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## WERN

Key Sector: Poultry

Exploring optimal environment conditions for free-range laying hens i.e. air, litter and water to increase bird health and therefore productivity and profitability.

### FARM FACTS:

- Wern Demonstration Farm is a 486 hectare (ha) mixed holding farmed by Osian Williams and his parents, Dafydd and Eleri, and his partner, Nikki.
- Osian is the fourth generation of the Williams family to farm Wern, an upland farm rising from 700 to 1400 feet.
- The farm specialises in beef, lamb and free range laying hens
- The poultry enterprise was established in 2011. The unit houses 32,000 Bovan Brown hens on a multi-tier equipment system. The farm recently introduced its eighth flock to the system, keeping the flock from 74 – 80 weeks of age.

Farming Connect follow-on support	Details
<b>E-learning</b> - Short bite-sized interactive learning from the comfort of your own home, at a time convenient to you	<b>Available courses include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change and Livestock</li> <li>• Farm Nutrient Management</li> <li>• Farmyard Composting</li> <li>• Injurious Pecking in Laying Hens</li> <li>• Managing Poultry Manure</li> <li>• Poultry Parasites</li> <li>• Poultry Vaccination</li> <li>• Respiratory Disease in Poultry</li> </ul>
<b>Face to face training</b> - 80% funding support available towards animal health related courses	<b>Available courses include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poultry Passport - Hygiene and Biosecurity</li> <li>• Poultry Passport - Welfare</li> <li>• Preparing for IPPC regulations</li> <li>• Lion Training Passport: Biosecurity, Security and Egg Handling</li> <li>• Lion Training Passport: Poultry Welfare Management</li> <li>• Lion Training Passport: Poultry Welfare Operative</li> </ul>
<b>Surgeries</b> - Fully funded one-to-one digital surgeries with an independent consultant/vet.	<b>Topics include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Soil and grassland management</li> <li>• Animal health issues</li> </ul>
<b>ICT Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-to-one telephone or digital tutoring for those with basic ICT skills being held digitally or on the telephone</li> <li>• Basic ICT skills homeworking course available throughout the summer with telephone support from land-based colleges.</li> </ul>
<b>Advisory Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business planning</li> <li>• Nutrient management planning</li> <li>• Building Design</li> <li>• Diversification advice</li> <li>• Husbandry management</li> </ul>

