



BMR Training Scheduled for Spring 2022

DATE	TRACTOR DRIVING	VENUE/NOTES
May	Tractor Driving – good reminder of Health & Safety, basic maintenance & operations.	At your venue with your equipment
April onwards – dates to be confirmed	13+ tractor driving- 2-day course covering Health & Safety, basic maintenance, controls, use of trailer/3pt linkage equipment. Course content - appropriate to the experience of the group.	St Boswells or your venue
ATV		
Throughout spring	ATV sit astride or sit in ATV	Pencaitland-dedicated track
Throughout spring	Argocat (sit in ATV skid steer) or ATV sit in conventional steer	Your venue
LIFT TRUCKS & DIGGERS		
Throughout spring	Telehandler, counterbalance lift truck, digger, dumper-NPORS/LANTRA	Your machine at your site
CHAINSAW (NB Candidates must have their own equipment and PPE for training)		
6-9 June	Chainsaw maintenance & cross-cutting (CMCC) Lantra	Your venue, 2 operators per day
10 June	CMCC refresher course-Lantra	Your venue, up to 4 operators. (Must have evidence of previous formal training)
14, 15 July	chainsaw; maintenance & cross-cutting	Your venue, 2 operators per day
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		
May -June	Handheld Trimmer/brushcutter, hedge cutter, ride on mower	Please note interest
	Welding 2-day course	Newtown St Boswells
	Abrasive wheel 0900 to 1230	St Boswells or at your site (date to confirm)
	Manual Handling 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
	Working at heights 1300 to 1630	St Boswells
26 April	Fire Marshall 0900 to 1300	St Boswells
	CoSHH Awareness 0900 to 1230	St Boswells
	IOSH Managing Safely	St Boswells
LIVESTOCK FENCING		
As required	Livestock fencing with gate hanging	Your venue

	PESTICIDES	
26 April 2 June	Pesticides-Safe Use of Pesticides-training	Earlston
27 April 3 June	Knapsack training (leading to City & Guilds PA6 Award)	Earlston
28 April	Boom sprayer training (leading to City & Guilds PA2 Award)	Venue to be confirmed
29 April	Slug pellet applicator training PA4 as required	Your venue
As required	Pesticides Awards for Potato growers/processors -PASC, PA12, PA11, etc	Half day course at your site then assessment or own revision with assessment
24 May	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	
December 2022	3-day First Aid at Work	
27 April 12 May	Emergency First Aid at Work (+F)	Peebles Earlston RFC
Can be arranged	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	
As required	Practical mole trapping	Newtown St Boswells
24 May	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	
10 May	Photography on your phone	Near Melrose, Scottish Borders

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May 2022	<p>Photography on your phone – 10 May 2022</p> <p>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 £205+vat/head</p> 



Photos taken on previous course



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Trailer test change welcome but road safety a priority From 16 December 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. 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 at a cost of £170/day and will be taken in your 4x4 & trailer and tailored to the candidate.

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.

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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. LFTs should be taken before attending any training course.

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

If you have specific requirements for **contracts** please get in touch.

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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