can organise a course for them **In a particular area.**

### NEED HELP WITH PDP?



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### MOLE TRAPPING –ON FARM HALF DAY -PAN WALES



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