

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



Obviously our training programme was severely disrupted last year, but we are cautiously optimistic about resuming face to face training, with some remote training also available now.

When you apply in **this window**, you will be approved at end of **MARCH 2021**, and then have **9 months** to complete your training. (**Dec 21**). Given the vaccine rollout, and Spring coming, we are very hopeful about a return to normality. We do have some business courses that can be run via zoom as well if you prefer. Any face to face training will have all necessary precautions in place, and we are actively looking to run them with small numbers anyway. **SO TO BUSINESS !!**

What can I apply for with STB?



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

TRACTOR DRIVING—can be **one to one** at your farm, your tractor.

TELEHANDLER— MIN OF 2, MAX 3, Your Farm, Your Telehandler

ATV— MIN 2 , Your Farm, Your Atv.

Please ring for more details.



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

LIVESTOCK TECHNICAL

- ◆ DIY AI
- ◆ MOBILITY SCORING —can be remote
- ◆ CATTLE HOOF CARE
- ◆ ADVANCED CATTLE HOFCARE
- ◆ VET MEDICINES— can be remote
- ◆ CALF MANAGEMENT
- ◆ BETTER LIVESTOCK HANDLING
- ◆ LAMBING
- ◆ SHEEP SCANNING



DELIVERED PAN WALES IN ASSOCIATION WITH **MENDIP VETS**

MOLE TRAPPING —ON FARM

HALF DAY -PAN WALES

If there are 2 of you on one farm, we can run it at your farm for just you. Only £95 pp, with 80 % funding you pay £19 plus vat.



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.



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

ALL BUSINESS COURSES ARE 1 DAY IN LENGTH

HELD IN VENUES ALL OVER WALES or remote options available for some

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 ! -

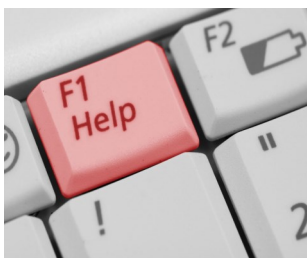
Last window , we had a few applications for courses by **several members** of the **same farm business**– Mam and Dad plus son / daughter. Under covid rules, Social distancing then only needs to be between the group and instructor ,reducing risk even further.

The formal stuff—applies to everybody .

- ⇒ YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH Farming connect—WITH AN E MAIL ADDRESS. Check on **08456 000813**
- ⇒ You must complete a **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN– PDP** —RING FOR HELP **01443 670267** . This is now much simpler .
- ⇒ If you already have a **PDP**, JUST ADD GOALS TO COVER THE NEW COURSES
- ⇒ You can then apply for courses when windows are open– 3 per year for over 40's, 5 per year for under 40's. **Only 1 can be in LAND machinery and equipment section– 40% FUNDING .Must do H&S online module before applying**
- ⇒ **BUSINESS, LIVESTOCK AND LAND TECHNICAL COURSES– 80 % FUNDING. Full list on FC website**
- ⇒ You will be approved about 3 weeks after window closes– you have 9 months from approval date to complete the training
- ⇒ You need the **price** from your provider to put on application form **you do not need a date**
- ⇒ All providers have their own model of delivery and price.
- ⇒ Not all providers provide all the courses.
- ⇒ Some providers deliver local to them, some deliver throughout Wales.

BUSINESS COURSES? 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.**

This could suit members of discussion groups, agrisgop groups etc. If you call us, we can arrange this, and arrange help with your PDP'S as well.



NEED HELP WITH PDP?



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RODENT CONTROL ON FARMS

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