



NORTH LINCS RURAL TRAINING GROUP
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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hi Members! Well here we are in the middle of February 2018 already! Where is the New Year going? I have booked a variety of courses for you to consider during this spring and beyond! As usual, just let me know if you'd like to book any places or me to visit you to discuss your training needs.

Kindest regards

Carolyn

Course Name	Dates
<p>AGRONOMY GROUP MEETINGS: <i>BASIS & NRoSO Points will be applied for.</i></p> <p>Our next evening presentation will be on Thursday 22nd February 2018 at the Market Rasen Golf Club with a 6.30pm start with the usual hot sausage rolls and an open Bar! This time we have a speaker from BASF coming to see us and talk about Fungicide Programmes .</p> <p><i>The last evening meeting date for your diary is: Thursday 15th March 2018.</i></p> <p><i>If you'd like to join our Agronomy Group, please let me know, new members welcome!</i></p>	
<p>360° EXCAVATOR DIGGER – over 10 Tonnes 1 Day course with maximum of 4 trainees NPORS or LANTRA registration.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9th March 2018 - 6 Spaces available <i>Venue to be arranged.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please advise if you require under or over 10 tonnes certification.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOOK NOW!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ABRASIVE WHEELS 1 Day course with maximum of 6 trainees Practical course with assessment taken on same day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th April 2018 - 6 Spaces available <i>Venue to be arranged</i></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>AGRICULTURAL TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEMS A full 1 Day Course with the very experienced Dr Andy Scarlett of Scarlett Research. Maximum: 15 trainees.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5th February 2019 15 Spaces available! <i>Venue: To be arranged.</i> YES THAT DOES SAY 2019!</p>
<p>ANIMALS IN TRANSIT SHORT JOURNEY OVER 65kms/40 miles UPTO 8 Hours – 1 Day Course NPTC City & Guilds Assessment taken on the same day as the training. Please specify which species you require, eg Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Horses or Poultry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dates to be arranged, please register your interest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Venue: NLRT Offices, Stone Farm</i> <i>All refreshments and lunch included!</i></p>



ASBESTOS AWARENESS – Half Day Course
 A most comprehensive training session on the dangers and handling of asbestos. The course will cover the duty to manage asbestos cement.
A must for you all!

5th March 2018

Venue: Caenby Corner

Book now, spaces filling fast!

ATV SIT-ASTRIDE QUAD BIKE – 1 Day LANTRA Certificated. Max trainees: 4
 A mixture of theory for Health & Safety along with some practical training on my varied terrain!

BRING ALONG YOUR OWN QUAD BIKE!

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest.

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway



RTV SIT-IN 1 Day LANTRA Certificated. Max trainees: 4

A mixture of theory for Health & Safety along with some practical training on my wonderful hills!

BRING YOUR OWN RTV!



21st February 2018 - 1 Space available

Venues: JPA Dickinson, Glentworth

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest.

CATTLE SAFE HANDLING – 1 Day
The wonderfully experienced John Hughes from Wales will be instructing. He will go through safe handling procedures of cattle using a Crush & Race if available. A Certificate of Attendance is issued.

November 2018 – 6 Spaces available

Venues to be arranged. Please advise if you are willing to host.



CHAINSAW 2 Days in Chainsaw Maintenance, Cross-cutting of timber. LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.

City and Guilds assessment to follow on the 3rd day.

19th & 20th March 2018 – 3 Spaces available

Venue: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen

CHAINSAW – 5 Day Course in Maintenance of the chainsaw, Cross-cutting of timber and Felling of Trees up to 380mm in diameter. LANTRA registered course with Certification.

NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 6th day.

19th – 23rd March 2018 - 3 Spaces available

Venue: Willingham Woods, Market Rasen



DRIVER CPC – 1 Day
 7 Hours Training including upload fees.

29th March 2018 – 10 Spaces left
Venue: Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre
 Lunch included!

FIRE MARSHALL – 1 Day Open Course

You will learn how to do Fire Risk Assessments and look at the role of the Fire Marshall/Warden in the event of a fire within your premises. On-site dates available – max 15

5th March 2018

Venue: Grimsby

3rd April 2018

Venue: Lincoln

EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN THE WORKPLACE 1 DAY COURSES:

LINCOLN:

27 February 2018
 5/20/28 March 2018
 4/18/27 April 2018
 10/23/29 May 2018
 8/19/27 June 2018

GRIMSBY:

23 February 2018
 12/29 March 2018
 10/30 April 2018
 14/31 May 2018
 8/25 June 2018



FORESTRY FIRST AID “ADD ON” can be incorporated on a one day Emergency First Aid in Lincoln. This is aimed at those who work in the woodlands, especially lone workers. Please enquire for dates.

A one day **Emergency First Aid at Work** course can be held at your own premises with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 people.

Contact us for some ON-SITE DATES!

FIRST AID AT WORK – 3 DAY COURSES

LINCOLN:

12, 13 & 14 February 2018
 13, 14 & 15 March 2018
 11, 12 & 13 April 2018
 14, 15 & 16 May 2018
 11, 12 & 13 June 2018

GRIMSBY:

19, 20 & 21 February 2018
 26, 27 & 28 March 2018
 11, 12 & 13 April 2018
 16, 17 & 18 May 2018
 11, 12 & 13 June 2018

FIRST AID AT WORK REFRESHER– 2 DAY COURSES

LINCOLN:

21 & 22 March 2018
 19 & 20 April 2018
 21 & 22 May 2018
 14 & 15 June 2018

GRIMSBY:

16 & 17 April 2018
 4 & 5 June 2018

Remember Refresher Training is recommended by HSE every 3 years.

