

**BASIS CERTIFICATE IN CROP PROTECTION**

**Chelmsford & West Essex Training Group**

**2025 / 2026 Programme**

<b>Dates: 2025</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Tutor</b>
Thursday 6 November	Introduction, Training Needs Analysis, & legislation	Debbie Wedge
Friday 7 November	Legislation continued, storage, transport & application	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 20 November	Sugar beet & maize	Ian Wilks
Friday 21 November	Pesticides, formulations, modes of action	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 4 December	Oilseed rape	Ian Wilks
Friday 5 December	Peas, beans, linseed	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 18 December	Cereals	Debbie Wedge
Friday 19 December	Cereals	Debbie Wedge
<b>2026</b>		
Thursday 8 January	Potatoes	Tom Stevenson
Friday 9 January	Nutrition, pH, soil & grassland	Debbie Wedge
Friday 17 January	<b>Submit project on-line</b>	
Thursday 22 January	Integrated Crop Management	Ian Wilks
Friday 23 January	Revision <b>Hand-in hard copy of project</b>	Debbie Wedge
Friday 6 February	Revision plus practical in-field mock exam	Mock examiners
Friday 20 February	Revision plus mock exam	Mock examiners
Friday 20 February	Exam (identification - Afternoon)	Debbie Wedge
Wednesday 25 February	Exam (multiple choice)	On-line
Friday 27 February	Exam (in-field exam and viva panel)	Debbie Wedge

*The above programme may be subject to some changes.*

**Venue:** Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead,  
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**Course times:** 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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