



CROP PRODUCTION  
ANIMAL HEALTH &  
SEED SPECIALISTS

Food from thought

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# Breakfast News

## BCW Cereals Variety Demonstration Open Day

Our annual variety demonstration open day is taking place on

Tuesday 25th June, 10am till 3pm

Chetwynd Aston, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9LL



Food and Refreshments available

Attendance by industry and market experts

Cereal, maize, grass and cover crop plots



Soil and nutrition expertise

Register your attendance with either your Agronomist or email

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### MAXAMMON Grain Treatment

For those looking to crimp winter barley **Maxammon** offers the chance to raise protein levels and produce a feed thats alkaline in nature. This **Elevates pH** in the diet, **reducing the risk of SARA. Increased levels of protein (+ 30%)** reduce feed costs and the need for additional protein supplementation. The perfect way to balance high cereal diets whilst reducing cost and acidosis risk.



### Grain Store Planning

With harvest approaching ensuring grain store hygiene is up to standards for farm assurance and your crops marketability is vital.

Ensure stores are swept/washed out thoroughly including the roofs and beams above the storage line.

Ensure you are using an insecticide treatment on your store to reduce the starting pressure of potential storage pests.

Ensure rodent traps are present in accordance with assurance guidelines **MONITOR** pest levels with pitfall traps and take action at appropriate thresholds.



### Protect against nuisance flies

With the hot weather continuing make sure your covered for fly control on your livestock. Speak to BCW today about the promotional offers we have on fly control range.



Take action early against flies to protect your cattle and your profits.

## VECTOCERT

1.25% W/V POUR ON SOLUTION FOR SHEEP

### **BLOWFLY STRIKE?**

Get the protection you need and improve your profitability with Vectocert.

**Are you paying for 16 weeks' blowfly strike cover?**

With a proportion of lambs sent to slaughter early in the season, why pay for cover you don't need.



Official Cattle Tags

£1.60+VAT/pair

On orders over 50

Free applicator with first order of 50

DELIVERING PROFITABLE SOLUTIONS THROUGH SERVICE AND VALUE

## SOYL Soil Sampling Autumn 2019

Whilst a few months away, thoughts should turn to next years cropping and which fields will need testing for base nutrients.

SOYL offer a complete soil testing service with GPS guided sampling equipment through to the production of variable rate P, K, Mg and Lime maps.

Talk to your agronomist today to get your farm booked in this Autumn!



## Dates for your Diary

Newport Show, 13th July

Burwarton Show, 1st August

UK Dairy Day, 12th September

Cheshire Ploughing Match, 25th September

Cruckton Ploughing Match, 28th September

## Bill's Topical Tip



This unusual spring and early Summer has produced some good looking cereal crops with good potential. Unfortunately amongst those crops there is a fair chance you will have the odd plant of black-grass lurking, and it needs rouging to avoid a major problem in future. Black-grass is well & truly with us in the West & rouging the starter plants, which may have come from birds, seed, machinery or manure, is the only way to prevent its spread. A boring job but essential.



## JFC Products

With drier weather holding, ensuring your cattle have suitable access to water is vital for their health but also milk yield and performance. Ensure all your troughs are clean, and a suitable capacity to meet the herd size.

BCW can supply a full range of water troughs, systems and fittings to ensure you're livestock have suitable access to water this season. **Call in store today!**



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## Optigain Lamb

Lamb health and development is critical to ensuring good DLWG and finishing animals as quickly, efficiently and cost effectively as possible. **Optigain lamb** is a highly concentrated liquid formulation designed to deliver key nutrients to support **efficient growth and development**.



Ask your Agronomist today for more details!

## Whole-crop forage production

With more moisture than last year, whole-crop barley should be at a more normal time this year. However with forage stocks needing to be replenished ensuring you use an **additive** for optimum preservation and reduced losses from wastage will be more critical than ever.

Our agronomists are on hand to monitor crop growth stage to ensure you receive the best advice on cutting date. Our agronomists will offer you advice on additive choice, best clamping practice and sheeting choices. Additives will **aid lignin break down** increasing the nutrient and feed value available to your livestock to **drive meat and milk performance!**

