



On-farm Health & Safety

Delivered in partnership with the Farming Connect Knowledge Transfer Programme.



Events



- › Attended Wales YFC Field Day competition, Rhayader
- › Visited three Primary Schools in north Wales with Bob and the Welsh Whisperer
- › Visited Bro Teifi Secondary School
- › Literature sent to Carmarthenshire YFC's my food plate event – for Primary School children
- › Attended Henry Richard School safe guarding evening – Bob made appearance
- › RWAS – launched BOB the mascot
- › Wales YFC farm safety competition
- › Attended Wales's National Eisteddfod at Pontypridd on FUW stand with the Welsh Whisperer and Bob
- › Attended 15 Farming Connect Our Farms event across Wales
- › Attended NFU Sustainable Farming Conference, Glanellon, Rhayader
- › Attended Farming Connect Safe Cattle handling event in Usk
- › Farming Connect Our Farms School visits – (Aberaeron and Cardigan)



Shows



- › Attended RWAS Countryside Festival
- › Attended RWAS Grassland event
- › Attend Arwain DGC conference, Aberystwyth
- › RWAS – launched BOB the mascot
- › Attended Anglesey show with chainsaw safety demonstration
- › Attended Pembrokeshire show with chainsaw maintenance demonstration
- › Welsh Dairy Show, Carmarthen



Training

- › Attended **Yellow Wellies** training session at Bridgend college.

Accredited Training



154

Individuals Supported

82

Businesses Supported

1164.5

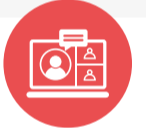
Hours Delivered

Courses completed:	Individuals supported
First aid course	47
Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck	29
Level 2 Award in Rodent Management	13

Courses Included:

- Sit-Astride ATV's including loads and trailed equipment
- Level 3 Award – Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail
- Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck
- Working safely in Agriculture / Horticulture

E-learning



432

Individuals Supported

326

Businesses Supported

Modules completed:	Individuals supported
Mandatory Unit: Health and Safety – Risk Management in Forestry and Farming	354
Mandatory Unit: Pesticide Safety	46
Horticulture: Due Diligence for Small Growers	10
Food Safety for Growers of Fresh Produce	10

Our Farms Network



Farming Connect Our Farms – Farm Walks: A Showcase of Agricultural Excellence – Over 1000 farmers attended 15 farm walks across Wales with an opportunity to network and speak with the WFSP team members and ambassadors.



- › On-farm project work is on-going focusing on improving health & safety on-farm including the use of technology and AI to monitor lameness in the dairy herd at Morteon Farm to reduce the need of handling livestock.



Videos

Wales YFC Farm Safety Competition promotional video released

Harvest & PTO safety video



Publicity

Farm safety quiz for Merched mewn amaeth trip

Involved with the **Wales YFC Farm Safety** idea competition at the RWAS

Launch Bob (WFSP mascot) at the RWAS

Radio interviews with Radio Cymru & BBC Radio Wales on Farm Safety week

Podcast with Mari Lovegreen & Ifan Jones-Evans regarding children on farm

Agrisgôp



Groups that met during this period focussed on:

1. The herbs group had a presentation from Jessica Williams providing an overview of the basic Environmental Health officer requirements for a food business and who to contact for further information. Jess took questions throughout the session which allowed members of the group to gain an understanding of what was required for their specific situations.
2. The mushroom group discussed common challenges – particularly employing people and how to ensure the continuation of quality whilst growing from being just yourself/ a couple to being a larger business. We also discussed the legislation and how to navigate Environmental Health and HACCP.
3. The Pembrokeshire TB group met for the first time and decided on some of the topics which are of concern and worry to them, that they would like to cover in future meetings. These included:
 - › Pasteurisation of colostrum and whole milk for calf feeding
 - › BCG vaccination of cattle
 - › TB Isolation Units
 - › Business continuity during a TB breakdown
 - › TB tests – the differences and pros and cons of each test
 - › Cattle Movements and informed purchasing
 - › Slurry management
 - › Biosecurity
 - › Organic and ramifications to TB



Mentoring

29.5 hours of mentoring have taken place

15 Mentoring sessions

The 15 mentoring sessions are related to health and safety which includes mental health. There were 4 mentoring sessions relating to physical health, such as physical accidents and food hygiene.

Extracts from mentoring diaries include:

1. The mentoring session covered HACCP, production forms, testing forms and calculations relating to the Mentee's vinegar production.
2. The mentee and I worked on how to simplify the business to reduce stress. I learnt more about the mentees goals, desires and plans. The mentee will think about keeping a journal to help notice the actions taken and why around the goals.
3. The mentee has set up a glamping site, so we discussed what health and safety issues needed to be addressed. We looked at producing a site H&S file that would act as a reference document to control the management of the whole site.



Discussion Groups

Health and Safety – April - September 2024

Machinery safety

1 Discussion Group with 8 attendees, 2 hours of CPD

Working with animals

1 Discussion Groups with 8 attendees, 2 hours of CPD

Health of humans

1 Discussion Groups with 8 attendees, 2 hours of CPD

Key words: Livestock handling systems, Mental Health awareness, Work life balance, Peer support

