

Calf Course

Calf rearing is often the second highest cost on the farm. Making small changes can have a significant effect on efficiency. This course covers gold standards throughout the milk feeding period and what targets can be achieved, with hints and tips on how to attain these.

The course is designed for anyone involved with the calves, from the person who feeds them to the manager who wishes to optimize calf protocols.



Aims of the day

- Understanding the importance of the job
- Achieving consistency of nutrition
- Confidence in how to spot common disease
- Disease treatment and prevention protocols

Course content

09:30	Arrival and introduction
10:00	Calving to colostrum
11:00	Diseases and documentation
12:00	Weaning and weighing
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Practical handling skills
16:00	Finish



A thermometer and stethoscope are both included within the cost of the course to aid with identification of disease. You will receive a handout summarising the areas covered during the day. Lunch will also be provided. A discount applies where more than one person attends from the same farm.