

Training calendar

October 2017 – July 2018

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Improve your skills with AHDB Pork

Skilled and enthusiastic people are the most important part of any successful pig business. By providing these individuals with the opportunity to continue to develop their knowledge and skills through a range of training courses and qualifications, we are able to ensure the industry has professional, skilled and motivated staff, as well as demonstrating the career progression possibilities and diverse technical nature of our industry.

AHDB Pork training courses are open to pig unit staff across the country. Programmes can be completed as a full course or as individual sessions on an ad hoc basis. Attendance at practical pig production training courses result in a certificate of attendance. Further recognition of competence can be obtained by completing the City and Guilds Certificate of Competence.

AHDB Pork is registered as a Pig Pro training provider and all details of training courses are advertised on the Pig Pro events calendar.



For more information on the training available, please contact Skills Development Coordinator **Samantha Bowsher** on **07976 980 753** or email at **samantha.bowsher@ahdb.org.uk**

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AHDB Pork training is enjoyable and it's very beneficial to learn alongside others who are willing to share ideas and knowledge.

Sarah Moorcroft, Farrowing Department Manager, Norfolk

Stockman Development Scheme

The Stockman Development Scheme is a combination of pig production workshops, covering each stage of production from service to slaughter, delivered by technical experts. Focusing on basic knowledge and everyday tasks, it is suitable for individuals who are new to the industry or wish to refresh their knowledge.

Course costs

The full-course cost to levy payers is **£210+VAT**, which includes all workshops, lunch at each session and course folders. Workshops can be attended on an ad hoc basis at a cost of

£35+VAT per session. The full-course cost is **£700**; however, all courses and sessions are **70 per cent-subsidised by AHDB Pork**.

Dates

Lincs

24/10/2017	Service and Dry Sow Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
21/11/2017	Gilt Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
05/12/2017	AI & Breeding	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
16/01/2018	Farrowing Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
13/02/2018	Weaner Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
13/03/2018	Finisher Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
17/04/2018	Safe Use of Vet Med	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD

East

22/11/2017	Service and Dry Sow Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
12/12/2017	Gilt Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
17/01/2018	AI & Breeding	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
21/02/2018	Farrowing Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
14/03/2018	Weaner Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
11/04/2018	Finisher Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
16/05/2018	Safe Use of Vet Med	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR

North

05/12/2017	Service and Dry Sow Management	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
23/01/2018	Gilt Management	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
20/02/2018	AI & Breeding	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
13/03/2018	Farrowing Management	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
10/04/2018	Weaner Management	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
08/05/2018	Finisher Management	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB
12/06/2018	Safe Use of Vet Med	1–5pm	Sandburn Hall, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB

To book a place on any AHDB Pork training courses, contact Naiya Khatri on **01904 771 212** or email naiya.khatri@ahdb.org.uk

Stockman Plus Scheme

Stockman Plus is the next step on from the Stockman Development Scheme; it aims to continue knowledge acquisition and the technical development of pig unit staff.

It is a programme of problem-solving workshops, led by technical experts, designed to build on existing pig husbandry knowledge. The first session also includes a 'virtual tour' hour, where participants can find out about each other's units and job roles.

Course costs

The full-course cost to levy payers is **£210+VAT**, which includes all workshops, lunch at each session and course folders.

Workshops can be attended on an ad hoc basis at a cost of **£35+VAT per session**. The full-course cost is **£700**; however, all courses and sessions are **70 per cent-subsidised by AHDB Pork**.

Dates

Lincs

28/11/2017	Breeding Herd – Service & Dry Sow Virtual tour presentations	1–6pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
09/01/2018	Breeding Herd – Gilt Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
27/02/2018	Farrowing Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
20/03/2018	Weaner Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
01/05/2018	Finisher Management	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
05/06/2018	Welfare & Euthanasia	1–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD

East

29/11/2017	Breeding Herd – Service & Dry Sow Virtual tour presentations	1–6pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
10/01/2018	Breeding Herd – Gilt Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
07/02/2018	Farrowing Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
21/03/2018	Weaner Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
18/04/2018	Finisher Management	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR
23/05/2018	Welfare & Euthanasia	1–5pm	Denny Bros, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AR

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ILM Leadership and Team Skills Award

The Leadership and Team Skills Award is a programme of four workshops to develop (basic) team leadership skills, covering topics such as communication, setting and managing objectives, leading a team and developing as a team leader. It is aimed at individuals currently in a team leader role or looking to take on that responsibility in the future.

Course costs

The full-course cost to levy payers is **£240+VAT**, which includes all workshops, lunch at each session and course folders. The full-course cost is **£800**; however, all courses and sessions are **70 per cent-subsidised by AHDB Pork**.

East

09/01/2018	Developing Yourself as a Team Leader	9am–5pm	Active Business Centre, St Andrew's Castle, 33 St Andrew's St. South, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3PH
14/02/2018	Setting Team Objectives in the Workplace	9am–5pm	Active Business Centre, St Andrew's Castle, 33 St Andrew's St. South, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3PH
28/03/2018	Workplace Communication	9am–5pm	Active Business Centre, St Andrew's Castle, 33 St Andrew's St. South, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3PH
09/05/2018	Leading Your Work Team	9am–5pm	Active Business Centre, St Andrew's Castle, 33 St Andrew's St. South, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3PH

One-day workshops

Technical and leadership one-day workshops are held across all regions, subject to demand. These tend to include topics such as communication, health and safety on pig farms, safe use of veterinary medicines.

Course costs

Workshops cost **£35+VAT** per session, which includes lunch at each session and course materials.

The full-course cost is **£116**; however, all courses and sessions are **70 per cent-subsidised by AHDB Pork**.

Lincs

26/01/2018	Time Management	9am–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD
20/03/2018	Managing Appraisals	9am–5pm	Uncle Henry's, Grayingham, Lincs, DN21 4JD

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Being new to the industry, we felt the Stockman Development Scheme was perfect to not only increase our knowledge and understanding of how our unit works, but also to share ideas with other like-minded individuals in the same roles as us.

Tom and Cassie Mapes

Course: Stockman Development Scheme 2016/17

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After completing the Stockman Development Scheme, Stockman Plus Scheme and being part of the Stockperson Pro East training group, I'm looking forward to taking the next step and completing the ILM Leadership and Team Skills Award, which will be beneficial for my role as assistant manager.

Jake Jackson

Courses: Stockman Development Scheme 2014/15
Stockman Plus Scheme 2015/16

