

## FACTS Course – Cirencester Arable - 2026

**Course Dates - 2026:**

**Monday 26 October**  
(Ian Wilks)

Introduction to FACTS  
Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management  
Soil in relation to crop nutrition

**Tuesday 27 October**  
(Ian Wilks)

Macro-nutrients  
Micro-nutrients

**Monday 9 November**  
(Ian Wilks)

pH and liming  
Calculating crop requirements - Crops  
Calculating fertiliser requirements – Grassland  
Fertiliser materials

**Tuesday 10 November**  
(Ian Wilks)

Nitrate Vulnerable Zones & Farming Rules for Water  
Organic nutrient sources (organic manures & slurries, biosolids, composts, anaerobic digestate and green manure crops)  
Fertiliser application

**Wednesday 25 November**  
(Debbie Wedge)

Environmental issues  
Application, handling & transport legislation  
Exam revision

**Monday 30 November**  
(Ian Wilks)

Revision session / mock exams

**Tuesday 8 December**  
**Wednesday 9 December**

Multiple choice and scenario exercise (on-line)  
Viva examination (on-line)

**Venue:**

**Cirencester**

**Contact:**

**Course times:**

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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**Exam times:**

To be confirmed by BASIS