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COVID-19 Coronavirus – some useful links

Gov.UK [Guidance for employers and businesses](#)

Marches Growth Hub

Information on the advice and support being offered for
[businesses, employers, self-employed.](#)

Herefordshire Council

[The latest news](#) on how Coronavirus is affecting
residents and services across the county

WISH Herefordshire

If you need information, advice or support during the COVID-19 situation,
including where you can order ready-made meals, groceries/food for
delivery, take a look at [what's available in your local area](#)

Red Tractor [COVID-19 Hub](#)

NHS [How to protect yourself or check if you need medical help](#)

[Guidance on Public Rights of Way and access due to COVID-19](#)

Including posters for you to download

AHDB

[Up to date coronavirus-related information and advice](#)

for Farmers and Growers

APHA [TBHub](#)

Thank you to our **“Go To Businesses”** who can be found
on our website at

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/go-to-businesses/

**Berrys --- DJM Consulting --- Moule & Co
Hope to Achieve --- 7Y Training --- CXCS
Davis Meade Property Consultants
Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors
Mortimer Rose Wealth Management
Fisher German LLP**

If you would like to be a “Go to Business” go to:-

<http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/apply-become-go-business/>

or contact Frances for more information –
Email admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

Window to submit applications for the Basic Payment Scheme & claim for Countryside Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship & woodland legacy revenue payments has been extended.

In light of the disruption caused by the coronavirus outbreak, farmers and land managers will now have until **15th June** to submit their applications without penalty. Full details [HERE](#)

In addition, the period for amending your claim without penalty has also been extended to 30th June 2020, with final submission of applications and claims now to be with the RPA by 10th July 2020.

Farmers and land managers are still encouraged to submit claims and applications online for BPS and CS through the Rural Payments Service as soon as they are able to, so that the RPA can process them as swiftly as possible.

Please Note:- The deadline for NEW CS Agreements remains the same - Higher Tier - 1st May and Mid-Tier - 31st July 2020 Applications are still being accepted.

Basic Payment Scheme & Cross Compliance 2020 England

[BPS 2020 Guidance](#)

[Guidance to Cross Compliance 2020 in England](#)

Single Application Form & Glastir Commons Applications Wales Application period extended

The submission deadline for SAF & Glastir Commons applications and supporting documents has been extended to **15th June due to Covid-19**. Late submission penalties will apply from 16 June until 10 July. Wording in the applications has not been amended to reflect the new dates. **15th May remains the declaration date for land at your disposal.**

Cross Compliance 2020 in Wales <https://gov.wales/cross-compliance-2020>

Countryside Stewardship & Environmental Stewardship claimants will be offered bridging payments for the 2019 claim year. Full details [HERE](#)

- The Rural Payments Agency (RPA) has confirmed today that farmers and land managers will be offered bridging payments for unpaid claims on their stewardship agreements. The interest-free loans will cover Countryside Stewardship and Environmental Stewardship 2019 payments to ensure farmers and land managers are paid for the important work they do to protect the environment.
- Eligible claimants will receive a payment in May for 75% of the current estimated value of their claims to help with farm business cash flow while the remaining processing is completed on their claims.
- The RPA will be writing directly to farmers and land managers to provide an update on bridging payments and on how these payments will be calculated.

Red Tractor Remote Farm Audits

Red Tractor is rolling out live streamed farm audits to enable new applicants to be assessed and current members to retain their status throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Under the new remote assessment programme, farms due their assurance assessment, or new applicants, can either opt for

- An offline pre-assessment, followed by a live stream partial assessment using video calling or online meeting software such as WhatsApp, Blue Jeans, Zoom.
- Alternatively, members can opt to have the entire assessment, with all document reviews and inspections taking place, via a video call with an assessor.

Full details/guidance on this and other Red Tractor schemes are on the [Red Tractor COVID-19 Hub](#)

Defra have launched - [Pick For Britain](#)

- Fruit and Vegetable growers can register their vacancies on the central online recruitment hub, for this year's harvest.
- Are you Looking to work on a UK Fruit & Veg farm? From pickers and packers, to plant husbandry and tractor or forklift drivers, there are a wide range of roles available.
- **Pick For Britain** helps bring workers and employers together and ensures the UK can continue to deliver the best quality British fruit & veg for everyone to enjoy. Here, you will find growers, recruiters, and agencies that have job opportunities across the country.

