



# Feeding the Dairy Cow Principles and Practice



Chard, Somerset 18-22 May 2015

This short course is aimed at post-graduates who wish to develop their knowledge of ruminant nutrition. The emphasis is on problem solving and on gaining experience of diet formulation. The course is specifically designed for those who have recently become involved in giving on-farm advice including animal nutrition advisors, veterinary surgeons and teachers. The objectives of the course are to establish a thorough working knowledge of nutrition and diet formulation. By the end of the course delegates will be able to solve practical problems based on a knowledge of nutritional theory and devise suitable rations for dairy cows.

### Course tutors

Tom Chamberlain, PhD, MRCVS  
James Husband, DCHP, MRCVS  
Alastair Hayton, DCHP, MRCVS  
Mike Wilkinson, BSc, PhD

### Costs

Residential £ 1210 + VAT  
Non-residential £ 840 + VAT

### Program Outline

Feeds for dairy cows, Feed Intake, Energy nutrition. Feed identification work shop  
Protein nutrition, Grass and grazing, Mineral nutrition  
Silage, Transition cows, Designing diets, Farm visit, debrief and case study.  
Manipulating milk composition, Delegate case studies  
Case study presentations, monitoring

## Application

Name		Phone	
Address		Email address (delegate)	
		Email address (admin)	

Reservations may be made by telephone or email. Places will only be held once a written reservation and payment has been received. We regret that refunds in respect of cancellations cannot be made after 15 April 2015. Cancellations received before this date will be refunded less an administrative charge of £80.00 + VAT. All communications will be by email so please ensure you supply an admin and a delegate email address.

Please application together with payment to **Chalcombe** to:

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# Feeding the Dairy Cow: Providing a full service to Dairy Clients



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June 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

This highly acclaimed course returns to the beautiful coastal town of Biarritz. It is designed for those vets, nutritionists and dairy consultants who want to provide a more comprehensive, evidence based service to their clients.

It is very practical but, at the same time, fully up to date and technical. The ambience is relaxed and delegates are given time to enjoy the town and resort.

The areas covered include:

- What do farmers expect from a 'nutritional service'
- Pro and cons of different feed systems
- Ration formulation
- Monitoring, predicting and trouble shooting metabolic problems
- Grazing management
- Minerals, vitamins and additives
- 'Bunk' management
- Manipulating milk constituents
- The evidence behind links between nutrition and fertility
- Essentials of heifer rearing

## **Tutors**

Alastair Hayton BVM&S DCHP MRCVS, Synergy Animal Health

James Husband MA VetMB DCHP Dip.ECBHM MRCVS, EBVC Ltd

## **Price**

Delegates £995 (€1300)

Non-delegates £300 (€400)

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To book on the Level II course please use the online booking system at [ebvc.co.uk](http://ebvc.co.uk)