

**FACTS Course  
(Fertilisers Advisers Certification & Training Scheme)  
Vale Training Group  
2027 programme**

**Course Dates – 2027:**

<b>Thursday 4 March</b> (Debbie Wedge)	Introduction to FACTS Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management Soil in relation to crop nutrition
<b>Friday 5 March</b> (Debbie Wedge)	Macro-nutrients Micro-nutrients
<b>Wednesday 24 March</b> (Alastair Sim)	Organic nutrient sources (organic manures & slurries, biosolids, composts, anaerobic digestate and green manure crops) Nitrate Vulnerable Zones Fertiliser application
<b>Thursday 25 March</b> (Debbie Wedge)	PH and liming Calculating crop fertiliser requirements: Arable crops & grassland Fertiliser materials
<b>Friday 9 April</b> (Debbie Wedge)	Environmental issues Application, handling & transport legislation Exam revision
<b>Thursday 15 April</b> (Ian Wilks)	Exam revision
<b>Thursday 22 April</b> <b>Friday 23 April</b>	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.*

<b>Venue:</b>	Marsh Farm, Marsh, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP17 8ST
<b>Course Times:</b>	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
<b>Contact:</b>	Kate Mason, 01296 612201, <a href="mailto:kate.mason@valetraining.co.uk">kate.mason@valetraining.co.uk</a>
<b>Exam time:</b>	To be confirmed by Basis Registration Ltd