



**NORTH LINCS RURAL TRAINING GROUP**  
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## APRIL/MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hi Members!

I have booked a variety of courses for you to consider during this WET 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><b>AGRONOMY GROUP MEETINGS:</b>  <i>BASIS &amp; NRoSO Points will be applied for.</i></p> <p>Our Spring in-field meetings will be held with David Robinson at our host farm Claxby Grange, by kind permission of Andrew Lyle. As the weather is still very unpredictable, we have yet to arrange any firm dates. I will let you know when we arrange the meetings.</p> <p><i>If you'd like to join our Agronomy Group, please let me know, new members welcome!</i></p>	
<p><b>360° EXCAVATOR DIGGER – under or over 10 Tonnes.</b>            1 Day Refresher course            for those who already            hold a ticket or a full 2            day course for those            looking for initial            certification.  <b>Maximum: 3 trainees with one machine.</b></p>  <p><b>NPORS or LANTRA registration.</b></p>	<p><b>ONE DAY REFRESHERS:</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 2 Spaces available</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Venue: Barrow upon Haven.</i>  <b>9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – FULL</b>  <i>Venue: JPA Dickinson, Glentworth</i></p> <p><b>2 DAY FULL COURSE:</b>  <b>18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 3 Spaces available</b>  <i>Venue: To be arranged.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ABRASIVE WHEELS</b>  <b>1 Day course maximum of 6 trainees</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 6 Spaces available</b>  <i>Venue to be arranged</i></p>	
<p><b>AGRICULTURAL TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEMS</b>            A full 1 Day Course with the very experienced Dr Andy Scarlett of Scarlett Research. Maximum: 15 trainees.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>  <b>15 Spaces available!</b>  <i>Venue: To be arranged.</i></p>
<p><b>ANIMALS IN TRANSIT SHORT JOURNEY OVER 65kms/40 miles UPTO 8 Hours – 1 Day Course</b>            NPTC City &amp; Guilds Assessment taken on the same day as            the training. Please specify which species you require, eg  <b>Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Horses or Poultry.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates to be arranged, please register your interest.</b></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!**

**REFRESHER TRAINING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EACH YEAR FOR THOSE EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS.**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**(4 hours in the morning for the full course or 2 hours in the afternoon as Refresher training for those who have taken the full course within the last year)**

*Venue: Caenby Corner*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**  
**PLEASE NOTE THIS UKATA CERTIFICATION IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR!**

**ATV SIT-IN**  
**1 Day LANTRA Certified. Max trainees: 3**

A mixture of theory for Health & Safety along with some practical training!



**24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 1 Space available**

*Venue: Lincolnshire Showground*

**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 3 Days Refresher in Chainsaw Maintenance, Cross-cutting and Felling of Trees up to 380mm**

LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 1 Space available**

*Venue: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen*



**CHAINSAW 2 Days in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting of Timber.**

LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.  
**NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 – 1 Space available**

*Venue: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen*

**CHAINSAW – Full 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 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 1 Space available**



*Venue: Willingham Woods, Market Rasen*



**CHAINSAW 3 Days in Felling of Trees up to 380mm.**  
 LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.

**NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

**24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**1 Space available**

*Venue: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen*

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

**Autumn 2018 – Date to be arranged.**  
*Please register your interest*  
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

*Venue: Lincoln*  
**6<sup>th</sup> June 2018; 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018; 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
*Venue: Grimsby*  
**8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

## **EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN THE WORKPLACE 1 DAY COURSES:**

**LINCOLN:**  
18/27 April 2018  
10/23/29 May 2018  
8/19/27 June 2018  
2/10/20 July 2018  
6/28 August 2018  
5/11/27 September 2018  
8/19/30 October 2018  
5/13/28 November 2018  
3/14 December 2018

**GRIMSBY:**  
30 April 2018  
14/31 May 2018  
8/25 June 2018  
4/26 July 2018  
10 August 2018  
3/26 September 2018  
5/26 October 2018  
8/26 November 2018  
7 December 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:**  
11, 12 & 13 April 2018  
14, 15 & 16 May 2018  
11, 12 & 13 June 2018  
11, 12 & 13 July 2018  
13, 14 & 15 August 2018  
24, 25 & 26 September  
15, 16 & 17 October 2018  
14, 15 & 16 November 2018  
11, 12 & 13 Dec 2018

