



# West Berks & Oxon Training Newsletter

April 2022

## News.....

### Check email Spam/Junk folder

Please ensure you check your junk/spam folder and add our email address to your contacts as correspondence from us is still being missed.

### Infield Agronomy

New dates: 5<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Sessions are held at Hill Farm, East Hendred. 8am start with topical issues of all the common combinable crops, then you will walk a few fields, identify growth stages, weeds, diseases etc, the emphasis being on sharing of knowledge amongst participants rather than one way lecturing.

### Annual Membership Invoices

Hopefully you have received your annual membership invoices, if not please let us know or if you would like to become a member please get in touch, new members always welcome.

## Training Dates

### Rat & Mouse Course

We are running a Lantra 1 day Rat and Mouse course due to popular demand on the 10<sup>th</sup> May.

All course dates and availability are regularly updated on the website  
[www.westberksandoxontraining.co.uk](http://www.westberksandoxontraining.co.uk)

Forklift and Machinery courses are arranged on demand, if there are courses you need but are not listed on the website, please do not hesitate to get in contact

## Evening Workshops:

### March

We decided to hold another Craft Social Night as there seemed to be a lot of interest in the first one, but due to Covid spiking again we only had a few.

Unfortunately, the basket weaving had to be postponed due to the lack of interest, but we have lots of exciting things coming up and with spring arriving, lighter nights hopefully the workshops will become more popular!

### Workshops we have coming up.....

## April

#### 14<sup>th</sup> – Craft Social Night 7-9.30pm

Crafters of any age and ability invited and all crafts welcome. Come along for a chance to meet people who enjoy crafting too! Booking is required.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> – Flower Arranging 7-9.30pm

Arrange a bunch of spring flowers with foliage from the garden in a household item with Rebekah from 'Go Tell the Bees'  
You will need to bring a bunch of spring flowers and a vase, jug or jam jar. £30 per person

## May

#### 12<sup>th</sup> – Craft Social Night 7-9.30pm

Crafters of any age and ability invited and all crafts welcome. Come along for a chance to meet people who enjoy crafting too! Booking is required.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> – Wet Felting 7-9.30pm

An 'Introduction to Wet Felting', where you will create a piece which can be either framed, turned into a table mat or a device case with Sarah from 'I Felt Fantastic' and hopefully go away with all skills to make more projects.  
£36 includes all materials



## June

#### 8<sup>th</sup> – Pottery 6.30-9pm

Make a candlestick from scratch out of clay with Sue from 'Drew School of Ceramics' £40 includes all materials

#### 16<sup>th</sup> – Craft Social Night 7-9.30pm

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# Monday Talks (Pie & Pint Night)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** 7-9pm Sarah Payne from Adkin

will be joining us to talk about

## **Farm Business Strategic Health Checks & Trends for Farm Diversification**

Please let the office know if you are attending for catering purposes (Members Free/ Non Members £20)

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 9pm **Oliver Burn** from **County Insurance** followed by **Elved Philips** from **Openfields**

6-7pm Oliver Burn will be talking about 'A day in the life of a farm insurance broker'

**Health & Safety considerations on farm, under-insurance & things to look out for on farm that may need cover.**

Followed by

7.30 – 9pm Elved Philips will be talking about 'The grain market prospects, old and new crop'

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