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THE "BE A BETTER HERDS PERSON" COURSE

Are you a young farmer or farm worker with a growing interest in dairy cattle? Then this course may well be for you. It has been specially designed for young farmers who are keen to improve their ability to assist in the health management of a modern dairy herd. As a predominantly "hands on" course, it sets out to improve understanding of the cow and her environment, show best practice, common pitfalls and aim to install a great number of skills that can be used by anyone on a daily basis to help improve cow health, performance and profitability.

To enable this the course is run at Colliton Barton, a newly created training facility based on a large dairy farm. This allows for regular interaction with live animals and practicing of some of the techniques taught. The course consists of six modules each running between 11 and 3 on a Thursday. This timing means that everyone should have finished morning milking and be back in time for the afternoon one!

Modules

- October 4th. : Calving , the newborn calf and the fresh cow
- October 11th. : Calf and Youngstock management
- October 25th. : Improving fertility
- November 1st. : Milking and mastitis
- November 8th. : Nutrition
- November 22nd : Lameness

This very hands on course will only cost you £100 for the 6 days training. Places are limited and will be served on a first come first served basis. This special low price is made possible by funding from the Duchy skills fund and the Laura Persey trust.

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