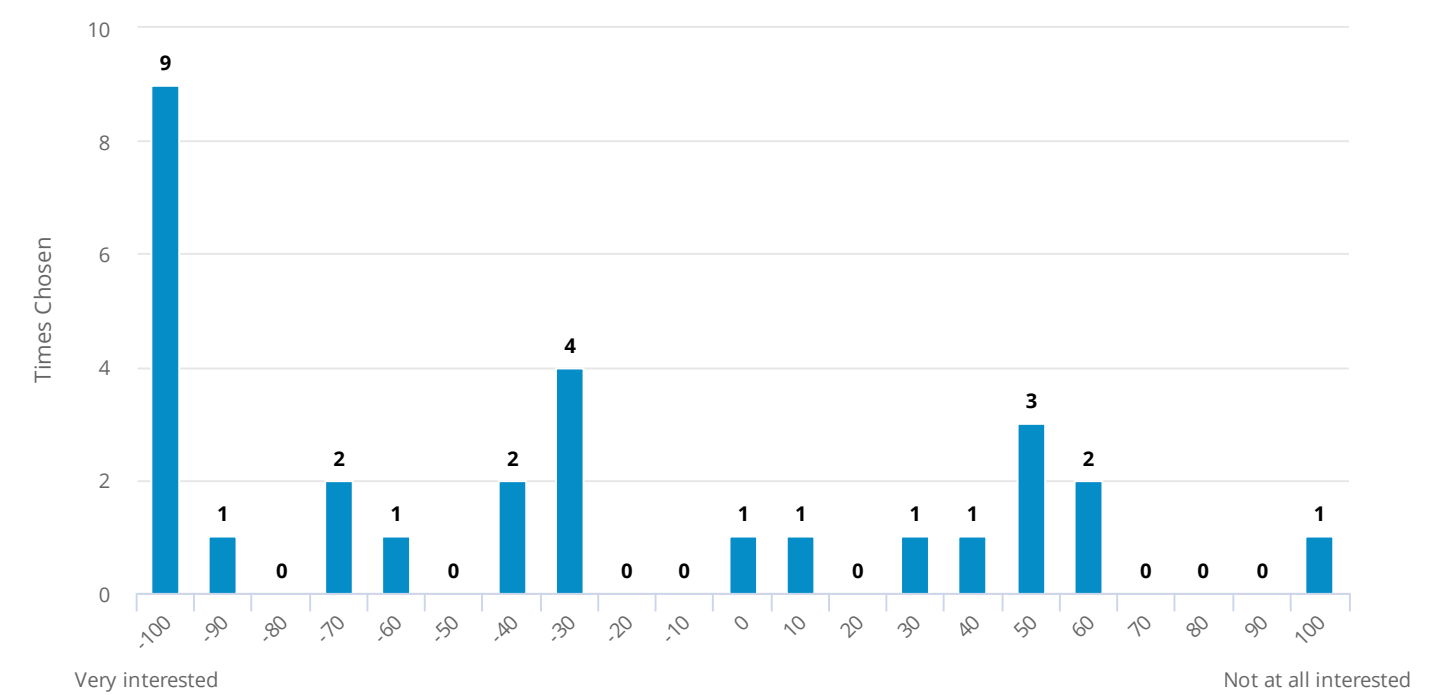


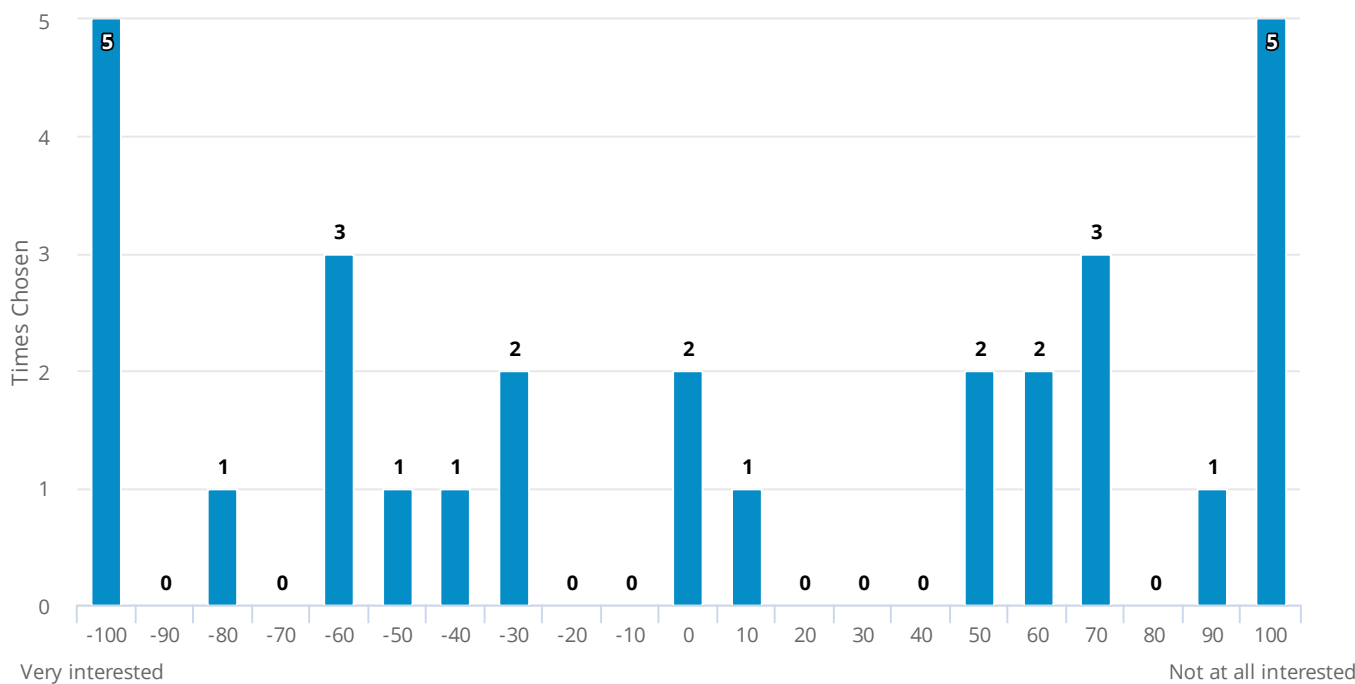
Courses to do with the rearing or raising of animals