Seasonal Work on Farms – Guidance for Workers

The type of seasonal work you can do on farms; Who can apply; Where you can find work; Keeping safe (Coronavirus) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/seasonal-work-on-farms-guidance-for-workers>

Do you have non-English speaking agricultural employees?

Posters produced by Herefordshire Council and NHS Clinical Commissioning Group are available for you to download and reproduce, giving advice for your employees on social distancing, and how to stop the spread of Coronavirus. The posters are in English, Bulgarian, Kurdish, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, & Slovak languages. They can be downloaded from the Herefordshire Rural Hub website at [Social Distancing Posters](#).

Best Practice Guidance on Social distancing for seasonal workers

The AHDB have recently published best practice guidance on social distancing for seasonal workers. This document was written in conjunction with Public Health England and is available from the [AHDB website](#)

Countryside Stewardship Schemes

Application windows & deadlines for agreements starting in 2021 for Higher Tier; Mid-Tier; Hedgerows and Boundaries; Wildlife Offers (Arable / Lowland Grazing / Mixed Farming / Uplands)

For further information and guidance on all the schemes go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management>

Deadline for requesting application packs:

31 May 2020 – Mid Tier and Wildlife Offers (paper)
30 June 2020 – Mid Tier (online) *Online applicants for wildlife offers do not need to request an application pack.*

Deadline for submitting your application for a 2021 agreement:

1 May 2020 – Higher Tier
1 May 2020 – Hedgerows and Boundaries Grant

Advice & Support Available Across Herefordshire from the Wye & Usk Foundation



We are still working to support farmers during these strange times – if you need any advice please contact one of our Catchment Advisers as usual.

Natural Flood Management Grants: There is still grant available to support delivery of action that helps increase water retention in the landscape - so far this has funded grassland aeration, subsoiling, cover cropping, attenuation ponds, hedge planting and leaky dams. The target catchments are the Dulas, Bodenham, Pentaloe, Tedstone, Cheaton, Ridgemore, Yazor and Red/Twyford Brook. If you farm in one of the target catchments and would like to find out more please call one of our advisers or visit: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/345/flooding/6>

Water Quality: The levels of phosphate in the rivers and streams is still higher than it should be and we are working hard to support local farmers to reduce losses from agricultural sources – which still contributes 50% of the P in our rivers. We are able to provide free confidential farm advice for any yard or land management challenges you may be facing. We can provide soil structure assessments, OM testing, yard advice, stewardship advice... the list goes on!

Stewardship Schemes: We still have capacity to assist with composing an outline of scheme for your farm if you're interested in understanding what could be delivered through Stewardship – but our team need to know as soon as possible if you'd like us to help!

For more information or to request a visit please contact one of the WUF advisers:

**Lucinda Lewis (07824 904 877); Mike Williams (07920 441 215); Tom Jolley (07545 253 155); Jonny Pugh (07825 743 447)
Abi Croshaw (07990 068941); Claire Spicer (07741 856770)**

Support Available from Severn Trent in the Wye Catchment

Severn Trent Water are working with the Wye & Usk Foundation to fund advice and grant schemes in the Wye on an annual basis. It is restricted to the Drinking Water Safe Guarding Zone which follows the main rivers so if you farm on the main stem of the Wye, Lugg or Frome and would like to improve a pesticide handling area or disposal options like biobeds or biofilters there may be funding available to support this. Contact one of the advisers below to check whether you are in the eligible area. STEPS is a competitive scheme and the application window reopens in November. The scheme can also support biodiversity options like buffer strips, winter bird food and pollen mixes.

There is also additional funding available across the Wye catchment for the following:

Boost for Biodiversity

Boost for Biodiversity is available for all NGOs, community groups, local authorities, schools, farmers and landowners who work within the Severn Trent region, this includes the River Wye catchment in Herefordshire. All projects need to be aimed to help improve or create habitats within the catchment, for example, meadow creation, river restoration, woodland planting and pond creation. The application window is open from the 15th April until the 12th June 2020. If you are interested please contact one of the advisers below for more information.

