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Key Sector: Dairy

Join Farming Connect at Erw Fawr for Demo farm live, where we will be looking at how a Holstein herd of all year round calving cows has increased yields from grazed grass through more accurate measuring and planning the grazing platform.

FARM FACTS:

- Erw Fawr Demonstration Site is a 192-hectare (ha) holding farmed by Ceredig and Sara Evans in partnership with Ceredig's parents, Ifan and Ann.
- The family produces milk from a high yielding pedigree Holstein herd, run on an all-year around calving system.
- The Branwen herd was established in 1980 when the farm converted from beef and sheep to dairy.
- The herd produces an annual milk yield average of 9,000 litres at 4% butterfat and 3.3% protein with milk sold to Arla.

Farming Connect follow-on support	Details
E-learning - Short bite-sized interactive learning from the comfort of your own home, at a time convenient to you	Available courses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Condition Scoring • Climate Change and Land Management • Climate Change and Livestock • Estimated Breeding Values • Farm Nutrient Management • Genetic Improvement of Livestock • Genomics • Grassland Species • Grazing Management • Grazing Systems • Improving Soil Health • Mastitis in Cattle • Reducing Agri-pollution • Slurry Management
Face to face training - 80% funding support available towards courses	Available courses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing Greenhouse Gases in a Livestock System • Calf Management, Health and Housing • Cattle Mobility Scoring • Safe Use and Application of Slurry • DIY AI • Advanced Cattle Foot Trimming • Cattle Foot Trimming • Safe use of Vet and Med • Mastering Medicines
Surgeries - Fully funded one-to-one digital surgeries with an independent consultant/vet.	Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition • Soil and grassland management • Animal health matters • Infrastructure
ICT Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Agriculture and IOT webinar - 05/10/20 6pm • Using the EID Cymru website webinar - 23/11/20 6pm • One-to-one tutoring for those with basic ICT skills • Basic ICT skills homeworking course available with telephone support from land-based colleges. • Six week college course from November onwards for those wanting to learn basic IT skills.
Advisory Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business planning • Fertility • Grassland management • Nutrient management planning • Feed rationing
Prosper from Pasture	Participation in the programme in order to implement better grassland management and review efficiency of utilisation.
Animal Health Clinics - one clinic per business that will provide up to £250 to undertake sampling, testing and advice from their local vet	Clinics can cover a range of animal health issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEC • Fertility • IBR • Mobility • Parlour Testing • Ectoparasites (Scab, Ticks, etc.)
Recent webinars	9 relevant webinars available: https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/cy/newyddion-digwyddiadau/gwebinarau?key-words=&sectors%5B125%5D=125

