





BASL Training Scheduled for July to November 2021

DATE	TRACTOR DRIVING	VENUE/NOTES
July	Pre-harvest tractor driving -highlighting H&S, basic maintenance & operations & Agricultural Vehicles on public highway	Your venue for a group
16 & 17 August	13+ tractor driving- 2 day course covering Health & Safety, basic maintenance, controls, use of trailer/3pt linkage equipment. Course content will be appropriate to the experience of the group.	St Boswells
ATV		
19 & 20 July	ATV sit astride or sit in ATV this course runs according to requests	Pencaitland-dedicated track
Call for dates	Argocat (sit in ATV skid steer) or ATV sit in conventional steer	Your venue
LIFT TRUCKS & DIGGERS		
July onwards	Telehandler, counterbalance lift truck, digger, dumper-NPORS/LANTRA	Your machine at your site
CHAINSAW		
5th August	Chainsaw maintenance & cross-cutting	Near Berwick
6 th August/ 6-8 Sept/ 8-10, 29/30 Nov	Chainsaw, Woodchipper	Your venue
	BMR members -18% discount off chainsaw PPE at Border Chainsaw & Lawnmower Services, Earlston	
GARDEN & ESTATE MAINTENANCE		
July onwards	Ride on mower	Please note interest
6-10 September	Handheld Trimmer/brushcutter, hedge cutter	Please note interest
Call for dates	Welding 2-day course	Newtown St Boswells
6 August	Abrasive wheel 0900 to 1230	St Boswells or can be arranged at your site (date to confirm)
19 August	Working at heights 1300 to 1630	St Boswells
19 August	Manual Handling 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
28 July	Fire Marshall 0900 to 1300	St Boswells

PESTICIDES		
Dates to come	Pesticides-Safe Use of Pesticides-training	Earlston or Berwick upon Tweed
	Knapsack training (leading to City & Guilds PA6 Award)	Earlston or Berwick upon Tweed
	Pesticides Awards for Potato growers/processors -PASC, PA12, PA11, etc	Half day course at your site
	Boom sprayer training (leading to City & Guilds PA2 Award)	Venue to be confirmed

Each candidate must have equipment to take their operator assessment with e. g. knapsack sprayer (assessment taken at BMR office) or boom sprayer (assessment taken at your site)

COMING AGAIN..		
	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR RURAL BUSINESSES	Instructor/Notes
<p>Please get in touch if you would you like to take part in this training course, stating time of year which would suit best</p>	<p>Rural financial recording - for farmers/farm administrators/bookkeepers.</p> <p>Delivery: Face-to-face or remotely over three mornings by Gall Robertson CA, Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers</p> <p>Contents;</p> <p>1. Understanding Your Accounts Overview & Using Data</p> <p>2. Record Keeping - Setting up an accounting system to produce financial farm records within the farming business including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Tax Digital (MTD) and VAT reporting • Using general online accounts software <p>3. Creating useful reports from your data</p> <p>This course can be followed by a Budgeting Course covering preparation of a cashflow budget and producing budget reports. This will run over two mornings</p>	<p>Gall Robertson CA <i>Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers</i></p>

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS		
October 2021	<p>2-Day Digital Marketing Course</p> <p>Day one-Photography – October 2021 Venue: Melrose, Scottish Borders 10AM-4.30PM</p> <p>Join Eilidh Roberston’s Photography Mentoring Workshop. Specially designed for those taking photos with their Smart Phone. A highly interactive, practical photography workshop specifically for those who want to improve the quality of pictures they take using their phone. We will show you that you don’t need lots of expensive gear to take great photos that really boost your business and make an impact online. All sessions will be tailored to the interests and requirements of the group -in this case specialising in farm imagery.</p>	 <p>Eilidh Robertson PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <div style="border: 2px solid purple; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 20px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><i>See photos below taken on previous course and link to Just Farmers Youtube Video channel</i></p> </div>
October 2021	<p>Day two-Filming Workshop using your mobile phone. October 2021</p> <p>Delivered remotely</p> <p>Teaching you how to produce engaging video content to share on social media. This covers storytelling, presentation styles, shooting and editing, practical exercises and one to one feedback on films. Taken by Alex Price & Anna Jones of Just Farmers www.justfarmers.org</p>	<p>£430 +vat per head for 2 days or can be priced individually</p> <p>Sign up for one or both courses.</p> 



Photos taken on previous course



DATE	ONLINE TRAINING COURSES	VENUE/NOTES
Online anytime	Rodent Control H&S on Farms Safe Use of Pesticides several other courses	Please call for more information or to register
	FIRST AID	
	3-day First Aid at Work	Peebles
Monthly from August	Emergency First Aid at Work +F	Your site or join a course. Will run for groups of 6 plus.
	Emergency First Aid at Work	Peebles
	PEST CONTROL	
	Practical mole trapping	Newtown St Boswells
27/28 July	Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide	BMR
	Rodent Control on Farms	Online see above

Notes/

Dates may vary with demand. Please contact me as soon as possible to allow course arrangements to be made.

Many courses can be run at short notice but can incur greater costs if they are not full.

Training during Covid 19-course costs may be slightly higher due to fewer trainees per course or larger venues being used. You can request training for your business only.

Covid Risk Assessment; each course will be assessed for risk and be guided by current Government advice.

The instructor will make an assessment on the day when applying the Covid Risk Assessment. A copy of this is sent out in advance of training and can be requested from the office.

Training Courses are provided including:

Lantra Awards

NPORS

BORDA (British Off Road Driving Association)

First Aid from ITC First Aid Providers

Inhouse training using industry experts & highly skilled instructors

Assessments are also provided for City & Guilds NPTC Certification

Do call to discuss training if you have particular needs for **contracts**.

Please call Jill at the BMR office on 01896 758091 or email jill@ringleader.co.uk with your requirements.

Courses will be charged in advance. Cancellations will be charged in full within a week of the training date.

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