

FACTS Course - Cornwall

2026

Course Dates - 2026:

Monday 20 April Introduction to FACTS

(Debbie Wedge) Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management

Soil in relation to crop nutrition

Tuesday 21 April Nitrate Vulnerable Zones & Farming Rules for Water

(Alastair Sim) Organic nutrient sources (organic manures & slurries,

biosolids, composts, anaerobic digestate and green

manure crops)

Fertiliser application

Tuesday 19 May Macro-nutrients (Debbie Wedge) Micro-nutrients

Wednesday 20 May pH and liming

(Debbie Wedge) Calculating crop requirements - Crops

Calculating fertiliser requirements - Grassland

Fertiliser materials

Monday 8 June Environmental issues

(Debbie Wedge) Application, handling & transport legislation

Exam revision

Tuesday 9 June Revision session / mock exams

Tuesday 16 June Multiple choice and scenario exercise (on-line)

Wednesday 17 June Viva examination (on-line)

Venue: Smeaton Farm, Pillaton, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 6RZ **Contact:** Ashley Jones Agricultural Services – 07792 198324

Course times: 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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Exam times: To be confirmed by BASIS Registration Ltd