



The Training Association EAST

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Training News - December 2025

Welcome to the third edition of the TTA East Newsletter for the 2025/26 Training Season

We have now started Full BASIS and Soil and Water; Foundation is also full, FACTS and FQA are nearing full now, so let us know asap and we will see what we can do. Lift truck and pesticides are pretty busy, as is First Aid, so please let us know early requirements if you can on those. We hope you are getting on well as we head towards Xmas. Specials days for NRoSO and BASIS points for Ag, Soils, Nozzles and NRoSO CPD. getting full so be quick! *Teresa and Rob*

Rodent Control

For buying and using
rodenticide
Lantra Qual—
next course
9 December



Nozzle Day —Tom Robinson

27 Jan or 10 Feb—Holme Hale

At Holme Hale—book as early as you can for these as Tom is ever popular giving a great blend of the latest trends in Nozzles, practical application and trouble shooting and the opportunity to share you own issues for on hand analysis and resolution

Est 12 BASIS, 6 NRoSO pts



People Development Feature 2026:

We need to get ever more out of our people and teams to get the job done. These 2 hour sessions spread over several days—you can attend any or all and use Zoom/Teams or face to face. Discount for multiple modules booked at the same time:

Time Management - Feb 3rd

Stress - Feb 3rd

Adjusting to Change - Feb 10th

Dealing with setbacks - Feb 10th

Team Leader - Feb 24th

Team Player - Feb 24th

Team Player - Feb 24th

Rabbit and Mole Control

For NPTC test—Next
course 22 Jan



Soils Workshop—Philip Wright

2 workshops—attend either

26 Feb or 3 March



At Holme Hale—book early as always as Philip is very popular for the latest in Soils including Regen. Ag Est 12 BASIS, 6 NRoSO pts

Annual Agronomy Update

With JP— Holme Hale

Always an engaging, thought provoking and enjoyable day covering the latest developments both around the World and in the County—with John Purslow—20 Jan, 17 Feb 2026 —

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LANTRA
Transporting Live
Animals Short
Journey—
next open course
15 Jan —more
urgent 1:1 sessions
available and online



Annual NRoSO CPD UPDATE

With Trevor Johnson -

Walsingham, 13 Jan, 10, 26
Feb 2026 - AM or PM choice
Est 10 NRoSO, 8 Basis points



Wild Game
Meat
Hygiene for
Lantra
Test—1:1s
available—
online
training
module
13 Feb

FULL BASIS at Barton Bendish with Chris Tolley and team - BASIS - at Barton Bendish. start November 26th—**Closed now FULL—put your names down for next season's course starting November 2026 as they fill up quickly**

FACTS Update day—FQA Update for preparing for the online test) - 7 Jan 2026— **a few places**

FACTS – 5 days, start 8 Jan 2026, then 9th, 19th and 20th and revision day 2 Feb - then exam online tba with Dr Jim Lewis—**LAST CALL—2 places left**

Foundation BASIS - 2026 - 7 Jan start, then 14, 21, 28th then Feb 11, 25th exam online 11 March - demand is likely to be high so book on this early - with Chris Tolley and Ben Hipperson - **NOW CLOSED BOOK FOR NEXT SEASON**

BASIS Soil and Water— 5 days, start 21 November 2025—**NOW CLOSED BOOK FOR NEXT SEASON**



November 2025

17th ATV/UTV for UKRS - your site
18th Rodent Control for Lantra – Longham (NOW FULL)
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18th PA1 Foundation Mod for NPTC – Longham - PLACE
19th PA6 Handheld Sprayer for NPTC – Longham
20th Manual Handling/Working at height – CPC 
20th Pa4 Slugs and or Granules for NPTC - venue wanted
20th PASC for liquids and powders – planters/Drills NPTC
21st Welding – MIG/TIG/Stick - your site
24-28th Chainsaw CrossCut/Fell Week – Lantra/NPTC
24th-25th PA2 Boom Sprayer – Walsingham - SPACES
26th Tractor Driving with implements for UKRS - your site
26th Full BASIS Day 1 - Holme Hale
27th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS – poss Longham

December 2025

2nd-4th First Aid at Work 3 day – Norwich - places
2nd Health and Safety for UKRS – your site or Longham
3rd Food Hygiene Level 1 or 2 for UKRS or CIEH
3rd HACCP Level 1 or 2 for UKRS or CIEH
4th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS – poss Longham
4th Digger course for UKRS – your site
5th Welding – MIG/TIG/Stick - your site
8th-9th Chainsaw Crosscut for Lantra or NPTC
9th Tractor Driving with implements for UKRS
9th 360 or 180 Excavator for UKRS - your site
9th Rodent Control for Lantra – Longham (SPACES)
10th-11th Chainsaw Crosscut for Lantra or NPTC
10th-11th First Aid at Work 2 day refresher – Norwich
10th Pa4 Slugs and or Granules for NPTC
10th Emergency First Aid at Work – Longham 
11th PA1 Foundation Module for NPTC - Longham
11th Brushcutter for UKRS - your site
12th Manual Handling/Working at height – CPC poss 
12th PA6 Handheld Sprayer for NPTC - Longham
12th Chainsaw refresher for Lantra or NPTC
15th-16th PA2 Boom Sprayer - Walsingham
17th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS – venue TBA
18th Pa4 Slugs and or Granules for NPTC assessment
18th PASC for liquids and powders – planters/Drills NPTC
19th Welding – MIG/TIG/Stick - your site

