

BASIS CERTIFICATE IN CROP PROTECTION

Chelmsford & West Essex Training Group

2026 / 2027 Programme

Dates: 2026	Subject	Tutor
Thursday 5 November	Introduction, Training Needs Analysis, & legislation	Debbie Wedge
Friday 6 November	Legislation continued, storage, transport & application	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 19 November	Sugar beet & maize	Ian Wilks
Friday 20 November	Pesticides, formulations, modes of action	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 3 December	Oilseed rape	Ian Wilks
Friday 4 December	Peas, beans, linseed	Debbie Wedge
Thursday 17 December	Cereals	Debbie Wedge
Friday 18 December	Cereals	Debbie Wedge
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Thursday 7 January	Potatoes	Tom Stevenson
Friday 8 January	Nutrition, pH, soil & grassland	Debbie Wedge
Friday 15 January	Submit project on-line	
Thursday 21 January	Integrated Crop Management	Ian Wilks
Friday 22 January	Revision Hand-in hard copy of project	Debbie Wedge
Friday 5 February	Revision plus practical in-field mock exam	Mock examiners
Friday 19 February	Revision plus mock exam	Mock examiners
Friday 19 February	Exam (identification - Afternoon)	Debbie Wedge
Wednesday 24 February	Exam (multiple choice)	On-line
Friday 26 February	Exam (in-field exam and viva panel)	Debbie Wedge

The above programme may be subject to some changes.

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Course times: 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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