**GRIMSBY:**  
11, 12 & 13 April 2018  
16, 17 & 18 May 2018  
11, 12 & 13 June 2018  
16, 17 & 18 July 2018  
15, 16 & 17 August 2018  
17, 18 & 19 September 2018  
22, 23 & 24 October 2018  
19, 20 & 21 November 2018  
10, 11 & 12 Dec 2018

## **FIRST AID AT WORK REFRESHER– 2 DAY COURSES**

**LINCOLN:**  
19 & 20 April 2018  
21 & 22 May 2018  
14 & 15 June 2018  
17 & 18 July 2018  
22 & 23 August 2018  
6 & 7 September 2018  
22 & 23 October 2018  
20 & 21 November 2018  
17 & 18 December 2018

**GRIMSBY:**  
16 & 17 April 2018  
4 & 5 June 2018  
31 July & 1 Aug 2018  
1 & 2 October 2018  
3 & 4 December 2018

**Remember Refresher Training is recommended by HSE every 3 years**



## **FORKLIFT TRAINING**

**ITSSAR REGISTERED INSTRUCTOR**

**PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR DATES!**

**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.*

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



### **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!

**More dates to follow – Please register your interest.**

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



### **LIVESTOCK GROUP!**

We are taking a break from our Livestock Meetings whilst everyone is still busy with lambing & calving.

Watch out for our forthcoming on-farm visits.

**NRoSO UPDATE – Half Day (Morning)  
Another chance to earn your 10 points!!  
Including Refreshments & Lunch!!**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Venue: NLRT Offices, Stone Farm,  
Thoresway**

**MANUAL HANDLING –  
Half Day course**

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



**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

*Venue for all: Lincoln (Open Courses)*



## MOLE CONTROL!

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

**Autumn dates to be advised.**

*Please register your interest*

*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!

**Autumn dates to be advised.**

*Please register your interest*

*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.

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 - 12 Spaces available**

*Venue: To be advised but will include lunch!*

### PA2A – GROUND CROP SPRAYER

A one day training course on farm using a field crop sprayer for the practical element.

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

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 8 Spaces available**

*Venue: To be arranged.*

*Please register your interest or let me know if you wish to host this course at your farm.*

### 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 8 Spaces available**

*Venue: To be arranged.*

**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.

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 6 Spaces available**

*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.

**18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 6 Spaces available**

*Venue: To be arranged.*



**PAT TESTING – 1 Day course with lifetime certification.**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - 8 Spaces available**

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

**LIFETIME QUALIFICATION!**

Bring your own PAT Testing appliance if you have one, not compulsory.

**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.



**16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 12 Spaces available**

*Venue: to be arranged.*

*Lunches included on all Rodent Control courses!*

**QUALIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED IN ORDER TO BUY YOUR POISON!**

**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 Autumn 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 TRACTOR DRIVING COURSE:**

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**3 places left ..... RESERVE A PLACE NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

*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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

*Venue: Rand, near Wragby.  
Refreshments & Lunch included.*

## **JOB ADVERT!!**

### **Woldgrain are recruiting harvest workers for 2018!**

**Woldgrain is a cooperatively owned central storage and processing facility, handling combinable crops grown within 65 miles of Hemswell, Lincolnshire.**

**The current storage capacity is 90,000mt, made up of wheat, barley, oilseed rape and beans.**

- **Storekeeper / Operator required**
- **To cover the harvest period (June/July to September/October)**
- **6 x 12hr shifts per week**
- **NIGHT SHIFTS**
- **Experience preferred but not essential**
- **Would suit undergraduate student or similar**
- **No accommodation available.**

**For more information please email [HR@woldgrainstorage.co.uk](mailto:HR@woldgrainstorage.co.uk) , visit [www.woldgrainstorage.co.uk](http://www.woldgrainstorage.co.uk) or telephone the store on 01427 668741.**