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NEW YEAR 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hi NLRT Members!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and may I wish you all a very Happy New Year! Here is your New Year 2020 Newsletter with some exciting courses, along with the good old favourites, for your delectation! If you wish to book any places, do let me know as soon as possible.

AGRONOMY GROUP MEETINGS

BASIS & NRoSO Points will be applied for.

We are planning some exciting evening agronomy meetings for the New Year at the wonderful Market Rasen Golf Club where we are always very well looked after, on the following dates:

I am delighted to say that David Robinson will be speaking to us on Thursday, 23rd January 2020! It promises to be a great and informative night so make sure you can make our opening evening meeting!

Other Speakers to be arranged for February and March 2020.

All evening meetings shall start at 6.30pm with an open bar and hot nibbles!

Spring in-field meetings in 2020 are yet to be arranged; We shall be looking for host farms for the in-field meetings in April and May 2020 with David Robinson. Please let me know if you are able to offer your farm for these important meetings. The joint Agronomy Group meeting in June will be arranged by David and he will let us have details nearer the time.

If you'd like to join our Agronomy Group, please let me know, new members welcome!

**360°
EXCAVATOR
DIGGER –up to or
over 10 Tonnes.**



A one day Refresher course is available for those who already hold a ticket or a full 2 day course for those looking for initial certification.

Maximum: 3 trainees with one machine.

2 DAY FULL COURSES:

28th & 29th January 2020 – 3 Spaces

5th & 6th March 2020 – 3 Spaces

Venues: TBA

NPORS or LANTRA registration and certification.

Please specify your preference.

ABRASIVE WHEELS –Maximum of 6 trainees

27th February 2020 – 6 Spaces available Venue: *To be arranged.*

13th March 2020 – 6 Spaces available Venue: *To be arranged.*



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.

2020 dates to follow.
Please register your interest.

Venue: NLRT Offices, Stone Farm
All refreshments and lunch included!



ASBESTOS AWARENESS – Half Day Course
A most comprehensive training session on the dangers and handling of asbestos.
A must for you all!

23rd January 2020
20th February 2020

Venue: NLRT Offices
All refreshments and lunch included!

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

N.B. YOU CAN DO 3 COURSES IN ONE DAY!
Manual Handling & Working at Heights can be delivered on the same day as Asbestos Awareness!

ATV SIT-ASTRIDE QUAD BIKE

1 Day LANTRA Course
Max trainees: 4
A mixture of theory for Health & Safety along with practical training on some marvellous hills near Thoresway!



22nd January 2020
7th February 2020
19th February 2020
12th March 2020
4 Spaces available on each course.

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway
All refreshments and lunch included!

ATV SIT-IN GATOR

1 Day LANTRA Certificated.
Max trainees: 4

A mixture of theory for Health & Safety along with practical training on some marvellous Lincolnshire Wolds!



9th January 2020 – FULL!
7th February 2020
12th March 2020
4 Spaces available on each course.

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway
All refreshments and lunch included!

BASIS UPDATE DAY – 12 Points on offer!!

A variety of interesting Speakers will present agronomy related topics. This day is especially for those holding the BASIS qualification but not exclusively as sprayer operators will also be able to claim NRoSO points.

30th January 2020
Venue: Market Rasen Golf Club
Lunch and refreshments supplied throughout the day

WHY NOT BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW?

CATTLE SAFE HANDLING - 1 Day LANTRA

The wonderfully experienced Ted Willmot will be instructing. He will go through safe handling procedures of cattle using a Crush & Race if available. An NLRT Certificate of Training will also be issued.

2020 dates & venue to be arranged

Please advise if you are willing to host and have suitable cattle to handle!



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



LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.

NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 3rd day, usually on the Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

**13th & 14th January 2020 – 1 SPACE LEFT!
27th & 28th January 2020 - 4 Spaces
10th & 11th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
24th & 25th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
9th & 10th March 2020 – 4 Spaces**

Venue for all: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen

*1 DAY REFRESHERS ALSO AVAILABLE,
PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DATES*



**CHAINSAW 3 Days
Felling of Trees up to
380mm in diameter.**

LANTRA registered with course materials and certification.

NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 4th day usually on the Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

FOR THOSE WHO HOLD THE CS30 QUALIFICATION AND WISH TO GO AND ATTAIN THEIR TICKET IN FELLING OF TREES UPTO 380mm DIAMETER.

**15th 16th & 17th January 2020 – 3 Spaces
29th 30th & 31st January 2020 – 4 Spaces
12th 13th & 14th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
26th 27th & 28th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
11th 12th & 13th March 2020 – 4 Spaces**

Venue for all: Willingham Woods, Mkt Rasen

*2 DAY REFRESHERS IN FELLING ALSO AVAILABLE,
PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DATES*

CHAINSAW – Full 5 Day Course in Maintenance of the Chainsaw, Cross-cutting of timber and Felling & Processing of Trees up to 380mm in diameter.