Number of responses: 29



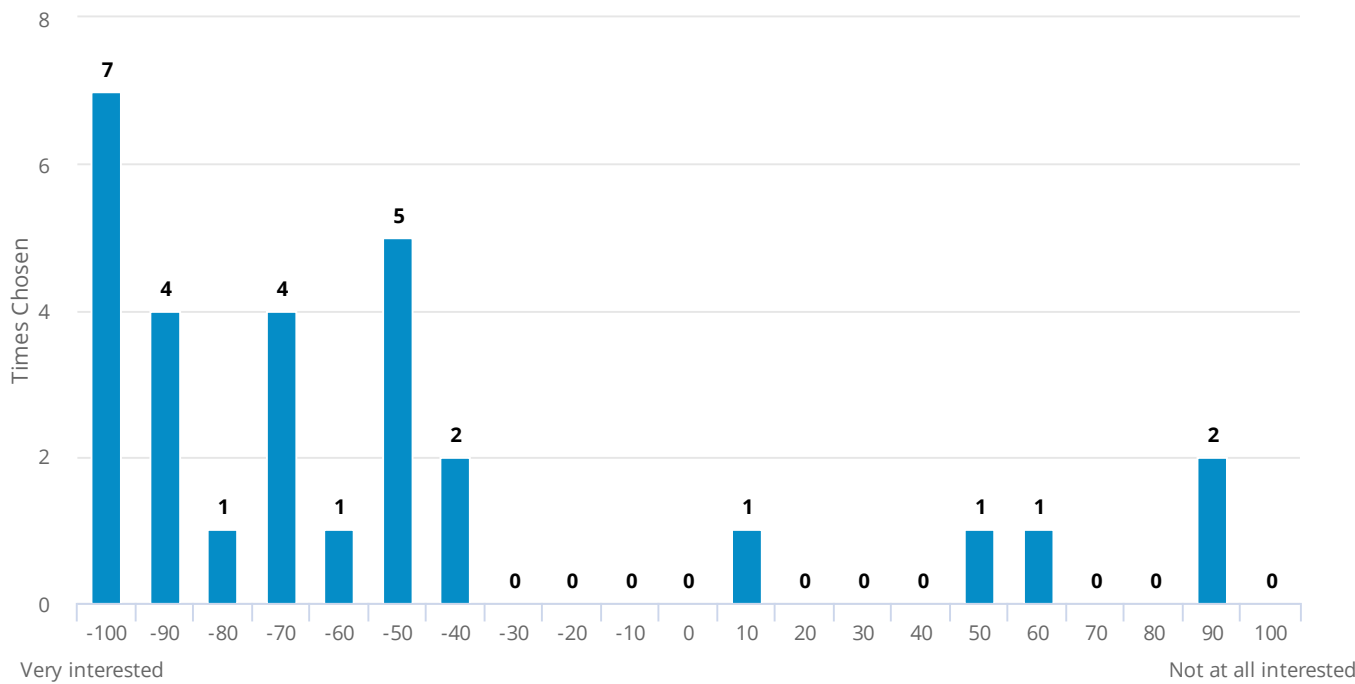
Courses to do with butchery and meat production

