

HAWL is a tiny not for profit organisation, set up in 2001 to run courses for farmers who want to include homoeopathy in the farm management system, relying on donations to keep the cost to the farmers as low as possible.

Our basic course simplifies the vast subject of homoeopathy, showing the farmer how to make his or her own decisions about when and what to do, from when an animal is “not quite right” up to and including when calling/waiting for the vet.

The HAWL basic course is usually held over three days over two months. The online home study course runs over 7 weeks, following the the same syllabus. We work through all the topics using the same student notes. To see what the syllabus is please go to our website. [www.hawl.co.uk](http://www.hawl.co.uk)

While HAWL has created an excellent teaching course we do run on a shoe string and much of the organisation is done by volunteers. Teachers are all qualified homoeopaths and homoeopathic vets with farm experience, but on line presentation, Google etc is still as new to us as I suspect it is to many of you. Things, not in our control, can so frustratingly go wrong, and we will probably all need a great deal of patience. To employ specialists in digital conferencing would put the cost way out of reach, so there may be amateur glitches and pauses during which we will need you all to smile and wait!

Home study is not for the feint hearted.

I have listed below some points which need some serious consideration before you let yourself in for this course. While you will be supplied with all the home reading and listening materials you must be able to **attend all the Thursday sessions which are vital and will not be repeated or recorded.**

Each session in the course builds on the material covered in the previous ones and, as one student said to his friend, who was contemplating applying “it’s excellent, but make sure you do your homework”. This will apply even more in home study, not always easy during or after a busy day.

**We do not go over missed sessions**

### **Student commitment**

**Attendance, (without interruptions!)** at all the 4 hour live Thursday meetings.

**Home reading and study** of all notes and audio files.

**Completion of all homework.**

**Have reasonable competence with a computer and reliable internet access**

Access via an iPhone is of course possible but not recommended, too small for vital games and exercises.

**To download the following apps.**

All are free and all will be used during the course

Google Slides

Google Jamboard.

(If you have a Google email then you may already have access to these and not need to download, click on the 9 little dots at top right hand of email page and have a look).

**Realise** that digital meetings will not offer the camaraderie our farmers experience when they take a whole day away from the responsibilities of the farm, can chat with like minded people and build up a rapport with the teachers.

For overseas students we cannot advise on pharmacies or local legislation surrounding farm use of homoeopathic remedies

## **Details of the online course schedule.**

### **Proposed dates**

Every Thursday beginning 7th Oct 2021

### **Proposed times**

14.00 - 18.00 UK Summertime. (Note. Clocks go back on 31st Oct\*\* and return to GMT)

**Coordinator.** Chris Lees

### **Material**

The HAWL session notes. (also available digitally during the course as read-only)

The HAWL A4 ring folder

Audio recordings

### **Presentations**

A mix of video recordings of previous courses with live audience and live teaching from HAWL teachers.

### **Format**

Google Meet

### **Cost**

**£455** non-returnable, plus postage of materials if outside Britain (Europe £20. USA £30).

### **Topics covered**

See below and HAWL website. [www.hawl.co.uk](http://www.hawl.co.uk)

**Homestudy** will be set each week with notes and audio files.

**Homework exercises** will be given, often in the form of simple games or quizzes.

**A certificate** will be given to all students who complete the course.

Let me know if, undaunted, you would still like to take this online course. Email me at [chris@hawl.co.uk](mailto:chris@hawl.co.uk) with details of your farm and where you are based and ask for an application form.

I look forward to hearing from you

Chris

### **Proposed programme**

Day 1. 7 Oct	Practicalities
Day 2. 14 Oct	Big 6 remedies
Day 3. 21st Oct	Farm planning
Day 4. 28 Oct.	Acute cases. Selecting remedies and using the books
Day 5. 4 Nov.	Case taking practice
Day 6. 11 Nov	Chronic problems, the poor doer.
Day 7. 18 Nov	Round up and revision.

### **\*\*Time changes in UK**

On the last Sunday of October the clocks 'fall back': they go back by one hour. ...An easy way to remember which way the clocks change is to think of the seasons: in spring the clocks 'spring forward', and in autumn they 'fall back'. Sessions in Nov will be 2pm GMT.