

FACTS Course
(Fertilisers Advisers Certification & Training Scheme)
Vale Training Group
2026 programme

Course Dates – 2026:

Thursday 12 March (Debbie Wedge)	Introduction to FACTS Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management Soil in relation to crop nutrition
Friday 13 March (Debbie Wedge)	Macro-nutrients Micro-nutrients
Thursday 26 March (Debbie Wedge)	PH and liming Calculating crop fertiliser requirements: Arable crops & grassland Fertiliser materials
Friday 27 March (Alastair Sim)	Organic nutrient sources (organic manures & slurries, biosolids, composts, anaerobic digestate and green manure crops) Nitrate Vulnerable Zones Fertiliser application
Thursday 2 April (Debbie Wedge)	Environmental issues Application, handling & transport legislation Exam revision
Thursday 16 April (Ian Wilks)	Exam revision
Friday 23 April (Debbie Wedge)	Exam revision (if required)?
Thursday 30 April Friday 1 May	Multiple choice and scenario exercise (on-line) Viva examination (on-line) (subject to confirmation by Basis)

The above programme may be subject to some changes.

Venue: Marsh Farm, Marsh, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP17 8ST
Course Times: 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
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Exam time: To be confirmed by Basis Registration Ltd