



# Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day

**THREE COUNTIES HOTEL, BELMONT ROAD, HEREFORD HR2 7BP**

**Wednesday 21st November 2018**

**FREE ENTRY Drop in anytime from 12.00noon - 6.00pm**

Full details on the Herefordshire Rural Hub website at:-

[www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2018/](http://www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2018/)

*There will be stands representing many aspects farming and rural business including:*

Rural Tourism & Diversification  
Renewable Energy Options  
Wildlife & Environmental Advice  
Rural Crime Prevention Measures  
Managing Your Woodlands  
Applying for Planning Permission  
Farm Management Advice

Good Soil Management  
Specialist Software for Farm Businesses  
Advice on the Countryside Stewardship Schemes  
Training Opportunities Available in Herefordshire  
Broadband in Herefordshire  
Financial Advice inc. Making VAT Digital  
Legal Advice for Farms & Rural Businesses

**"Herefordshire Hamper" Raffle** - Hamper kindly donated by HOPES OF LONGTOWN

Tickets on sale throughout the day. The draw will take place at the end of the event.

**NRoSO points (2) and BASIS points (5) available**

## **Presentations**

*No need to book.*

### **12.30pm Making VAT Digital.**

- Explanation of the requirements
- Getting ready – what you need to do
- Some accounts software choices

### **2.00pm Building for Success – Planning in the Rural Environment**

- A guide on how to secure planning permission on a range of projects including housing schemes and farm diversification projects using real examples to examine the issues involved.

### **3.00pm Deal or No Deal? Where Does This Leave British Farming?**

- Health & Harmony Response, and the Agriculture Bill

### **4.00pm Don't be Afraid of The Green Future.**

- Update on the Farming Rules for Water
- Future Farm Environmental Proposals

### **5.00pm Rural Crime Prevention.**

- STOP THAT THIEF
- Effective Communication
- Don't be scammed

**FREE Drop-In Clinics throughout the day** – *first come, first served*

### **Check Out Your Pesticide Practices**

See how your practices compare to best practice, and get some helpful tips and advice for keeping pesticides out of water. Work through the simple "Check It Out" survey for "Pesticide Handling Areas" and "Field Practice", with an advisor. You will get follow-up advice and recommendations on the day.

### **Need Help with Completing Your NVZ Records?**

*Bring along your own records for checking and advice*

### **Soil tests - Interpretation of Results & Nutrient Planning Advice**

*Bring along your own soil test results, or come along and find out how soil testing could help your farm business*

*Please turn over*



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## **There will also be FREE One-to-One Advice Clinics**

**Contact Frances at Herefordshire Rural Hub to book your slot in advance for these FREE 1:1 advice sessions. First come, first served on the day if there are slots available!**

## **Preserve Your Wealth For Future Generations**

*(with Tony Peckham of TP Consultancy)*

*Find out how to keep assets in the family protected against key threats such as:- Inheritance Tax; Divorce in the family; Financial difficulties such as bankruptcy; Wealth being lost following death and remarriage; and look at issues surrounding passing on farming assets where there are some difficult aspects that probably only affect the farming community. Also find out more about Lasting Powers of Attorney and why everyone needs them.*

## **Why Use Cloud Accounting Software?** *(with Thorne Widgery)*

*Find out how your business could benefit from using a Cloud (Online) Accounting package and be ready for Making VAT Digital – it's coming next April*

*Have a look at the Xero Accounting package and discuss how it would be of benefit to your finance management.*

**We are very pleased that the following organisations and businesses will be attending the RBA day to offer advice and information (in alphabetical order):-**

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| ADAS   | Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors                             |
| Animal Health & Trading Standards  | McCartneys LLP  |
| Berrys   | Macmillan Mobile Cancer Information & Support Service |
| Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy   | Moule & Co  |
| Brightspace Foundation   | National Farmers Union (Herefordshire)                |
| Caplor Energy  | Natural England                                       |
| Catchment Sensitive Farming  | Natwest Bank  |
| Country Land & Business Association  | Neighbourhood Watch (Herefordshire)                   |
| Cross Compliance Solutions Ltd   | Project Development (Herefordshire Council)           |
| Eat Sleep Live Herefordshire   | Pryor & Rickett Silviculture                          |
| Economic Development Team (Herefordshire Council)                                | Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I.)  |
| Environment Agency   | Red Tractor Assurance                                 |
| Farmers & Mercantile Insurance Brokers   | Rural Payments Agency (RPA)                           |
| Farm Herefordshire Initiative  | Sum-It Computer Systems Ltd                           |
| Farmplan Computer Systems  | Sunderlands   |
| Fastershire (Herefordshire Council)  | Thomas Studio Architects                              |
| Federation of Small Businesses   | Thorne Widgery  |
| Folk2Folk  | TP Consultancy  |
| Forestry Commission  | West Mercia Police                                    |
| Harrison Clark Rickerbys   | WM Police Traffic Management                          |
| Herefordshire & Ludlow College   | WM Police Cyber Crime & Rural Crime Prevention        |
| Herefordshire Meadows  | WM Police "Stop That Thief" Initiative                |
| Herefordshire Rural Hub  | WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprise)                      |
| Hoople Ltd   | - Ledbury & Duchy Groups                              |
| Hutchinson Partnership   | Woodland Trust  |
| Institute of Agricultural Secretaries & Administrators<br>(Herefordshire branch) | Wye & Usk Foundation                                  |
| Landmark Systems Ltd   | Wyvern Training Services Ltd                          |

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