**13th - 17th January 2020 – 3 Spaces
27th - 31st January 2020 - 4 Spaces
10th - 14th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
24th - 28th February 2020 – 4 Spaces
9th - 13th March 2020 – 4 Spaces**

Maximum Trainees: 4

LANTRA registered course with Certification.

NPTC City & Guilds assessment taken on 6th day.

Venue for all the above courses: Willingham Woods, Market Rasen



**CROSS COMPLIANCE – Half Day
NRoSO & BASIS** points available along with a Bacon Buttie! Andrew Wells from Arable Alliance will be presenting as usual. Book your place now!

**10th January 2020
Morning only**

Venue: Market Rasen Golf Club



COMPUTER & IT TRAINING – New Course!
Covering: Word/Excel/ Outlook for e-mailing using attachments, Publisher, Digital Devices and so much more...

For those needing confidence in operating their PCs or laptops, up to those wishing to improve their skills in all things IT using the latest Apps!

**13th February 2020
More dates available!
Please register your interest.**

We can make a bespoke course to meet your needs, either at our NLRT offices or onsite at your own premises.

**DRIVER CPC –
1 Day**

7 Hours Training on various current haulage related topics. The course includes the upload fees.



Saturday 18th January 2020 – 2 Spaces left!

*Venue: Howsham
Refreshments & fish & chips lunch!*

March 2020 – Please register your interest.

*Venue & exact date to be arranged
Refreshments & lunches 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 too!)

**17th February 2020;
2nd July 2020;
4th December 2020**

Venue: Lincoln



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

LINCOLN:

15 & 31 January 2020
3, 10 & 27 February 2020
3, 16 & 24 March 2020
2, 15, & 28 April 2020
7, 18 & 29 May 2020
2, 19 & 24 June 2020

GRIMSBY:

7 & 21 January 2020
13 & 24 February 2020
2 & 30 March 2020
9 & 29 April 2020
11 & 29 May 2020
10 & 29 June 2020



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:

20, 21 & 22 January 2020
12, 13 & 14 February 2020
17, 18 & 19 March 2020
20, 21 & 22 April 2020
13, 14 & 15 May 2020
16, 17 & 18 June 2020

GRIMSBY:

20, 21 & 22 January 2020
19, 20 & 21 February 2020
23, 24 & 25 March 2020
20, 21 & 22 April 2020
18, 19 & 20 May 2020
24, 25 & 26 June 2020

FIRST AID AT WORK REFRESHER– 2 DAY COURSES

Remember Refresher Training is recommended by HSE every 3 years

LINCOLN:

27 & 28 January 2020
25 & 26 February 2020
26 & 27 March 2020
29 & 30 April 2020
21 & 22 May 2020
20 & 30 June 2020

GRIMSBY:

10 & 11 February 2020
27 & 28 April 2020

FORESTRY FIRST AID “ADD ON” 3 Hours course.

Aimed at those who work in the woodlands, especially lone workers.

This is a half day course aimed at those who already hold the one day Emergency First Aid at Work certificate.

FOOD HYGIENE (BASIC) – 1 Day Course
Open course in Lincoln or can be held on-site at your premises for minimum 8 trainees, max 15.

20th January 2020; 1st June 2020; 3rd November 2020

Venue: Lincoln

FORKLIFT TRAINING

ITSSAR & LANTRA REGISTERED INSTRUCTORS

Early January 2020 dates available now!

2 Day Full Forklift Training for either Telehandler or Industrial Counterbalance along with 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.

GATEKEEPER/FARMPLAN Course

Three Quarters of a day “bespoke” course covering any Gatekeeper issues you may have. The very experienced Terry Whitford will guide you through the day.

23rd January 2020

Venue: To be arranged.

Please note that this course can be held at your own premises if preferred.



HEDGE LAYING COURSE – 2 Days, Max 6 trainees 23rd & 24th January 2020

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

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

LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP!

This is a one day LANTRA run course, aimed at managers of small to medium teams.
Maximum of 12 trainees.

12th February 2020

Venue: To be arranged.

All refreshments and lunch will be included!0



LIVESTOCK GROUP!

We shall be putting together more evening meetings in January and February 2020 so if you have any ideas of subjects or speakers you wish to present for us, do let me know and I shall do my best to arrange it.



Please let me know if you would like to join our popular Livestock Group!

MANUAL HANDLING – Half Day Course

On-site dates are also available upon request using your own equipment.

***N.B. YOU CAN DO 3 COURSES IN ONE DAY!
Asbestos Awareness & Working at Heights can be delivered on the same day as Manual Handling!***



**4th February; 5th June;
29th September 2020**

Venue: Lincoln Open Courses

3 COURSES IN ONE DAY:

27th February 2020; 13th March 2020

Venue: NLRT Offices including lunch!