STEPS for Biodiversity

This spring STEPS for Biodiversity will be available to all land owners in the Drinking Water Safeguard Zone of the River Wye. This is a chance to apply for funding for biodiversity items such as mini meadows, annual pollinator mixes and herbal leys without

having to apply for pesticide priority items. STEPS for Biodiversity can be used to complement other schemes running on the holding. Dates for applications are still to be confirmed but if you are interested please express your interest by calling one of the advisers below.

Catchment Advisers: Abi Croshaw (07990 068 941) or Mike Williams (07920 441 215)

AHDB Update

AHDB will be delivering events online wherever possible and producing the latest 'bite-sized' market information via video, webinars and podcasts

Up to date coronavirus-related information and advice for farmers and growers can be found at www.ahdb.org.uk/coronavirus
The AHDB Coronavirus help desk is available at **024 7601 9361** or email coronavirus.helpdesk@ahdb.org.uk



AHDB "Make it Steak Night"

Promoting the use of British beef, lamb, pork and dairy products

www.lovepork.co.uk www.simplybeefandlamb.co.uk <https://ahdb.org.uk/steak-night>

Please support this campaign more details [HERE](#)

CLA Update

The CLA Midlands Regional Office is now closed with staff working remotely. Regional CLA staff will be able to continue to support you, although responses may take a little longer than normal. You can email Helen Dale at helen.dale@cla.org.uk
Further updates will be posted on the [CLA website](#) including [up to date information and advice on Coronavirus matters](#)

****ALL EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE CLA HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL 1st SEPTEMBER 2020.**

CLA WILL CONTINUALLY REVIEW THE SITUATION. Please check with the organisers before you set off for ANY event**

Woodland Carbon Guarantee Auction

The Forestry Commission has announced that £10m will be available in the second auction of the **Woodland Carbon Guarantee**. Land managers across England are encouraged to sign up to the scheme by 5th June, ahead of the next auction which will take place online from 8 to 19 June. Guidance and how to apply [HERE](#)

Right Trees, Right Place!

- While many people are taking positive action to respond to the climate emergency by planting trees, please remember that wildflower grassland is a precious resource that is still decreasing nationally.
- Did you know that all kinds of [Diverse swards ARE part of the solution to the climate emergency](#) ?
- Anyone considering planting trees in Herefordshire is advised to consider planting the [Right trees in the right place](#)
- **Herefordshire Meadows, Forestry Commission** and **The Woodland Trust** can put you in touch with local advisers to assist with your planting plan. This can help keep the benefits of existing habitats that already store more carbon than you might realise (see above news links for the figures). This way you can ensure your new woodland offers maximum overall benefit all round.



More details at www.herefordshiremeadows.org.uk
or email: caroline.hanks@farming4wildlife.co.uk



CFE Update

It's been a busy month for CFE. We launched the 2020 [Environmental Seed Offers](#) and rebranded our [Conservation Area Signs](#) which you can download for free to help you signpost conservation areas to walkers on the farm.

We are also developing ways to keep you connected during lockdown and we're excited to announce our first virtual CFE workshop on **May 5th: "Trees, Carbon and Climate Change"**

Look out for new online content at www.cfeonline.org.uk/ over the coming weeks

Countryside Productivity Small Grant (CPSG) Round 2: COVID-19 Update

The RPA have extended the deadline for claims for to be received to **midnight on 31 July 2020**. All items must be in place at the location stated in your application and operational, before you submit your claim.

What you need to do

- If you still intend to claim, please buy your items and submit your claim email to CPSGclaims@rpa.gov.uk by 31 July 2020 **but earlier if at all possible**. You can use the claim template and supporting documents detailed in your Grant Funding Agreement.
- Submit your Invoices, Bank Statements and Photos as per Annex 5 of the handbook.

The RPA will monitor the situation closely and will contact claimants again if things change. However, if you have any concerns that you will be unable to meet the new deadline date of 31 July, please email CPSGClaims@rpa.gov.uk or call **03000 200 301**.

THIS IS A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Can you provide practical help to farmers affected by Covid-19?

The current coronavirus crisis is affecting all of us and we are all keen to support those most in need in our communities. The farming community has always looked out for its neighbours and will undoubtedly be continuing to do so during this difficult time. Alongside neighbourly support, the key farming organisations in Herefordshire felt that the County should develop a pool of volunteers. We would then propose to draw from this pool in an emergency situation, should additional support be needed by someone who is unable to tend to their own farm because of self-isolation, or because all of their staff have been required to self-isolate. Support will be for a limited time period only, we hope up to a maximum of 14 days, at which time more permanent support would be established.