January

6th 180 Excavator for UKRS - your site
7th Foundation BASIS Day 1 - Holme Hale (FULL)
7th FACTS update FQA - venue tba
8th FACTS BASIS Day 1 - Holme Hale
8th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS - poss Longham
12th-13th Chainsaw Crosscut for Lantra or NPTC
13th NRoSO CPD AM or PM sessions
12th Chainsaw refresher for Lantra or NPTC
14th Chainsaw Felling Refresher for Lantra or NPTC
15th Wild Game Meat Hygiene for LANTRA- venue TBA
15th Transport of Live Animals for LANTRA
15th Emergency First Aid at Work – Longham 
16th Welding - MIG/TIG/Stick onsite to your reqmts
19th Tractor Driving with implements for UKRS
19th-20th PA2 Boom Sprayer - Walsingham
20th PA1 Foundation Module - Longham
20th ATV/UTV for UKRS - your site
20th Agronomy day with JP
21st PA6 Handheld Sprayer for NPTC - Longham
21st Manual Handling/Working at height – CPC poss 
venue tba
21st Brushcutter for UKRS - your site
22nd Rabbit and Mole , Phostoxin NPTC - venue TBA
22nd PA4 Slugs and or Granules for NPTC assessment
22nd PASC for liquids and powders – planters/Drills NPTC

26th - 27th Chainsaw 2 Day Lantra or NPTC – places
27th Nozzle day with Tom Robinson
28th Chainsaw Crosscut Refresher – Lantra
29th Woodchipper course for UKRS
30th Winching for UKRS
30th Chainsaw from a MEWP for Lantra
30th Welding - MIG/TIG/Stick onsite to your reqmts

February

3rd Time Management, plus Stress
3rd Emergency First Aid at Work – Longham, poss CPC 
9th - 13th Chainsaw CrossCut/Fell Week – Lantra/NPTC
9th PA1 Foundation Module for NPTC - Longham
10th PA6 Handheld Sprayer for NPTC - Longham
10th Adjusting to change plus dealing with setbacks
10th Nozzle day with Tom Robinson
10th NRoSO CPD AM or PM sessions
11th 180 Excavator for UKRS - your site
12th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS - poss Longham
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16th Tractor Driving with implements for UKRS
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23rd - 24th Chainsaw Crosscut for Lantra or NPTC
23rd - 24th PA2 Boom Sprayer for NPTC - Walsingham
24th 180 or 360 Excavator for UKRS - your site
24th Team leader and team player
24th Emergency First Aid at Work – Longham, poss CPC 
25th Chainsaw Crosscut Refresher – Lantra
25th Asbestos Awareness – venue TBA
25th 3rd Food Hygiene Level 1 or 2 for UKRS or CIEH
26th Chainsaw felling refresher Lantra or NPTC
26th Soils with Philip Wright
26th Abrasive Wheels for UKRS - poss Longham
26th NRoSO CPD AM or PM sessions
27th Pole Pruner for UKRS - your site
27th Welding - MIG/TIG/Stick onsite to your reqmts

March

3rd CPC Road risk and load security - poss Longham 
3rd Manual Handling/Working at height – CPC venue tba 
3rd Soils with Philip Wright
5th - 6th First Aid at Work 2 day refresher – Norwich
5th Workshop Skills - your site
9th - 11th First Aid at Work 3 day – Norwich - places
9th PA1 Foundation Module for NPTC - Longham
10th PA6 Handheld Sprayer for NPTC - Longham
1st - 4th ADR Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
9th - 10th Chainsaw Crosscut for Lantra or NPTC
10th CAT/Genny - Underground cables for UKRS 
11th Manual Handling/Working at height – CPC Longham 
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REMEMBER TO REFRESH YOUR LIFT TRUCK QUALIFICATIONS EVERY 5 YEARS—we only offer AITT accredited courses. (No CPC available now)

Counterbalance, Telescopic, Loading Shovel, Moffets, lorry mounted Cranes, MEWPs, skid and pivot steer, articulated trucks,;Pallet—courses run all year



The Training Association East is a member of UK Rural Skills, the umbrella organisation to which the all the agricultural training groups in East Anglia all belong. If you live in South Suffolk you might also like to call the Eastern Training Alliance on 01440 788888 or Cambridge Area Training 01728 748000, if you live west of the A10 then you can also try The Training Association West on 01366 500050