

December 2011

Dear Member,

2011/2012 Programme

The current version of our 2011/12 Winter Course Programme for the period until Mid February is now available on-line.

We still have Instructor dates available in the spring for all the regular legislative courses (Lift Trucks, Chainsaws, First Aid, Pesticides, and Food Hygiene etc).

We would be particularly interested in knowing if you have any people that need either Vicon Varispreader or Amazone twin disc spreader training as we have a couple of members needing this and would like to make the courses viable.

Top and Cider Fruit Apprenticeship Programme

In the November newsletter, we mentioned that we were in the process of finalising an outline Apprenticeship Programme for the Top and Cider Fruit sector. I can confirm that we have now agreed the programme outline and funding with Hereford College of Technology. I will be contacting all employers who have indicated an interest in this programme in the next week to confirm the timetable and actions.

Email addresses for newsletters

We have traditionally sent our newsletters to members primarily through the post. In the age of electronic mail, we have decided to explore the possibility of sending future newsletters by email. We understand, however, that some members have previously indicated that they would still rather continue to receive all correspondence through the mail. Whilst it will take us some time to ensure we have the right email address and contact point for all members, we would be grateful if any members who wish to continue to receive correspondence via the mail could let us know.

Christmas break

Just to let you all know that the WTS office will be closed from Wednesday 21st December until Tuesday 3rd January, however someone will be checking emails periodically just in case.

And finally....

May we take this opportunity to thank all our members for their support in 2011 and to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a successful and prosperous 2012.

Regards,

Tony & Chris Walmsley
(on behalf of Wyvern Training Services)