

Professional courses at a reduced cost for New Forest Farmers, Commoners and Landowners

Our Past, Our Future
Working together for the New Forest

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

- 442 local people trained in over 44 rural skills courses across nearly 25 sites in the New Forest in 2017
- 93 people obtained professional qualifications from Sparsholt College in 2016 and 2017 through this scheme.

For more information

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TRAINING COURSE CALENDAR 2018



NF - New Forest

SC - Sparsholt College

Course	Date	Location	Cost
Level 2 Award Felling and Processing Small Trees (CS31)	22 – 26 January	SC	£300
Hedgelaying	3 February	NF	£18
Coppicing	17 February	NF	£18
Outdoor First Aid	20 – 21 February	NF	£85
Farming Rules For Water – new changes to agricultural regulations	March	NF	FREE
Pig Breeding	March	NF	£35
Transporting livestock on short journeys	20 – 21 March	SC	£150
Lambing	6 April	NF	£35
Cattle – mitigating against TB	18 April	NF	£40
Equine Solutions – worming, manure and soil management	April	NF	£18
Safe use of pesticides PA1	24 April	SC	£35*
Pesticide Application hand held PA6	25 April	SC	£35*
Pesticide Application Tractor mounted PA2	1 May	SC	£50*
Tree safety and surveying	11 May	NF	£35
Farm diversification – meat producers from farm to fork	May - June	NF	£40
Cattle – herd health and fertility	13 June	NF	£40
Level 2 Award in Chainsaw maintenance and cross cutting (CS30)	18 – 20 June	SC	£200
Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Small Trees (CS31)	25 – 29 June	SC	£300
Farming solutions – soil health and management	July	NF	£18
Cattle – nutrition	8 August	NF	£40
Tractor Driving	August	SC	£250
Nitrate vulnerable zone & Cross compliance refresher	September	NF	FREE
Aluminium phosphide – rat poison	October	SC	£180
Hedgerow management and survey	November	NF	£18
Introduction to MIG and ARC Welding	November	SC	£95
Woodland management	November	NF	£18



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