

FACTS Course – Dorset Training Group Ltd Arable - 2026

Course Dates - 2026:

Thursday 5 November (Ian Wilks)	Introduction to FACTS Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management Soil in relation to crop nutrition
Friday 6 November (Ian Wilks)	Macro-nutrients Micro-nutrients
Thursday 26 November (Ian Wilks)	pH and liming Calculating crop requirements - Crops Calculating fertiliser requirements – Grassland Fertiliser materials
Friday 27 November (Alastair Sim / 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 2 December (Debbie Wedge)	Environmental issues Application, handling & transport legislation Exam revision
Thursday 10 December (Debbie Wedge / Alastair Sim)	Revision session / mock exams
Wednesday 16 December	Multiple choice and scenario exercise (on-line)
Thursday 17 December	Viva examination (on-line)
Venue:	Manor Farm, Bushes Road, Pimperne, Dorset, DT11 8US
Contact:	Anna Chambers, 07734 079495 anna@newlandstraining.co.uk
Course times:	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
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Exam times:	To be confirmed by BASIS

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