

EASTERN TRAINING ALLIANCE

Programme of Training Events – winter 2008/2009

Date	Time	Venue	Course Title	Instructor	Notes
16.10.08 04.02.09 04.03.09 08.04.09 08.05.09	9.30- 11.30	Various – details on request	Managers Agronomy Groups	Richard Martin/ Mike Chapman	All aspects of agronomy in relation to profitable crop production, plus environment, biodiversity and cross compliance issues. More participants welcome. Cost £100 for 5 meetings. 6 NRoSO points, BASIS points applied for.
07.11.08	TBA	Cressing Temple Barn, Nr Braintree	Lime Plastering	Historic Buildings & Conservation	A practical course aimed at home owners, the day will show how to mix plaster and to repair or replaces patches. No experience needed. Members Course Rate £95
03&04.11.08	9.00	Latta Farms	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
19.11.08	9.00 ½ day	Cressing Temple Barn, Nr Braintree	Building Regulations for Historic Buildings	Historic Buildings & Conservation	Building regulations and listed buildings often seem to be in conflict. These talks will address the application of the Building Regulations to listed buildings, covering disabled access, insulation, Members Course Rate £50
20.11.08	9.30	Marks Hall Estate, Coggershall	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
25.11.08	9.00	Stechworth Estate, Newmarket	Minimum Tillage	Steve Townsend	Looking at the strategies & principles behind good Minimum Tillage. Pm theory session looking at soil profile and putting theory into practice. NROSO & BASIS Points
25 & 26.11.08	8.30	Js Wrights, Gt Leighs	FLT Industrial Masted	Robert Patmore	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £170
26.11.08	9.30	Hall Farm, BSE	360 Degree Digger Refresher	Chris Creasy	For experienced operators – Recommended at 5 year intervals.
26.11.08	9.00	Venture 4x4, Three Holes	Quad Bike	Mel Hipperson	Basic safe handling, including assessment, certification & lunch. Members course fee £100
27.11.08	8.30	Stechworth Estate	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	Includes Lantra assessment and certification. Member course fee £110
28.11.08	8.30	Stonards Farm, Stoke By Clare	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110

01 & 02.12.08	9.00	Little Lodge, Castle Hedingham	Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cutting	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £14 0
01 & 02.12.08	9.00	Moynes PARK	Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cutting	Glen Drury	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £14 0
02.12.08	9.00	Hunts Hall, Pebmarsh, Halstead	Quad Bike - on Farm	Chris Keeble	On-farm basic safe handling training. Member course fee £55.
02.12.08	9.00	The Gesyns, Wickhambrook	Mig Welding - Intermediate	Peter Cole	This course is for people looking to improve and consolidate there mig welding skills & knowledge. Member fee course £70.
08.12.08	8.30	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Chainsaw Main Cross/Cutting Ref	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £85
08.12.08	9.00	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	PA1- Safe Use of Pesticides	Jerry Slater	Foundation course to prepare for NPTC test. 12 NRoSO cpd points available). Member course fee £55
10.12.08	8.30	Thurlow Estate	180 Degree Digger Refresher	Chris Creasy	For experienced operators – Recommended at 5 year intervals.
11.12.08	9.30 ½ day	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	Safe Manual Handling	Robert Gunnary	To meet H & S guidelines and minimize risk of back injury. Member course fee £35
11.12.08	1.30 ½ day	Lord Rayleights	Safe Manual Handling	Robert Gunnary	To meet H & S guidelines and minimize risk of back injury. Member course fee £35
11.12.08	9.00	Copse Hall Fm, Bumpstead	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
12.12.08	8.30	Manor Farm, Horseheath	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
15.12.08	9.30	Gosfield Golf Course	Spray Operator Update	Brian Poulson	One day course covering financial & environmental impact of fertilizers, nozzle selection, buffer zones, cross compliance and environmental schemes etc. Member's course fee £55. 10 BASIS Points & 12 NRoSO Points
15.12.08	9.00	Central To Demand	PA6- (Hand-Help Application of Pesticides)	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for knapsack users preparing for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd point's available Member course fee £65.
15.12.08	8.30	Js Wrights, Gt Leighs	Chainsaw Main Cross/Cutting Ref	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £85
16.12.08	9.30	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
16.12.08	10.00 ½ day	Symonds Farm, BSE	Working at Heights	Chris Gage	Course – for supervisory staff to cover current legislation and risk assessment. Members Course Rate £45