The volunteer directory will be hosted by **Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy** www.borderchaplain.org, on behalf of the participating organisations, which also includes the **NFU, Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers, Herefordshire Rural Hub, Herefordshire Council and the Police.**

A Volunteer Form is attached. If you would like to volunteer please email the form to **Nick Read** of Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy on agchap@btinternet.com or if you have any questions call Nick on **07973 361055.**

If you are a farmer requiring assistance during the current crisis you can contact one of the above organisations, or Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy by email at agchap@btinternet.com or phone 07973 361055.

“Farming Help” providing support for farmers affected by Covid-19

The Farming Help Charities – Addington Fund, Farming Community Network (FCN), Forage Aid, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I), and RSABI, supported by The Prince's Countryside Fund - are working together to support the Farming Community during the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak.

We recognise that this could be an anxious time for many farmers and farming families and periods of poor health or self-isolation may result in temporary practical difficulties on farm.

This initiative is in conjunction with The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, The National Farmers' Union, and the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust.

Utilising our Farming Help helpline (operated by FCN) and respective organisations/volunteer networks, we can offer the following local support. Get in touch on 03000 111 999 if you:

- Feel concerned or anxious and would like to talk to someone who understands farming, will listen to you and help you think through your options
- Would like help to draft a contingency plan to ensure you and your farm are prepared, should you be unable to work for a time.
- If you or people you rely on become ill or are self-isolating and you need to find help locally- we will endeavour to find support for you in your local area. We will source contact details of local organisations and groups who may be able to assist you in finding help to feed livestock, collect shopping or collect prescriptions if you are unable to do so. This directory will be revised and updated in the coming weeks and months.

Call **03000 111 999** or visit <http://www.farminghelp.co.uk>



If you need any help with collecting shopping or medication, or just want someone to talk to at this difficult time, please contact the **Herefordshire Council Talk Community team** using the details below.



Contact us on **01432 260 027**

Or Email: talkcommunitycovidresponse@herefordshire.gov.uk

Flooding – Farming Relief Recovery Fund – support for farmers affected by storms Ciara and Dennis

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/farming-recovery-fund-extension-2020>

A further £6 million pot of funding will be provided through a further extension to the Farming Recovery Fund.

Support will be available for farmers in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, east and north Yorkshire, and Nottinghamshire.

More information on the application dates for the extended Farming Recovery Fund will be released in due course, which will include details on how to apply and guidance on eligibility within affected counties.

Farmers who have been affected by recent flooding and who have already repaired damage caused by the flooding should keep records of all relevant evidence, including receipts and before and after photos, in order to help the RPA process eligible applications promptly.



The Sustainable Agriculture Bursary

Jordans Cereals and The Prince's Countryside Fund have launched their Sustainable Agriculture Bursary, to actively care for our nature by making farming more sustainable in the future.

Applications are open to offer holders who have chosen the Royal Agricultural University or the University of Reading as their first choice for September 2020. **Applications close on 29th May 2020**

The Bursary has been designed to offer funding support, expert mentoring, Alumni activity, a stand out CV and much more.

For more information and how to visit the PCF website

<https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/partner-initiatives/jordans-bursary>

Nuffield Farming Scholarships - Open for Applications

Nuffield Farming Scholarships offer life changing Scholarships that unlock an individual's potential and broaden horizons through study and travel overseas, with a view to developing farming and agricultural industries. 2020 has brought the year of the 1000th Nuffield Scholar. "Nuffield Farming Scholarships are an amazing opportunity that can benefit careers, industry and business, as well as advancing personal development. They are recognised worldwide, and in many countries there is a network of scholars who will be pleased to assist you."

Over the years we have had some fantastic Scholars from Herefordshire who have brought back many brilliant ideas which have been shared both within Herefordshire and nationally.

The applications are now open and will close on the 31st July 2020. There is no need for formal qualifications in order to apply for a Nuffield Scholarship; instead, the Trust looks to unlock an individual's potential and broaden horizons. Scholars are selected with a view to developing tomorrow's leaders within their individual business and the industry as a whole.

