



# ADAS



# Smallholder Training Workshops

## “Managing the Small Pig Herd” *For Maximum Health and Optimum Production*

ADAS invites you to the first in a series of four workshops aimed at small-scale pig keepers. Along with guest speakers and demonstrations where possible, we will discuss the problems that can arise when dealing with either a few pet finishers for personal use or a breeding group to fill a niche market.

Staffordshire	Warwickshire	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2011	<b>Part 1 - Introduction to Good Pig Keeping:</b> What to look for when buying a pig; Housing; Handling and Feeding.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	<b>Part 2 - Common diseases;</b> worming and vaccination AI for beginners.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	<b>Part 3 – Sow conditions,</b> gestation, farrowing and litter management.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	<b>Part 4 – Transport and loading,</b> casualty pigs, marketing the product.

- ❖ **All Staffordshire courses** will be held at Amerton Farm & Craft Centre, Stowe by Chartley, Stafford, ST18 0LA
- ❖ **All Warwickshire courses** will be held at Umberslade Farm, Butts Lane, Tanworth-in-Arden, West Midlands, B94 5AE.
- ❖ **All courses start** at 10.00 am and run until 3.00 pm.
- ❖ **Food provided** - lunch, tea and coffee are provided.
- ❖ **Each course part cost** £10 + VAT = total £12 per delegate.
- ❖ **All bookings** in the first instance are taken by telephoning 01889 270294 (Amerton Farm & Craft Centre). Amerton is open 7 days per week between 9.00am and 5.00pm.
- ❖ **Payment** can be made by card over the phone (01889 270294) or send a cheque payable to 'Amerton Farm' to the above Amerton Farm address and envelope should be marked 'Pig Course'. **NB** If you wish to attend the course held at Umberslade Farm, please book via Amerton Farm.

For a copy of the prospectus go onto [www.amertonfarm.co.uk](http://www.amertonfarm.co.uk) and click onto 'Traditional Craft Workshops' on the home page. The prospectus for each course will be updated as courses are completed.

If you would like to be put on our mailing list or for more details please contact Mandy Cowie on 01974 282229 or alternatively email [Mandy.cowie@adas.co.uk](mailto:Mandy.cowie@adas.co.uk).