Number of responses: 29



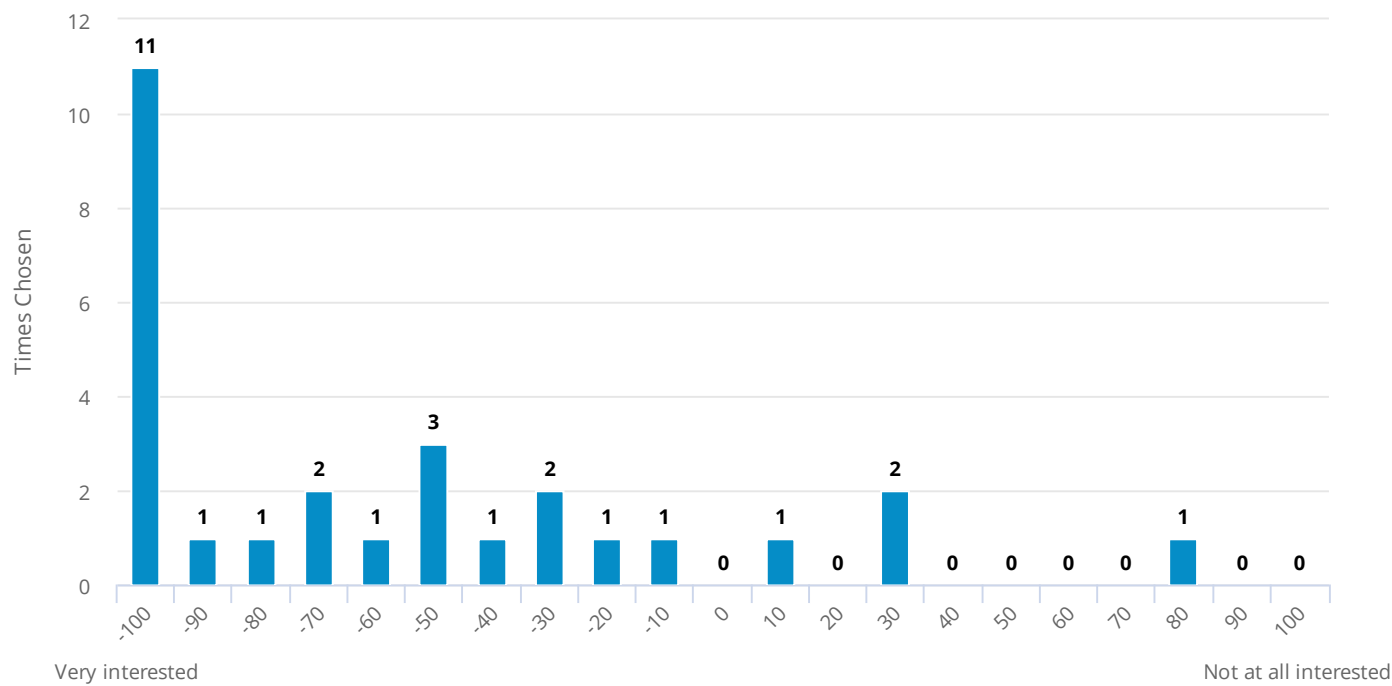
Courses to do with land management generally (not specifically food related)

