



# Advanced Calf Management

## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Delivery Method:	Classroom
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

## Introduction

This is a course aimed at anyone who is interested in calf health and management and who wishes to update their knowledge on all the latest evidence based best practice, based on the latest research.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

The future of the herd is dependent upon the management-efficiency and standard of care given to the new-born calf. Understanding good practice can improve productivity and longevity of the dairy and beef calf. Being able to identify a sick animal immediately will help minimise the spread of infection throughout the herd, reduce treatment costs and more importantly, prevent mortality.

## The finer details

Our one-day course is aimed at any anyone wanting to further their knowledge of calf health and management.

The course will cover:

- Calf mortality
- Common UK husbandry





- The pregnant cow
  - Parturition
  - Colostrum
  - Umbilical care
  - Calf nutrition
  - Calf housing
  - Calf scours
  - Calf respiratory disease
  - Calf abomasal disease
  - Vaccinations
  - Biosecurity
  - Disbudding/castration
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- Pre/probiotics
  - Sexed semen and genomics
  - Automation

You'll receive a certificate on completion of the course

### Who should attend?

Any over 16 who is involved in calf husbandry.

### What will be covered?

Our advanced Calf Management course will cover the following:

Understand the different causes of mortality, risk factors and how post-mortems can provide information

Understand how the pregnant cow impacts calf health and productivity

Understand how stillbirth calves can provide information on calf management

To provide evidence based best practice for:

- Colostrum management
- Calf feeding and nutrition
- Umbilical care
- Calf housing
- Calf scours



- Calf respiratory disease
- Disbudding and castration



Discuss practical ways of improving calf health and productivity on farms

To provide information on available vaccinations as an aid to calf health and evidence for pre and probiotics effects on calf health

Discuss the future - automation?

## Other areas of interest

[Three Day Herdsman Foot Trimming Course](#)

[Professional Cattle Foot Trimming Course](#)

[Cattle Foot Trimming Validation – CPD Check Day](#)

[Do It Yourself \(DIY\) Artificial Insemination Course](#)

[Practical Calf Management](#)

[Mobility Scoring RoMS](#)

[Safe Use of Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Layscanning](#)

[Sheep Scanning](#)

[Body Condition Scoring](#)