Nuffield Farming member countries span the globe, with established programs in Australia, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Kenya, and Zimbabwe. Associate countries also include Brazil, USA, South Africa, and the Southern Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan)

To apply you need to be between 22 and 45 years of age. To find out more information please visit the website www.nuffieldscholar.org or contact our Alumni Officer **Charlotte Merson** – Email charlotte@nuffieldscholar.org



The Prince's Countryside Fund/HFYFC Training Grants

Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions currently in place, and training being suspended, we regret that we are not able to accept any more applications at present.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact **Herefordshire Rural Hub**

Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk Tel: **01432 268 428**

Notices will go out via the Hub newsletter and HFYFC when we are able to take applications again.

Open Farm Sunday 2020

This will not take place in June as planned.

Instead it has been postponed and will take place on 20th September.

Full details at <https://farmsunday.org/>

Herefordshire CarerLinks at Crossroads Together

Supporting unpaid family carers in Herefordshire

[Update from Herefordshire CarerLinks](#) regarding the current support they are offering during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Carers Information Line: **01432 663057** Email: herefordshire@crossroadstogether.org.uk

Website: www.crossroadstogether.org.uk

St Michaels Hospice

St Michael's Hospice is continually updating its services and visitors' information at this time.

It can be found by visiting www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs COVID-19 UPDATE

It is with regret that due to Government guidance we are having to cancel all Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs' forthcoming activities. This will include County Meetings & Training; Pre-Rally Including Stockjudging & Welding; Annual Rally & Dance 16th May; Junior Field Day 26th July

The County Office will remain closed until further notice. Emails and phone will be monitored regularly.

Contact Details

Remote Office opening hours - Mondays 1.30-9.30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-5.30pm Office - **01432 274 187**

County Chairman - Ernie Richards 07800832768 or chairman@hfyfc.org.uk

Management Chair - Fay Bevan 07557963103 or management@hfyfc.org.uk



WM Police Rural & Business Crime Prevention Team

As Coronavirus affects us all in a way that no one has ever experienced it's great to see the vast majority in Herefordshire are complying with the Government's rules on social distancing and essential journeys.

Stick with it as it is making a real difference #stayathomesaveslives

Though some do not always get it quite right! (Good job the virus doesn't move sideways!?)

Sadly there are still those that seek to capitalise on others.

Be wary of any emails saying they are from official sources which ask for money. Scammers are getting in touch with people, and claiming to be from health organisations such as the Centre for Disease Control, World Health Organisation or public health bodies. Do not respond to these emails or do as they request. Remember:

Any requests for payment are a sign that this is a scam They might claim to have a list of people in the local area who are infected, at a cost. Public bodies such as this would never ask for money for information. Any information they make available to the public is free of charge.

Your personal information is valuable Remember, any data provided to scammers could be used at a later date to try and trick you out of money. Be careful with what you provide, and to whom.

Don't respond to offers of medication and health screening In some countries there has been an increase in scammers claiming they have access to a vaccine, treatment or cure for the virus – of course, at a cost. There is currently no vaccine against coronavirus, and no specific treatment or medication available. Any offers of a treatment or vaccine available privately at a cost will likely be a scam.



TAKEUCHI Mini Digger stolen from Wellington and a Red Suzuki Eiger Quad stolen from Pontrilas are a couple of the items stolen in recent times and whilst crooks are still out & about so are we!



Two items stolen and recovered to their respective owners are just a couple of the items recovered by the team recently to the relief of their owners, and we are also providing crime reduction measures whilst complying with social distancing. If you are able, please take pictures of your items (particularly those with an engine or wheels) as we scour the internet too in order to identify stolen property.

Keep safe & keep in touch....remember a little bit of information can go a long way

From Herefordshire's Rural & Business Crime Team Sarah Smith, John Meek & Paul Crumpton.

PC3268 Sarah Smith – working in Herefordshire with PC1950 John Meek.