16.12.08	9.00	Hall Farm, BSE	PA4 - (Granular Application of Pesticides)	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for those applying granules, (inc. slug pellets) in preparation for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd points available. Member course fee £55.
17.12.08	8.30	Central to Demand	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
17.12.08	9.30		Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
18.12.08	8.30	Rogers Farm, Boxford	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
18.12.08	9.30	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
CHRISTMAS BREAK					
06.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	PA4 - (Granular Application of Pesticides)	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for those applying granules, (inc. slug pellets) in preparation for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd points available. Member course fee £55.
06 & 07.01.09	9.00	Exning Estate, Newmarket	Chainsaw MainC/Cutting	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £14 0
06 & 07.01.09	9.00	Manor Farm, Horseheath	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic FLT	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £170
07.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	PA2	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for operators preparing for NPTC test. 12 NRoSO cpd points available. Member Course Rate £65
12.01.09	9.00	Marks Hall Estate, Coggershall	Machinery Maintenance	Chris Keeble	Small machinery maintenance, mowers, brush cutters etc.
12.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	Abrasive Wheel	Robert Patmore	To meet H & S requirements. Member course fee £45
12.01.09	8.00	Exning Estate, Newmarket	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Michael Hicks	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
13.01.09	9.00	Hunts Hall Pebmarsh	Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-cutting Refresher	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £85
13.01.09	8.00	Exning Estate, Newmarket	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Michael Hicks	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
13.01.09	9.30	Marks Hall Estate	Working at Heights	Chris Gage	Course – for supervisory staff to cover current legislation and risk assessment. Members Course Rate £45
13 & 14.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	B+E Trailer Test Training	Martin Hall	This two day training course should prepare candidates for their B+E test on road and trailer experience. Members Rate £175

13.01.09	9.00	Weston Woods Farm	Brushcutter & Trimmer Refresher	Chris Keeble	Maintenance, cutting heads, correct PPE, identifying hazards, after-care and safe transport Members Rate £65
13.01.09	9.00	Copse Hall Farm, Helions Bumpstead	Mig Welding - Beginners	Peter Cole	This course is for people looking to gain skills in Mig welding and improve safety knowledge. Member fee course £70.
14.01.09	8.30	High Elms Fm, Cowlinge	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
15.01.09	9.00	Dairy Farm, Ixworth BSE	Foot Trimming - Cattle	Paul Haddington	The Dutch five steps, knife sharpening, H&S, disease & treatment. Members course fee £55
15.01.09	9.30 & 1.00	Gosfield Golf Course	Safe Manual Handling	Robert Gunnary	To meet H & S guidelines and minimize risk of back injury. Member course fee £35
15.01.09	9.00	Copse Hall Fm, Bumpstead	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
16.01.09	9.30	Shimpling V/Hall	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
19.01.09	9.00	Newmarket Area	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
19 & 20.01.09	9.00	Hilly Farm, Edwardstone	Chainsaw MainC/C & Felling Refresher	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £14 0
20.01.09	9.00	Wargrave on Thames	CS30 & CS31 Refresher	Glen Drury	For Certified operators
20.01.09	9.00	Bury St Edmunds Area	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
20.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	Electric Arc Welding	Peter Cole	A one day course on improvement for welders to a higher standard. Members Course rate £70
20.01.09	8.45 and 13.00	Withersfield Village Hall	Sprayers, Stores and Buffers	Jerry Slater	This Years Annual NRoSO Training Event. Looking at sprayer cleaning testing and checking, stores, features and management of, buffers the benefits & the law and topical updates.
21.01.09	9.00	Braintree Area	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
21.01.09	8.30	Giffords Farm, St Ives	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
21.01.09	8.30	Marks Hall Estate, Coggershall	360 Degree Digger Refresher Min Digger	Chris Creasey	For experienced operators – Recommended at 5 year intervals.

22.01.09	9.30	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	"Appointed Person" course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
22.01.09	9.00	TBA	Rodent Control	Mark Burrage	Current legislation, problem identification, control measures, chemical safety. Members Course Fee £60. 6 NRoSO & BASIS Points available & 6
22.01.09	9.30	Thurlow Estate	Safe Use of Cage from a RTT FLT	Mike Mansfield	A one day course covering the safe use of a cage from a Rough Terrain Telescopic FLT. Training Grp Certificate
22 & 23.01.09	9.00	TBA	Chainsaw MainC/Cutting	Glen Drury	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £140
23.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	Trailer Braking Systems	Brian Poulson	A practical guide to checking your brakes, the scope for upgrading existing trailer brakes, and exactly how to keep it all properly maintained, roadworthy & legal. Friday 23rd January, Members course rate £50.
26.01.09	9.30	Gosfield Golf Course	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	"Appointed Person" course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
26.01.09	8.00	Central To Demand	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Michael Hicks	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
27.01.09	9.30 ½ day	Haverhill Golf Course	Price Risk Management	HGCA	What makes Grain Markets Volatile, looking at futures Market, and options in grain pricing? Improving your knowledge of Risk Management & testing these skills and strategies. Members Course rate including lunch £20.
28.01.09	9.00	Haverhill G/Club	Excel Spreadsheets	Len Cooper	Learning the basics of Excel, entering data, rows columns, formula basics etc. Course cost £40
28.01.09	9.00	TBA	Rabbit Control	Mark Burrage	Current legislation, problem identification, control measures, chemical safety. Members Course Fee £60. 6 NRoSO & BASIS Points available
28.01.09	9.30	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	"Appointed Person" course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £45, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
29.01.09	9.30 ½ day	Withersfield Village Hall	Farm Vehicles on the Road	Andy McMahon	Suitable for Managers & Operators, covers legislation, signage weight limits, towing, FLT etc. Course Fee £45.
29.01.09	9.30 ½ day	Haverhill Golf Course	HACCAP Training Farm to Fork	Monica Rasberry	Looking at the New Food Hygiene Regs 2006 which impact farmers as primary growers, covering regs record keeping and risk assessment. Members Course Rate £35
29.01.09	9.00	Haverhill Area	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
02.02.09	9.00	Hunts Hall, Pebmarsh, Halstead	Quad Bike - on Farm	Chris Keeble	On-farm basic safe handling training. Member course fee £55.
03.02.09	9.00	Dairy Farm, Ixworth BSE	Quad Bike - on Farm	Chris Keeble	On-farm basic safe handling training. Member course fee £55.

