

**This scheme has been designed to boost practical knowledge and develop an overall understanding of the complete production cycle.**

The scheme consists of a series of workshops delivered by BPEX staff and regional experts and allied industry visits held over 9 months. Workshops will be held at a central course venue and allied trade visits will be to local companies. As a part of the stockman training it is also expected that you take part in at least one vet visit on your unit.

## **Provisional Programme**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Mating Management	14/04/15	1pm-5pm
Understanding AI	TBC	1pm-5pm
Dry Sow Management	12/05/15	1pm-5pm
Farrowing Management	02/06/15	1pm-5pm
Feed Mill Visit	TBC	TBC
Weaner and Grower Management	30/06/15	1pm-5pm
Finisher Management	23/07/15	1pm-5pm
Abattoir Visit	TBC	TBC
Vet and Med	04/08/15	1pm-5pm

## **Course Costs:**

Due to funding the cost of the course has been reduced to **£210+VAT** per person. This includes workshops, refreshments and training materials. It does not include 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. Please note allied industry sessions are only available as part of the full course.

## **Course Venue**

The workshops will be held at: **Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter, EX1 3RN**

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## Further Details

### Accreditation

The course will be PIPR registered and successful completion of all sessions will result in a certificate of achievement from BPEX. There will also be a short workbook to complete throughout the programme, this is to help you record your visits and keep notes of what you have learnt.

### Aims and Objectives

- Encourage staff development
- Provide alternative experience to develop wide base of skills
- Encourage participation in knowledge transfer activities
- Provide structured development and support for stockpeople

### Outcomes

- Practically trained staff with an interest in personal development
- Increased motivation of staff
- PIPR points achieved for members, 108 points available across the course

### Benefits

- Development of staff at a reduced rate as the course is 70% funded by BPEX
- Production benefits from motivated staff
- Skilled staff and the associate benefits (i.e, improved retention of staff)
- Structured development regardless of size of business

**If you would like more information please contact Sam Bowsher, Skills Development Coordinator on 02476478801 or [Samantha.bowsher@bpex.ahdb.org.uk](mailto:Samantha.bowsher@bpex.ahdb.org.uk)**

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