Contact email sarah.smith@westmercia.pnn.police.uk Mob **07773 047243** Or call **101** ext **7723424**

Paul Crumpton (Crime Prevention advice) paul.crumpton@westmercia.pnn.police.uk Mob **07773 044781** Or tel **101** ext **4408**

Please beware of scams

- **If someone texts, calls or emails claiming to be from HMRC**, saying that you can claim financial help or are owed a tax refund, and asks you to click on a link or to give information such as your name, credit card or bank details, **it is a scam.**
- **The RPA will not call you or send you emails or texts asking you to confirm your personal details or payment information.**
 - Never discuss your bank account details with someone you do not know
 - We will not ask you to make a payment over the phone
 - Delete any emails or texts you do not believe are genuine
 - Do not open any links unless from our main email addresses:
ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk
rpa@notifications.service.gov.uk
ruralpayments@rpa.emails.com
rdpenetwork@defra.gov.uk
 - Be cautious about what information you share externally, particularly on social media
 - If you suspect an attempted fraud or feel you have been the subject of fraud, you can contact RPA's Fraud Referral Team on **0800 347 347** or email FraudInConfidence@rpa.gov.uk

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Tel: **0800 0321986** Email: enquiries@hlcollege.ac.uk www.hlcollege.ac.uk

Courses are currently suspended until it is safe to re-open

Wyvern Training Ltd COVID-19

Wyvern Training Services Ltd continues to suspend all training activity until it is safe to resume delivering again. We are unable to deliver practical events until the guidance allows. We are, however, actively forward planning with our instructors to ensure we are able to resume delivery of training courses as soon as it is safe and practicable to do so. Should you have any pressing training needs or requirements, please let us know as we are starting to take provisional bookings and build courses to run once we are able to.

We look forward to resuming normal business once the guidance and advice allows and will again post details of training activity and events through the Rural Hub Newsletter.

We would again like to wish all our clients and the wider rural community well over the coming weeks and encourage everyone to keep safe.

EMAIL: enquiries@wyverntrainingservices.com TEL: 07468 465 303

7Y Training Services

7Y Training Centre, Wharton Farms, Wharton, Leominster, HR6 0NX
Contact: Paula Strangwood Email: paula@7ytraining.co.uk Tel: 07808 670110

City & Guilds Safe use of Pesticides (PA1)	22 nd June	Leominster
City & Guilds Ground Crop Sprayer (PA2)	23 rd June	TBC
City & Guilds Knapsack Sprayer (PA6)	24 th June	Leominster
Emergency First Aid at Work	5 th June 10 th July	Leominster

Please email Paula for costs/dates/training requirements and to register your interest for other courses in the following subjects:- Machinery & Equipment <> Health & Safety <> Pesticides & Pest Control <> Forestry & Arboriculture

Are you unsure about details of rules or regulations? Need help with understanding record keeping?

- **Farming Advice Service** Email: advice@farmingadviceservice.org.uk website: www.farmingadviceservice.org.uk
The Rural Services Helpline 03000 200 301 provides a single number for all Farming Advice Service, Rural Payments Agency or Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) enquiries. It is open from Monday to Friday, 8.30am till 5pm.
- **Natural England** 0300 060 1115 enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk
- **Environment Agency** Sharon Chisholm (Mon, Tues, Weds) Tel: 02030 251692
Email: sharon.chisholm@environment-agency.gov.uk
- **N.F.U.** (Herefordshire) Clare Greener Tel: 01432 807464 Mob: 07771 626080 Email: Clare.Greener@nfu.org.uk
- **C.L.A.** (Midlands) Helen Dale Tel: 01785 337010 Email: helen.dale@cla.org.uk
- **Animal Health & Trading Standards** (Herefordshire) Tim Barber Tel: 01432 383145 Fax: 01432 383169

Could you or someone you know benefit from support:-

- **Farming Community Network** 03000 111 999 website: <http://www.fcn.org.uk/>
- **Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI)** 0808 2819490 website: <http://www.rabi.org.uk/>
- **Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy** 07966 927404 website: www.borderchaplain.org
- **You Are Not Alone (YANA)** 0300 323 0400 website: www.yanahelp.org/
- **Farming Help** 0845 367 9990 website: www.farminghelp.org.uk/
- **Addington Fund** 01926 620 135 website: www.addingtonfund.org.uk/
- **Herefordshire Samaritans** website: www.samaritans.org/branches/herefordshire-samaritans
- **Carerstrust 4 All – Hereford CarerLinks** 01432 663057 website: www.carerstrust4all.org.uk

Herefordshire Rural Hub Classified

Would you like to place an Advert for e.g. Services / Job Vacancy / Items for sale / Looking for work ??
Then please contact Frances for full details of the advertising packages on our **Classified Page**
admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk

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Email: admin@herefordshireruralhub.co.uk