

Autumn / Winter 2025 to 2026

COURSE

EXAM BODY

MONTH

DATES

VENUE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificate in Crop Protection 2025/2026 season	Basis	November	6, 7, 20 & 21	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex
		December	4, 5, 18 & 19	
		January	8, 9, 22 & 23	
		February	6 & 20	
		February	20, 26 & 27	Exams
Essex Facts - 2026 (7 days)	Facts	January	12, 13, 26, 27	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex (Exam - online)
		February	5 & 12	
		February	18 & 19	
Foundation course 6 days plus on-line exam 2026 dates	Basis	March	4	Kent / Essex
		April	8	
		May	6	
		June	3	
		October	21	
		November	4	
		November	11	Revision Exam (On-line)
Meet the Manufacturers 2025		December	4	The Reid Rooms, Margaret Roding
Quality of Soils 7 modules	Basis/ Facts	October	28, 29 & 30	West Sussex
		November	4, 5, 6 & 7	
Plant Protection Award 2026 dates	Basis/ Facts	February	24, 25, 26	West Sussex
		March	3, 4	
		March	12 & 13	Exam (On-line)
Soil & Water Certificate Certificate 2026 dates	Basis	January	5, 6, 13, 14	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead Exam (On-line) Exam - Face-to-face, Gosfield
		January	28	
		January	29	
		January	30	
Waste to Land	Basis	November	25, 26, 27	West Sussex
		December	3	
		December	4 & 5	Exams (on-line)

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Gatekeeper Training: 1:1 or 1:2 interactive training		Dates	Please ask available	Held at your own venue
Developing people to perform	Lantra	February	3 21/09/25	Ovington Hall, Ovington

Managers Health & Safety in agriculture	Lantra	February	2	Ovington Hall, Ovington
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AGRONOMY GROUPS

Chelmsford Agronomy Group	Basis/ NRoSO	October	29	Venue to be confirmed
		February	12	Breakfast Meeting
		March	11	
		April	15	
		May	13	

AGRONOMY GROUPS

London Clay Group	Basis/ NRoSO	October	29	Venue to be confirmed
		February	12	Breakfast Meeting
		March	19	
		April	16	
		May	7	
		June	4	

Spray Operator's Agronomy	Basis/ NroSO	October	29	Venue to be confirmed
		February	12	Breakfast Meeting
		March	19	
		April	16	
		May	7	
		June	4	

Potato Agronomy Group	Basis/ NRoSO	November	26	Boyton Hall Farm, Roxwell
Instructor: James Wrinch		February	26	
		May	21	

ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Abrasive Wheel	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Brushcutter / strimmer	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Chainsaw	Lantra	November	17 & 18	Three Rives Golf Club, Stow Maries
	Lantra	November	19 & 20	Delameres Farn, Bradwell-On-Sea
	Lantra	December	TBC	
Hand-held hedge cutter	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Tractor mounted hedge cutter	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Woodchipper	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Mig welding	CWETG	November	25	Runwell Hall, Rettendon
Oxyacetylene gas cutting	CWETG			Can be organised, if required

HEALTH & SAFETY

First aid	CWETG	November	11	Barleylands Farm, Billericay
Hand arm vibraton (2 hour course)	CWETG	January	1	Bury St Edmunds area
PAT testing	CWETG	January	21	Ovington Hall, Ovington

Working at heights / Safe lifting	Lantra	November	3	Venue required
PESTICIDES				
PA1 (Foundation module)	Lantra	October	21	Mersea Island
PA2 (Field sprayer)	Lantra	November	5	Venue required
PA3 (Air assisted)	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
PA4S (Slug Pellets)	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
PA4G (Granular Applicator)	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
PA6 (Hand-held Applicators)	Lantra	October	21	Mersea Island
Rodent control (level 2)	Lantra	November	18	Runwell Hall Farm, Rettendon

VEHICLES

ATV	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Bobcat	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
360 digger	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Dumper truck	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Tower scaffold / Cherry Picker	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Industrial masted lift truck	Lantra	November	3	Can be organised, if required
Telescopic rough terrain	Lantra	October	21	Venue required
	Lantra	October	29	Bury St Edmunds area
	Lantra	November	18	Barleylands Farm, Billericay
	Lantra	September	2	Venue required
Tractor driving	Lantra	October	29	Nowton Hall Farm

The training programme will be on the CWETG website as a PDF document for you to download. Hard copies will be sent approx. 3 times / season.

More courses will be run, subject to demand. Please contact me if you want a course that isn't listed.

Lantra rodent control training:

Recognised by the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU)

You will need proof of competence from 1 January 2026 to purchase professional rodenticides.

Robert Patmore - 28th September 1953 to 21st August 2025

Robert gently guided me when I first took up the training organisers role in 1994 and he was working for CWETG until 29 July 2025.

Robert will be greatly missed, and our thoughts are with his family.

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21/09/25

