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Legislation -LightsonVehicles

AmberWarningBeacons.

Asfrom1stJanuary1988,allmotorvehicleswithfourormorewheelshavingamaximumspeednotexceeding25mph.,mustbe fittedwith,anduse,anamberwarningbeaconwhendrivenonanunrestricted(speedlimitover50mph.)dualcarriagewayroad.

Theabovehoweverdoesnotapplyif,

- 1.Towingatrailerwithanamberlightfitted,
- 2.Anymotorvehiclefirstusedbefore1st.January1947,
- 3.Anymotorvehicleortrailerbeingdrawnbyit,takingthequickest/shortestpossiblerouteacrossthe dual carriagewayroad.

Whenthevehicleisusedonanyothertypeofroad,thefittinganduseofsuchlampsisatthediscretionoftheuser.Itmust bere- memberedthatwhensuchlampsarefittedtovehicles,thelightfromsuchlamp/sshouldbevisiblefromareasonabledistance throughout360degrees.

AdditionalCoursesAddedTotheProgramme

ADVANCEDBASISCEREALS —February4&5th,13th&14th, 28thand29thNrBuryStEdmunds.MembersCourse Rate£680 ThisBASISmoduleisaimedatthosecandidateswhohaveseveralyearsofpracticalexperienceandholdtheBASIS CropProtectioncertificate,itwillgiveyouthenecessaryskillstoprogresswithinthindustry.This cerealsmodulewillde velopa detailedunderstandingoftherequirementforimprovingcropmanagement andprofitablegrainproduction,decision -makingwill bestressedinthe participativetrainingforimproving,inparticular,cerealcropprotection.Participantswillstudy:Plannin g&crop preparation,fieldtrialandthescopeofagronomyadvice,cropgrowth&development,weed,pestanddiseaseoptions,control strategiestomanageresistance,theroleofnutrition,harvest&storage,overallcropmanagementandmarketing&grainquality . Day6willbetheexamday,30BASISpointsavailable.

Tyre&Traction —22ndJanuary, Terling,9.00am MembersRate£45,NRoSo&BASISpointsavailable. This1/2daycoursewilllookatexaminingwheels onallsoils. Wheels,loads,tyrepressures,tyreselection,compaction. Itwill givean improvedappreciationofsoilsmanagementandtheef- fectofallvehiclesworkingontheland.Thusallequipmentcan beoperatedmoreefficientlywithbothsoilsandenergymanage- mentbeinghighlighted .

VoluntaryInitiative –Slugs,Solids&Safety –28thJanuary am.MembersCourseRate£30.10NRoSOpointsavailable ThisyearVoluntaryInitiativeWorkshopwillbelookingat Slugs,SolidsandSafetyandwillincludethefollowing, SolidFormationandinductionbowldesign,Selectionanduse ofPPE,AccurateandsafeapplicationofslugPelletsandan updateonthelatestchangestopesticideregulations

FarmMachineryCosting&Planning —22ndJanuary 13.30—17.30.MembersRate£45 This1/2daycoursewillgiveyouaknowledgeofmechanisation operationalcosts,optimisationofmachinerycomplementsand willlookatpreparationofsystemcostscomparisons.Itwillalso lookatstandardsandbenchmarksformachinerycomplementing tovariousfarmssystemswichhavebeendeveloped.Discus- sionsonsuchcomparisonsandexamplecostingsareincluded. Abilitytocostoutsystemsonfarmwillbeencouraged.

Fertilizer&ManureManagement —29thJanuary,Haverhill GolfCourse9.30am.MembersCourserate£25.NRoSO& BASISpointsappliedfor. This1/2daycoursebeingrunbyADASwillbelookingatthe proposedNVZchanges,alsolookingatassessingcropnutrients, calculatingnutrientsupplyfromappliedmanuresandthesoil itself.Itwillalsolookatcalculatingfarmaverage minimumN rateforarangeofcrops&wholefarmmanureNloading,also thestorageandhandlingofmanuresandlastlyitwilllookatthe spreadingperiodsforfertilisersandmanure.

Inheritance&CapitalGainsTax —21stFebruary9.00am, EnsorsBuryStEdmunds.MembersCourseRate£35 ThisshortmorningmeetingwillbelookingatCapitalGainstax inrelationtothebasicprinciples,whataxemptionsareavailable andwhatacanbedonetomitigateliability,itwillalsolookat InheritanceTaxandtherecentchangesthathaveoccurred,also ataxemptions,agriculturalpropertyrelief,businessproperty reliefandplanningforreductionofliabilities. Therewillbea discountavailableforattendingbothaccountingcourses.

AccountingPrinciplesandVAT —21stFebruary11.30am, EnsorsBuryStEdmunds.MembersCourseRate£35. ThisshortmorningcoursewillfollowonfromtheearlierInheri- tanceTaxmeetingitwilllookattheBasicunderstandingof accountsandhowtointerpretthem,itwillalsolookataccount- ingprofitandtaxableprofit,whatisallowablefortaxandwhat isnot,itwillalsolookatVATinrelationtoyourbusiness. Therewillbeadiscountavailableforattendingbothaccounting courses.

Course Availability January

		NRoSO	BASIS
January			
Thursday 10th	Oxy-acetylene Cutting, Heating & Brazing		
Friday 11th	Spray Operator Update — Gosfield Golf Course	12	12
Tuesday 15th	Handheld Hedge Trimmer — To cover PUWER regs Newmarket		
Tuesday 15th	FLTRough Terrain Telescopic Refresher		
Tuesday 15th & 16th	Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting		
Thursday 17th	Safe Use of Vet Meds Inc NPTCA Assessment		
Monday 21st & 22nd	FLTRough Terrain Telescopic		
Tuesday 22nd	Fertiliser Calibration — Bury St Edmunds	6	6
Wednesday 23rd	Lantra Basic Tree Survey		
Wednesday 30th	Risk Assessment Manager course		
Thursday 31st	Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross -Cutting Refresher		

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