



BMR Training Scheduled for Summer 2022

DATE	TRACTOR DRIVING	VENUE/NOTES
October	Tractor Driving – good reminder of Health & Safety, controls & pre-start checks, operating & manoeuvring, mounted and trailed equipment, PTOs, tractor mounted front-end loader	At your venue with your equipment
1 & 2 September Also 25 & 26 October	13+ tractor driving- 2-day course covering Health & Safety legislation, controls and pre-start checks, operating and manoeuvring, mounted implements & trailed machines. Course content - appropriate to the experience of the group.	Kelso or your venue
ATV		
22 August 2022	ATV sit astride	Jedburgh
Dates available	Argocat (sit in ATV skid steer) or ATV sit in conventional steer	Your venue
LIFT TRUCKS & DIGGERS		
Dates available	Telehandler, counterbalance lift truck, digger, dumper-NPORS/LANTRA	Your machine at your site
CHAINSAW		
8 August 10 August 10-14 October 21-25 November	Chainsaw maintenance & cross-cutting Refresher cross-cutting & felling small trees Chainsaw as required Chainsaw as required	Your venue or join a course
Candidates must have their own equipment & PPE. Guidance on any purchase is available from experienced instructors & retailers. BMR members -18% discount off chainsaw PPE at Border Chainsaw & Lawnmower Services, Earlston		
GARDEN & ESTATE MAINTENANCE		
August	Handheld Trimmer/brushcutter, hedge cutter, ride on mower	Please note interest
9 August	Trimmer/brushcutter	Jedburgh
Dates to come	Welding 2-day course	Newtown St Boswells
27 September	Abrasive wheel 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
22 September	Manual Handling 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
22 September	Working at heights 1300 to 1630	St Boswells
15 September	Fire Marshall 0900 to 1300	St Boswells
	CoSHH Awareness 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
7, 14, 21 September	IOSH Managing Safely	St Boswells
LIVESTOCK FENCING		
As required	Livestock fencing with gate hanging	Your venue

	PESTICIDES	
26 September	Pesticides-Safe Use of Pesticides-training	Earlston
27 September	Knapsack training (leading to City & Guilds PA6 Award)	Earlston
	Boom sprayer training (leading to City & Guilds PA2 Award)	Venue to be confirmed
	Slug pellet applicator training PA4 as required	Your venue
	Pesticides Awards for Potato growers/processors -PASC, PA12, PA11, etc	Half day course at your site then assessment or own revision with assessment
<p>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)</p>		

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	
December 2022	3-day First Aid at Work	
10 August	Emergency First Aid at Work (+F)	Earlston RFC
	EFAW(+F)	Your site for groups of 8-12– this must be arranged well ahead of requirement to ensure availability. Venue must have good ventilation (but warm enough to last the day!)
	PEST CONTROL	
	Practical mole trapping	Newtown St Boswells
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	
Dates to come	Photography on your phone	Near Melrose, Scottish Borders Please contact Jill if you would like more information on this course.

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**-Please do not attend a course if you have tested positive for Covid or have Covid symptoms. Do not attend if you have been a recent close contact of someone with Covid.
- You can request training for your business only.

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

Trailer test - From 16 December 2021, there is an automatic ability for those with a full car driving licence to tow a trailer with a car without an additional test. This will only apply where the trailer is up to a Maximum Authorised Mass (MAM) of 3,500kg. Licences will be updated to reflect this change. 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. Training is available, to be taken in your 4x4 & trailer and tailored to the candidate.

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.

Training is booked through Borders Area Services Ltd; a wholly owned subsidiary of Borders Machinery Ring Ltd

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