

Our Past, Our Future  
*Working together for the New Forest*

# Professional courses at a reduced cost for New Forest farmers, commoners and landowners

## COURSE PROGRAMME

### Traditional skills

Scything, coppicing, hedgelaying

### Land management

Grassland, heathland, woodland, hedgerows, pasture

### Qualifications and expertise

Tractor driving, chainsaw maintenance, welding, tree safety and surveying, pesticide use, transporting livestock, marketing your produce

### Breeding and managing livestock

Cattle, pigs, ponies, sheep



The Cattle Breeding and Management Course was excellent. The tutor was really good and Robert and Lyndsey are inspirational.

Local landowner, Tony Vanderhoek

- 360 local people trained filling 750 spaces on 70 rural skills courses across more than 30 sites in the New Forest on the project to date.
- 160 people have obtained professional qualifications from Sparsholt College in the first three years of the scheme.

## For more information

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# TRAINING COURSE CALENDAR 2019



NF - New Forest

SC - Sparsholt College

Course	Date	Location	Cost
Hedgelaying	16 February	NF	£18
Coppicing	21 February	NF	£18
Venison butchery	1 March	SC	£85
Pony breeding	March	NF	£18
Lambing	April	NF	£35
Woodland wildflower and tree ID	April	NF	£25
Safe use of pesticides PA1	7 May	SC	£35*
Pesticide Application hand held PA6	8 May	SC	£35*
Pesticide Application Tractor mounted PA2	14 May	SC	£50*
Tree safety and surveying	10 May	NF	£35
Hedgerow management	July	NF	£18
Flower rich grasslands	August	NF	£18
Agricultural regulations and funding update	September	NF	FREE
MIG Welding - level 2	October	SC	TBC
Woodland management	November	NF	£18



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\*Additional exam fee



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