



BMR Training Scheduled for Autumn 2021



DATE	TRACTOR DRIVING	VENUE/NOTES
17/18/19 November.	Tractor Driving – good reminder of Health & Safety, pre-start checks and basic operations.	At your venue with your equipment
Dates on request	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 or your venue
	ATV	
Dates available	ATV sit astride or sit in ATV. This course runs according to requests	Pencaitland-dedicated track
17/18/19 November	Argocat (sit in ATV skid steer) or ATV sit in conventional steer	Your venue
	LIFT TRUCKS & DIGGERS	
October onwards	Telehandler, counterbalance lift truck, digger, dumper-NPORS/LANTRA	Your machine at your site
	CHAINSAW	
8/10 November	Chainsaw maintenance & cross-cutting	Your venue
October/November	Chainsaw, Woodchipper	Your venue
	BMR members -18% discount off chainsaw PPE at Border Chainsaw & Lawnmower Services, Earlston	
	GARDEN & ESTATE MAINTENANCE	
October/November	Handheld Trimmer/brushcutter, hedge cutter	Please note interest
Call for dates	Welding 2-day course	Newtown St Boswells
1 October	Abrasive wheel 0900 to 1230	St Boswells or can be arranged at your site (date to confirm)
19 October	Manual Handling 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
19 October	Working at heights 1300 to 1630	St Boswells
19 October	Fire Marshall 0900 to 1300	St Boswells
8/15/22 September	IOSH Managing Safely	St Boswells
	LIVESTOCK FENCING	
4 & 5 November	Livestock fencing with gate hanging	Near Duns

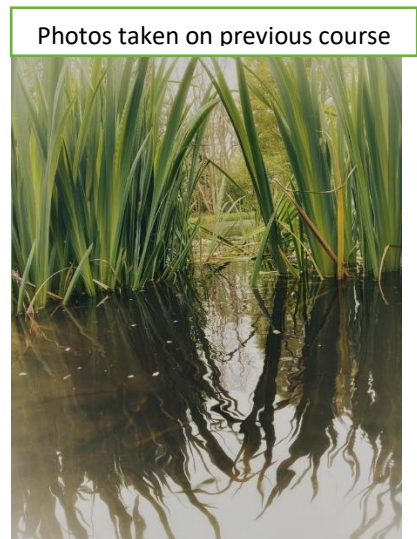
	PESTICIDES	
23 September 15 November	Pesticides-Safe Use of Pesticides-training	Earlston Earlston/Berwick upon Tweed
24 September 16 November	Knapsack training (leading to City & Guilds PA6 Award)	Earlston Earlston/Berwick upon Tweed
17 November	Boom sprayer training (leading to City & Guilds PA2 Award)	Venue to be confirmed
18 November	Granular and slug pellet applicator training	Venue to be confirmed
19 November	Pesticides Awards for Potato growers/processors -PASC, PA12, PA11, etc	Half day course at your site
1 November	Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide - see below in Pest Control	BMR

Training is provided as 'in-house' courses, followed by City & Guilds assessments

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)

DATE	ONLINE TRAINING COURSES	VENUE/NOTES
Online anytime	Rodent Control H&S on Farms several other courses	Please call for more information or to register and pay for a course through BMR. Visit https://www.lantra.co.uk/e-learning for a full list of courses
	FIRST AID	
	3-day First Aid at Work	Peebles
Monthly from October	Emergency First Aid at Work +F	Your site or join a course. Will run for groups of 6 plus.
10 th December	Emergency First Aid at Work	Hutton Village Hall
	PEST CONTROL	
	Practical mole trapping	Newtown St Boswells
1 November	Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide - 'in-house' training day followed by City & Guilds assessment on a future date	BMR
	Rodent Control on Farms	Online (see above) or for groups in a training room

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS		
October/November 2021	<p>Photography on your phone – October 2021 Venue: 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>For Groups of 6-8 from £215+vat/head</p> 
October/November 2021	<p>Filming Workshop using your mobile phone. October/November 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>For groups of 6-8 from £215+vat/head Sign up for one or both courses.</p>  <p>To view films produced by previous candidates please visit The Just Farmers YouTube channel Just Farmers TV</p>



For video examples visit YouTube Channel [Just Farmers TV](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Trailer test change welcome but road safety a priority From autumn 2021, there will be an automatic ability for those with a full car driving licence to tow a trailer with a car without an additional test. The move is part of Government efforts to free up the reported backlog in driving tests. The exact date that the law will be changed has yet to be confirmed. This will only apply where the trailer is up to a Maximum Authorised Mass (MAM) of 3,500kg. Until such time as the exact date change is known, members are advised that those who passed their driving test after 1997 must not tow unless they have undertaken the test. Those who passed their driving test prior to January 1997 have acquired rights on towing. **In the interests of road safety, as well as to help comply with Health and Safety legislation, members are being encouraged to ensure that all staff who may have cause to tow a trailer with a car undertake training. (Courtesy NFU Scotland)**

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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

BRITTOP (British Register of Industrial Truck Trainers and Operators)

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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