

West Berks & Oxon Training Newsletter

February 2022

News.....

Sprayer MOTS

Mark Elder has started running the Sprayer MOT's, if you would like your machines included and have not received a date, please let us know ASAP.

Training Records

You should have received a hard copy of your training records with the last Newsletter. If you would like an electronic copy or wish to discuss your training requirements, please contact the office and we can make an appointment for a phone conversation or to come and see you.

Fert Spreader Testing

SCS will contact you directly to arrange the testing, if you have not heard anything to let us know and we will chase them up

Infield Agronomy

There will be a series of 6 morning in-field sessions lasting about 2 hours.

Suggested dates: 1st March, 15th March, 29th March, 12th April, 26th April, 10th May.

Being held at Hill Farm, East Hendred. The sessions will start at 8am with topical issues of all the common combinable crops, then you will walk a few fields, identify growth stages, weeds, diseases etc, the emphasis being on sharing of knowledge amongst participants rather than one way lecturing.

AGM 7th February

West Berkshire & Oxon Training

Have the pleasure in inviting you to their
Annual General Meeting
To be held
On Monday 7th February 2022, 10am
At Kilmarnock House, Woolley OX12 8TA

RSVP to office@wbotraining.co.uk to confirm your attendance to comply with Covid-19 guidance and for refreshment purposes.

Evening Workshops:

January

At the Pottery workshop some fabulous masterpieces were created with Sue Drews guidance and expertise. Everybody had great fun putting their own design on either a mug or jug, the artistic juices were running high and they all looked amazing. Thank you to Sue Drew from Drew School of Ceramics.

Workshops we have coming up......

February



March



Training Dates

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

Forklift and Machinery 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

Monday Talks

Going forward the Monday Talks will always be held in the evenings 7-9pm apart from the February one, which the AGM follows.

February 7th, 8 - 10am we will be welcoming 'Will Nixey'

talking about 'Taxation of future 'Farming' income,

How farming profits differ from rental and environmental profits'

Please let the office know if you are attending for catering purposes

March 7th, 7 - 9pm we will be welcoming the 'CW Farm Vets' Team.

Please let the office know if you are attending for catering purposes



AT WEST BERKS & OXON TRAINING ROOM, OX12 8TA

MEMBERS FREE/ NON MEMBERS £20



Booking is required to secure your breakfast by emailing office@wbotraining.co.uk

OAST (Oxfordshire Agricultural Society Trust)

OAST provides financial assistance for relevant activities to individuals, groups or organisations connected with agriculture/rural activies in Oxfordshire (or in areas closely bordering the County) to help with their professional and personal development. Preference is usually given to younger people near the start of their careers in the industry, or to organisations concerned with young people. However the Trustess also actively consider other applications if they fall within the Trust's terms of reference.

To find out more please go to www.oast.org.uk

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