

# West Berks & Oxon Training Group Newsletter

December 2022

### News.....

### **Christmas Opening Hours**

The office will be closed from 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until 9am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Training Records**

We have updated your training records, if you would like an electronic copy of your training record please let us know and we can email this across.

Please let us know if there are any changes required to your records.

As always, we are more than happy to meet with you to discuss any training requirements you may have, just contact the office to make an appointment.

### **Sprayer MOTS**

Mark Elder will be running the Sprayer MOT'S in January/February 2023. If you would like your machines included in the scheduling, please let us know ASAP.

### **Spread the Word**

Please help spread the word about the training group, by sharing our Facebook and Instagram posts, invite your friends to follow our pages or forward our emails to friends and family.



We would like to Thank you for all your support in 2022 and to those who have hosted courses, your help and support has been greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

### Coming In The New Year...

### **Trailer Towing: On Road**

Learn how to tow a trailer safely on the highway, with a mix of theory and practical in a small group for one day.

You will cover

- Legal requirements towing on-road
- Weight limitations
- Types of trailer and hitch suitability for purpose and limitations of use
- Causes of accidents
- Coupling/un-coupling procedures
- On-road trailer towing
- Loading effects on stability/control
- Vehicle/trailer checks
- Braking exercise
- Limitations of braking system

### AGM

If you are interested, please contact the office, so we can gauge numbers.

We are holding our AGM week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January, exact date to be confirmed.

This year we are trying an evening format and where we will begin with a brief AGM followed by food and a Speaker. We are welcoming Tom Bishop from to talk about

Refreshments will be provided so please let us know if you are attending for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you.



## **Training Dates:**

Please find details below of all upcoming courses.

#### January 2023

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (afternoon) Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (evening) Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

### January 2022

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (am) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (pm)

### February 2022

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Course Title

Lambing PA2 Boom Sprayer Training Day Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklift Lantra 1 day Brushcutter Christmas Wreath Christmas Wreath Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV Lantra 2 day Chainsaw 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work

#### Course Title

PA1 Foundation Module Training Day PA6 Knapsack Sprayer Training Day Monday Evening Talks (Elved Phillips) Lantra 2 day Chainsaw 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work NRoSO Workshop NRoSO Workshop

### **Course Title**

Lantra 2 day Chainsaw Lantra Tractor Driving (13-15 year olds) Lantra 1 day Chainsaw Refresher

Forklift, Machinery & Livestock courses are arranged on demand, please contact the office for more information.

If there are courses you need but are not listed on the website, please do not hesitate to get in contact

All course dates and availability are updated regularly on the website www.westberksandoxontraining.co.uk

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