



# AHDB

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## Training calendar

2016-2017



## Improve your skills with AHDB Pork

Skilled, enthusiastic people are the most important part of a successful pig business. Through the AHDB pork training offer, there is a range of ways for people to train and learn new skills at every level, from new stock person through to unit manager.

All training is PIPR registered so members can gain points for different training sessions. On completion of a full course, participants will receive a certificate of achievement.

Full courses, including Stockman Development Scheme and Stockman Plus, include a Student of the Year award. This is presented to a course participant who has made an outstanding contribution and made significant progress in developing their skills throughout the course.



For more information on the training available, please contact Skills Development Coordinator, **Samantha Bowsher** on 024 7647 8801 or to book, contact **[pork.training@ahdb.org.uk](mailto:pork.training@ahdb.org.uk)** or 024 7647 8793.

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*Thomas Bradshaw, Unit Manager*

## Stockman Development Scheme

This course is designed to boost practical knowledge and develop an overall understanding of the complete production cycle.

It is a series of workshops delivered over 9 months. It is also expected that participants take part in at least one vet visit on their unit.

### Course costs

**Courses have been subsidised by AHDB Pork**, allowing the cost to be reduced to **£210+VAT** per person. This includes workshops, refreshments and training materials. It does not include transport.

### Ad Hoc Attendance

Subject to availability, attendance at a specific workshop is available at a cost of **£30+VAT** per session. Please note allied industry sessions are only available as part of the full course.

## Dates

### East

26/10/2016	Service Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
23/11/2016	AI & Breeding Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
14/12/2016	Gilt and Dry Sow Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
25/01/2017	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
22/02/2017	Feed Mill Visit	TBC	TBC
22/03/2017	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
26/04/2017	Grower and Finisher Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
26/05/2017	Abattoir Visit	TBC	TBC
28/06/2017	Safe Use Of Vet Med	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR

**Lincs**

15/11/2016	Service Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
06/12/2016	AI&Breeding Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
10/01/2017	Gilt and Dry Sow Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
14/02/2017	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
28/03/2017	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
25/04/2017	Grower and Finisher Management	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
23/05/2017	Safe Use Of Vet Med	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD

**South**

28/02/17	Service Management	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
21/03/17	AI & Breeding Companies	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
25/04/17	Gilt & Dry Sow Management	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
30/05/17	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
13/06/17	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
27/06/17	Grower Management	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN
25/07/17	Safe Use of Vet Med	1-5pm	Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RN

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## Stockman Plus

This scheme is the next step for professional stockman.

Each workshop, led by an industry expert, will feature a brief presentation and case studies; testing prior knowledge and improving your ability to react to problems. The series is held over six months. It is also expected that participants take part in at least one vet visit on their unit. All sessions run from 1pm to 5pm and include lunch.

### Course costs

**Courses are subsidised by AHDB Pork** and cost **£210+VAT** per person. This includes workshops, refreshments and training materials but not transport to alternative venues.

### Ad Hoc Attendance

Subject to availability, attendance at a specific workshop is available at a cost of **£30+VAT** per session.

## Dates

### East

30/11/2016	Breeding Herd Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
04/01/2017	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
01/02/2017	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
01/03/2017	Finisher Management	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
05/04/2017	Welfare & Euthanasia	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR
03/05/2017	Virtual Tours	1-5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR



**Midlands**

24/11/2016	Breeding Herd Management	1-5pm	The George Hotel, 12-14 Bird Street, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6PR
13/12/2016	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	The George Hotel, 12-14 Bird Street, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6PR
17/01/2017	Weaner Management	1-5pm	The George Hotel, 12-14 Bird Street, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6PR
15/02/2017	Finisher Management	1-5pm	The George Hotel, 12-14 Bird Street, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6PR
14/03/2017	Welfare & Euthanasia	1-5pm	The George Hotel, 12-14 Bird Street, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6PR

**North**

30/11/2016	Breeding Herd Management	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
18/01/2017	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
22/02/2017	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
22/03/2017	Finisher Management	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
03/05/2017	Welfare & Euthanasia	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
24/05/2017	Virtual Tours	1-5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB

**South**

05/04/17	Breeding Herd Management	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG
19/04/17	Farrowing Management	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG
10/05/17	Weaner Management	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG
14/06/17	Finisher Management	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG
28/06/17	Welfare and Euthanasia	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG
19/07/16	Virtual Tours	1-5pm	Gray Manor Hotel, Parkhouse Cross, Cholderton, SP4 0EG

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## Technical Ad Hoc Workshops

Technical Ad Hoc workshops are run across the country, throughout autumn and spring and can cover a range of pig production topics.

For example, farrowing management and benchmarking performance figures, Technical Ad Hoc workshops offer topical training for every level, from stockpeople, managers and unit owners.

### Course costs

**Workshops are subsidised by AHDB Pork, cost £30+VAT per person.** This includes workshops, refreshments and training materials but not transport to alternative venues.

LINCS	18/10/2016	Managing Health and Safety on a Pig Unit	1-5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
LINCS	04/04/2017	IPPC training	2-4pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD

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These training sessions have given me up-to-date knowledge of indoor pig production and, as a result, I have been confident to suggest much-needed new ideas on my unit. The knowledge I have gained has helped me progress from stockman to assistant manager to pig unit manager, in three years.

*Darren Kent, Unit Manager*

**Course(s):** Stockman Development Scheme; Stockman Plus; Leadership and Team Skills Award

**Awards:** Trainee of The Year Winner 2015

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On completing the training, I feel what I have learned is helping me to achieve my aims on the farm. I believe training is the future for the new staff development in the pig industry and I am currently sending new employees on the courses.

*Thomas Bradshaw, Unit Manager*

**Course(s):** Stockman Development Scheme North; Stockman Plus North; Technical Manager's Scheme North

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The first stockman plus session I attended following completion of the previous course was the best so far. The speaker was brilliant and pitched the session at the right level and included the whole group.

*Ruth Thomas, Breeding Herd Manager*

**Course(s):** Stockman Development Scheme East 2014-15; Stockman Plus East 2015-16

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The high quality and engaging delivery style of the Leadership and Team Skills course, has resulted in our employees enthusiastically putting their learning into practice on returning to the business. The course has built confidence in their own management techniques and has allowed them to develop and mature in their approach to leading a team.

*Emma Ward, General Manager*



The collage features several images: a group of men in a kitchen setting, a man in a white shirt and gloves handling a pig carcass, a man and woman in a classroom or office setting, and a man and woman in a kitchen setting. There are also solid colored rectangular blocks in purple, green, and blue.

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