MOLE & RABBIT CONTROL!
19th February 2020

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway

Trapping techniques will be covered and if you are lucky, you can take home a dead MOLE!

SQUIRREL CONTROL!
 2020 dates to be arranged.

Another “hands on” course to be delivered by our wonderful Instructor Matthew Benton!



Please register your interest in this course.

Venue to be arranged.

NROSO UPDATE DAY:

*****10 POINTS One Fell Swoop*****

BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW FOR YOUR SPRAYER OPERATORS!

5th February 2020 – 15 Spaces

Half Day sessions, including the all-important Bacon Buttie!

Venue: Market Rasen Golf Club



PA-1 FOUNDATION SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES – 1 Day Course 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. **NPTC City & Guilds Assessment taken on the day with RESULTS!**

30th January 2020 – 11 spaces available
27th February 2020 – 12 Spaces available
26th March 2020 – 12 Spaces available

Venues: To be arranged but will include lunch!

PA2A – GROUND CROP SPRAYER
 A one day’s training course on your farm using a field crop sprayer for the practical element.
NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date on your premises.

20th February 2020 - 8 Spaces available
12th March 2020 – 8 Spaces available

Venues to be arranged.

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.

16th January 2020 - 1 SPACE LEFT!!
Venue: WH Strawson, nr Brigg.

More 2020 dates to be arranged.

PA6A KNAPSACK SPRAYER
 One Day training on handheld applicators.
NPTC City & Guilds Assessment to follow at a later date on your premises.

16th January 2020 - 4 Spaces available
6th February 2020 - 6 Spaces available
5th March 2020 – 6 Spaces available
Venues for all: NLRT Offices, including lunch!

PAT TESTING
1 Day course for max of 6 trainees.



Bring your own PAT Testing appliance if you have one.

LIFETIME QUALIFICATION!

21st January 2020 - 5 Spaces available

Venue: Stone Farm, Thoresway and will include lunches!

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

PLOUGHING FOR IMPROVERS
Three Quarters of a 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.

Week commencing
20th January 2020

Exact date to be arranged, weather and venue permitting!



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!

A NEW ONE DAY UPDATE REFRESHER IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR EXISTING LANTRA CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN RODENT CONTROL, APPROVED BY CRRU!

Full one day Rodent Control course to obtain LANTRA Certification & Qualification:

23rd January 2020 – 12 Spaces

Venue: To be arranged.

One Day Update Refresher:

13th February 2020 - 12 Spaces

Venue: To be arranged.

BASIS & NRoSO Points available too!

This is for those of you being refused your poison at the point of sale due to existing certification calling for refresher training after 5 years.

TRACTOR DRIVING FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

2 Days excellent training with our wonderful young Instructor Lukasz Sokolinski.

Aimed at those aged 13-15 years old. Maximum 4 trainees. LANTRA Certification of Attendance and Training along with superb workbooks to keep.

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!” They will learn so very much on this course and guaranteed to have a smile on their faces at the end of the 2nd day!

FEBRUARY 2020 HALF TERM TRACTOR DRIVING COURSE BOOKED:

17th & 18th February 2020 – ONLY 2 SPACES LEFT!!!!

Venue: RJ & AE Godfrey, Elsham Top, nr Brigg.

BOOK THE KEEN YOUNGSTER IN YOUR LIFE ON TO THIS FABULOUS COURSE NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

2 DAY TRACTOR DRIVING COURSES FOR NOVICE ADULTS OVER 18 ALSO AVAILABLE

LANTRA Certification of Attendance and Training along with integrated assessment on the second day. Comprehensive workbooks to keep.

Please enquire for dates.

TRACTOR DRIVING REFRESHER FOR ADULTS - 1 DAY

For those adults who have already done a LANTRA full 2 day course and wish to refresh their skills and confidence on the tractor using attached implements and PTO.

17th January 2020 – 3 Spaces

Venue: Lincolnshire Showground

<p>WELDING – 1 Day Mig/Tig/Electric/Gas Training - 1 Day For Beginners and Improvers. Please specify type of training required and level of ability. Max: 5 Trainees</p>	<p>4th February 2020 – 5 Spaces available 18th February 2020 – 5 Spaces available</p> <p><i>Venues: To be arranged.</i></p>
<p>WORKING AT HEIGHTS - Half-Day course</p> <p><i>N.B ASBESTOS AWARENESS & MANUAL HANDLING CAN BE DELIVERED ON THE SAME DAY AS WORKING AT HEIGHTS!</i></p>	<p>23rd January 2020 – 6 Spaces 27th February 2020 – 6 Spaces</p> <p><i>Venue: NLRT Offices including lunch!</i></p>

We can provide a Training History Report for you and your staff if you need a reminder of who has done what and when! Please let me know if you would like a report e-mailing to you.

As ever, if there are any other courses you wish to discuss with me that are not listed in this Newsletter, just let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you all soon with your 2020 training requirements!

Here's to another busy year of training!

Kindest regards

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