FORKLIFT TRAINING

ITSSAR REGISTERED INSTRUCTOR

2 Day Full Forklift Training for either Telehandler or Industrial Counterbalance



1 Day Refreshers or Conversion Training on all types.



New rules: Only 2 trainees permitted on full 2 day Telescopic or Industrial courses. 3 trainees still permitted on the 1 day refreshers and conversions.

AVAILABLE DATES:

19th, 20th, 26th 27th March 2018

3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th April 2018

BOOK NOW!!!!

Remember a 1 day's Refresher Training is recommended by HSE every 3-5 years.



A recently laid hedge at Tom Dale's farm in Howsham.

HEDGE LAYING COURSE – 2 Days, Max 6 trainees

Our very experienced Instructor Mr Terry Havercroft will give you practical training on site with LANTRA course materials and Certification of Training.



Proving to be a very popular course!



Chris Black getting stuck in on the recent hedge laying course

More dates to follow – Please register your interest.

Venue to be arranged with 40 metres of hedging to be laid!

LIVESTOCK GROUP!

Why not join us for our next evening meeting on **Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 7.30pm at The Blacksmith's Arms, Rothwell?** The more the merrier!!

We have **Dan Heath** (formerly from Thompsons) who now works for **Lloyds Animal Feeds** coming to speak to us on all matters of

Nutrition! He will invite you all to ask whatever questions

you feel relevant on either sheep or cattle nutrition, thus making it your **DISCUSSION GROUP!**;



**MANUAL HANDLING –
Half Day course**

On-site dates are available upon request – up to 20 trainees at your own premises using your own equipment.



7th March 2018

2nd May 2018

Venue for all: Lincoln (Open Courses)



MOLE CONTROL!

A superb & practical hands-on course with our wonderful Instructor Matthew Benton!

14th March 2018 – 6

Spaces available

10am – 3pm

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway including all refreshments and lunch

He will cover trapping techniques with plenty of mole hills to play with on the farm and if you are lucky, you can take home a dead MOLE!



SQUIRREL CONTROL!

Another **NEW** course to be delivered by our wonderful Instructor Matthew Benton!



28th March 2018 - 5 Spaces available

10am – 3pm

Venue: WH Strawson, Wressle, nr Brigg

Please BOOK NOW!

PA-1 FOUNDATION SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES – 1 Day Course with NPTC City & Guilds Assessment taken on the day! You will look at the Safe use of Pesticides together with product labelling guidelines, correct storage/handling of chemicals & PPE. You are then able to go on and take further PA modules.

26th March 2018 - 6 Spaces left

Venue: Stone Farm with lunch!

PA2A – GROUND CROP SPRAYER

NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date on your premises.

12th March 2018 - 3 Spaces left

Venue: Godfrey's, Elsham Top

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest

PA4(S) - SLUGS & PA4(G) GRANULAR

Two half day training courses can be done on the same day if preferred. NPTC Assessments to follow with **discount** if both Slugs & Granular tests taken.

20th February 2018 - **FULL**

Venue: Sutton Estates, Stainton le Vale

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest

PA6A KNAPSACK SPRAYER

NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date on your premises.

23rd March 2018 – 5 Spaces left

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway including lunches!

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest

PA9 FOGGING & MISTING

NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date on your premises. This can be used as a refresher day.

2018 dates to be advised.

Please register your interest.



PAT TESTING
 – 1 Day course
 with lifetime
 certification.
 Bring your own
 PAT Testing

appliance if you have one, not compulsory.

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest.

A written assessment will be taken at the end of the day's training.

LIFETIME QUALIFICATION!

PLOUGHING FOR IMPROVERS – 1 Day

Our extremely experienced Trainer Mr Ray Robson will visit you on farm to help you improve your ploughing techniques.

NLRT Certificate of Attendance will follow.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HOST A PLOUGHING COURSE AT YOUR FARM.



More dates to be arranged, please register your interest

RODENT CONTROL Rats & Mice - 1 Day

LANTRA course with assessment taken on the day of the training. Certification & ID card to follow which will enable you to buy & use rodenticides.



QUALIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED IN ORDER TO BUY YOUR POISON!

6th March 2018 – FULL!
 Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway

6th April 2018 – 6 Spaces available
 Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway

Lunches included on all Rodent Control courses!

SAFE USE OF VET MEDS – LEVEL 2

The injection requirement in the City & Guilds assessment is for farmed animals only, so access will be required to animals on the assessment days, with injecting equipment and the necessary medications.
NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date. This is a lifetime qualification.

We need access to appropriate animals with necessary handling equipment. Animals are not to be injected with anything other than medication that they require.

More dates to be arranged, please register your interest.

TRACTOR DRIVING FOR THE YOUNGSTERS
2 Days excellent training with the wonderful Mr Terry Maw. Aimed at those aged 13-15 years old. Maximum 4 trainees. LANTRA Certification of Training with integrated assessment.

This is a very popular course with the youngsters and an important grounding to teach them the safe way to drive and handle the tractor along with “backing a trailer!”



SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018 – exact dates TBA

4 places available

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A YOUNGSTER ON TO THIS FABULOUS COURSE AND/OR IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HOST THIS 2 DAY COURSE AT YOUR FARM.

WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES – 1 DAY

This most comprehensive and practical course is held at the superb training premises of Cathedral Training at Rand Business Park, near Wragby.

16th March 2018

Refreshments & Lunch included.