03.02.09	9.30	Marks Hall Estate, Coggershall	Supervisors Skills	Jane Steer	This course introduces some of the vital skills that will aid supervisors/managers to get the best from their teams. It will look at motivation, confrontation, disciplinary issues and confident leadership. Members Course Rate £75
03.02.09	9.30	Gosfield Golf Course	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £45, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
03.02.09	9.30	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Spray Operator Update	Brian Poulson	One day course covering financial & environmental impact of fertilizers, nozzle selection, buffer zones, cross compliance and environmental schemes etc. Member’s course fee £55. 10 BASIS Points & 12 NRoSO Points
03.02.09	9.00	Weston Woods Farm	Oxy-acetlene Cutting, Heating & Brazing	Peter Cole	This one day course will look at Gas safety and the welding & brazing of various thickness of mild steel. Members rate £60
03.02.09	9.00	Halstead Area	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
03.02.09	9.00	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	PA1- Safe Use of Pesticides	Jerry Slater	Foundation course to prepare for NPTC test. 12 NRoSO cpd points available). Member course fee £55
04.02.09	9.00	Central to Demand	Spreader Calibration	Chris Thomas	Spreader testing and calibration for up to three different fertilizers £120 per machine. 6 NRoSO points available
04.02.09	9.00 & 1.30	Symonds Farm, BSE	ADR Awareness	John Allen	Legal Requirement for anyone transporting pesticides or diesel with a non agricultural vehicle or behind one. Members Course rate £45
04 & 05.02.09	9.00	Mowden Hall Fm, Hatfield Peveral	Chainsaw MainC/C & Felling Refresher	Erik Mayes	Lantra integrated training & assessment course suitable for those in agriculture only. Member course fee £14 0
04 & 05.02.09	9.00	Marks Hall Estate, Refresher	Ariel Rescue Refresher	Kevin Moore	Two day refresher courses on the use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness and Ariel rescue.
05.02.09	9.00	Central To Demand	360/180 Degree Digger Refresher	Chris Creasy	For experienced operators – Recommended at 5 year intervals.
06.02.09	9.30	Withersfield V/Hall, Haverhill	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
09 & 10.01.09	9.00	Central To Demand	B+E Trailer Test Training	Martin Hall	This two day training course should prepare candidates for their B+E test on road and trailer experience. Members Rate
10.02.09	9.00	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Fire Prevention/Awareness	Peter Cole	To raise fire awareness, hazard spotting and fire prevention, affective and safe use of extinguishers. Members rate £48.
10.02.09	9.00	TBA	PA6 - (Granular Application of Pesticides	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for knapsack users preparing for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd point’s available Member course fee £65.

11.02.09	9.00	Blake House Farm, Rayne	PA4- (Hand-Help Application of Pesticides)	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for those applying granules, (inc. slug pellets) in preparation for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd points available. Member course fee £55
12.02.09	8.30	Whitelands Potato Store	Industrial Masted FLT Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
25.02.09 13.3.09 15.4.09 20.5.09	8.00 am	Various venues to be agreed.	Agronomy for Sprayer Operators	Debbie Wedge &	A series of 4 x 2hr sessions for competent operators on practical agronomy & associated topics, designed to increase value as a team member & job satisfaction. . BASIS & NRoSO Points available. Members Course Rate £115
13.02.09	8.30	Bluegate Hall, Braintree	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
17.02.09	9.30	Shimpling V/Hall	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
18.02.09	8.30	Clopton Hall Fm, Wickhambrook	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
19.02.09	8.30	Dagnets Farm, Gt Notley	FLT Rough Terrain Telescopic Refresher	Julian Poulson	For certificated operators – recommended at 5 year intervals includes Lantra Certification. Members course fee £110
20.02.09	9.30	Symonds Farm, Risby BSE	Emergency First Aid	Keely Drysdale	“Appointed Person” course. What to do in an emergency. Member course fee £48, inc St. Johns Ambulance Cert
27.02.09	9.00	Central to demand	PA4 - (Granular Application of Pesticides)	Jerry Slater	Follow-on to PA1 for those applying granules, (inc. slug pellets) in preparation for NPTC assessment. BASIS and 12 NRoSO cpd points available. Member course fee £55.