



# West Berks & Oxon Training Group Newsletter

Autumn 2021

## News.....

### Fert Spreader testing

SCS will once again be doing the fert testing this winter, however, to try and simplify things, SCS will now contact you directly to arrange the testing and will also be sending the results and invoice to you. By doing this we are hoping that we can not only save you money but also make things more efficient. We hope this works but would appreciate any feedback.

### Sprayer MOTS

Mark Elder will be running the Sprayer MOT'S in January/February 2022. Provisional dates and times will be sent out to you later in the year. If you would like your machines included in the scheduling, please let us know.

### Social Media

Help spread the word about the training group by Follow, Like & Share our page on Facebook 'West Berks and Oxon Training'.

### Invoices

Majority of our invoices are sent out via email, please check your junk/spam boxes if you haven't seen yours as some seem to have gone astray. Please add [office@wbotraining.co.uk](mailto:office@wbotraining.co.uk) to your contacts to prevent this happening in the future. If you think you are missing an invoice, please get in touch with the office and we will investigate.

## Monday Talks:

We are relaunching the Monday afternoon talks to alternating monthly Monday evenings & breakfast sessions as 'A Pie & A Pint Night' & 'A brew & a bacon Bap Breakfast'.

We are going to start off with '**A Pie & A Pint Night**' on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7 – 9pm** with Patrick Levinge from Velcourt and their Head of Crop Technology.

Free to members, £20 Non Members

Book to secure your pie and pint by emailing the office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**More speakers & dates to follow**

## Workshops/Courses:

### Evening Workshops

We are starting to hold taster art & craft evening workshops! They will be held once a month on Thursdays 7-9.30pm.

We are starting off with a '**Photography workshop**' on **21<sup>st</sup> October. 'Angles and Viewpoints'**

Elaine will give a presentation about how to take photos from different perspectives and how they make images much more interesting and fun

This will also be a practical evening, please bring any sort of camera with you as there will be an opportunity to put new ideas into practice before you go home

For more information look on the website or to book a place please email the office at [office@wbotraining.co.uk](mailto:office@wbotraining.co.uk).

### Dates for your diary:

18<sup>th</sup> November - Needle Felting; Make a Christmas Bauble

9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Wreath/Table Decoration; Learn how to make a beautiful seasonal fresh foliage wreath for your front door at Christmas.

### Safe Use of Veterinary Medicine Courses

Red tractor now recommend that at least one member of farm staff have attended a mastering medicines course. Drove Vets are running these courses on-line, they have a pre-recorded zoom link for people to listen to, you then complete a little quiz to return to them which is followed up with a phone call to answer questions and to issue certificates.

### Upholstery Courses

We have spaces on our morning and afternoon session, mornings are 10am – 1pm, afternoons are 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Please contact the office if you would like to join either session.

### Workplace Health & Safety Courses

Developing your knowledge and understanding of health and safety within agriculture and horticulture. Take this 1 day course on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November as your first step to proceeding to accredited qualifications in health and safety at work.

# Training Dates:

Please find details below of all upcoming courses.

## October 2021

	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PA9 Smoke and Mister Training Day	4 spaces
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 day Emergency First Aid at Work	Full
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 2 day Chainsaw	3 spaces
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 day Emergency First Aid at Work	7 spaces
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day Chainsaw	3 spaces
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> (Evening)	Photography - Angles & Viewpoints	9 spaces
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day Tractor Driving (13-15)	4 spaces

## November 2021

	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> (Evening)	Monday Evening Talks (Velcourt)	20 spaces
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Management Techniques	8 spaces
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 day Emergency First Aid at Work	2 spaces
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV	4 spaces
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 2 day Chainsaw	4 spaces
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PA1 Foundation Module Training Day	6 spaces
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> (Evening)	Needle Felting – Christmas Bauble	10 spaces
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PA6 Knapsack Sprayer Training Day	6 spaces
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day Health & Safety in the Workplace	8 spaces

## December 2021

	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PA2 Boom Sprayer Training Day	6 spaces
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day Chainsaw	4 spaces
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	Christmas Wreath	10 spaces
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV	4 spaces
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 2 day Chainsaw	3 spaces
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	1 day Emergency First Aid at Work	8 spaces

## January 2022

	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (Evening)	Monday Evening Talks (Elved Phillips)	20 spaces
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 2 day Chainsaw	4 spaces
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PA1 Foundation Module (Training Day)	6 spaces
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	PA6 Knapsack Sprayer (Training Day)	6 spaces
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	PA2 Boom Sprayer (Training Day)	6 spaces

Forklift and Machinery courses arranged on demand.

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

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