Number of responses: 29



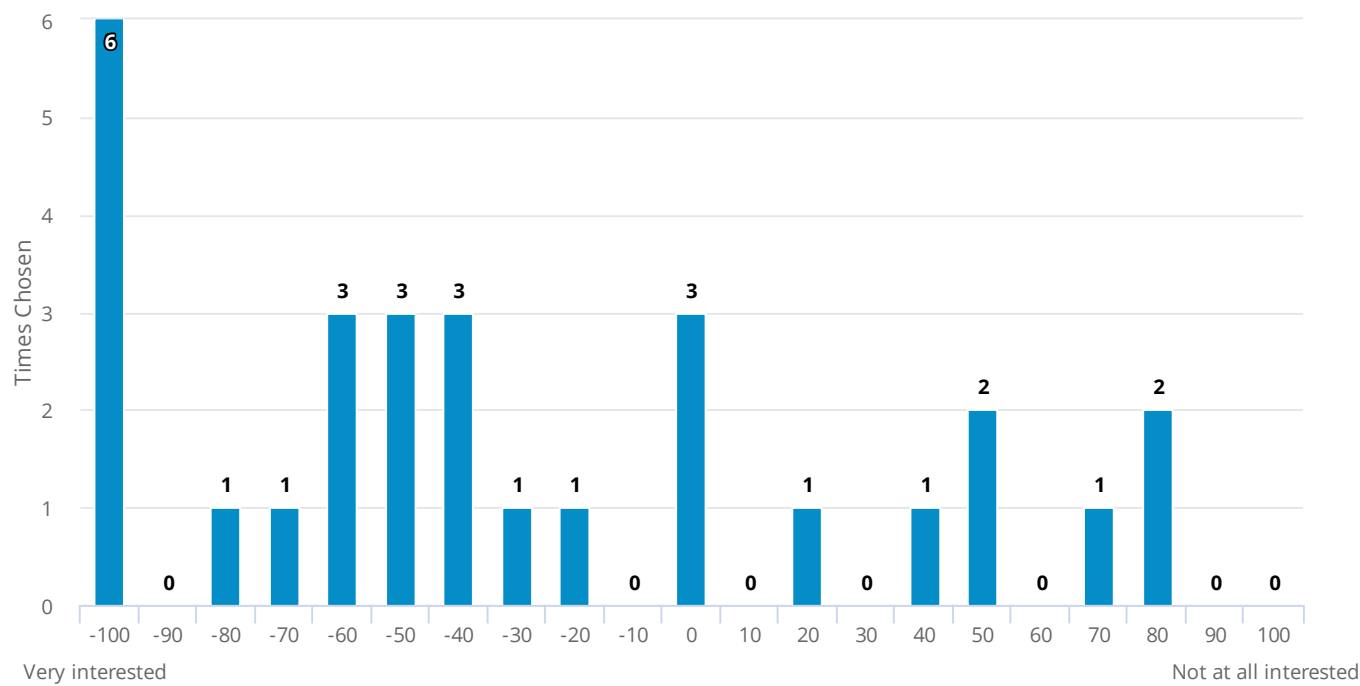
Courses to do with food production (fruit, vegetables and crops)

Number of responses: 28



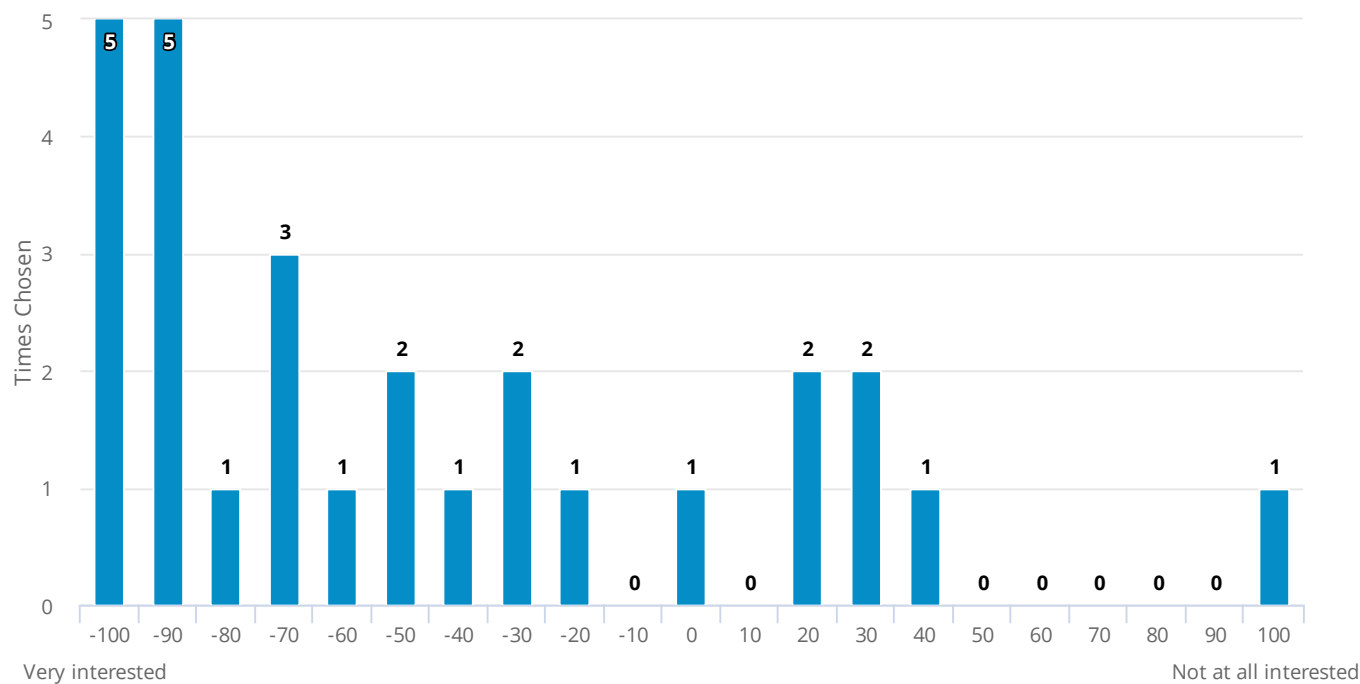
Courses relating to cooking, preserving, and the making of food.

Number of responses: 29



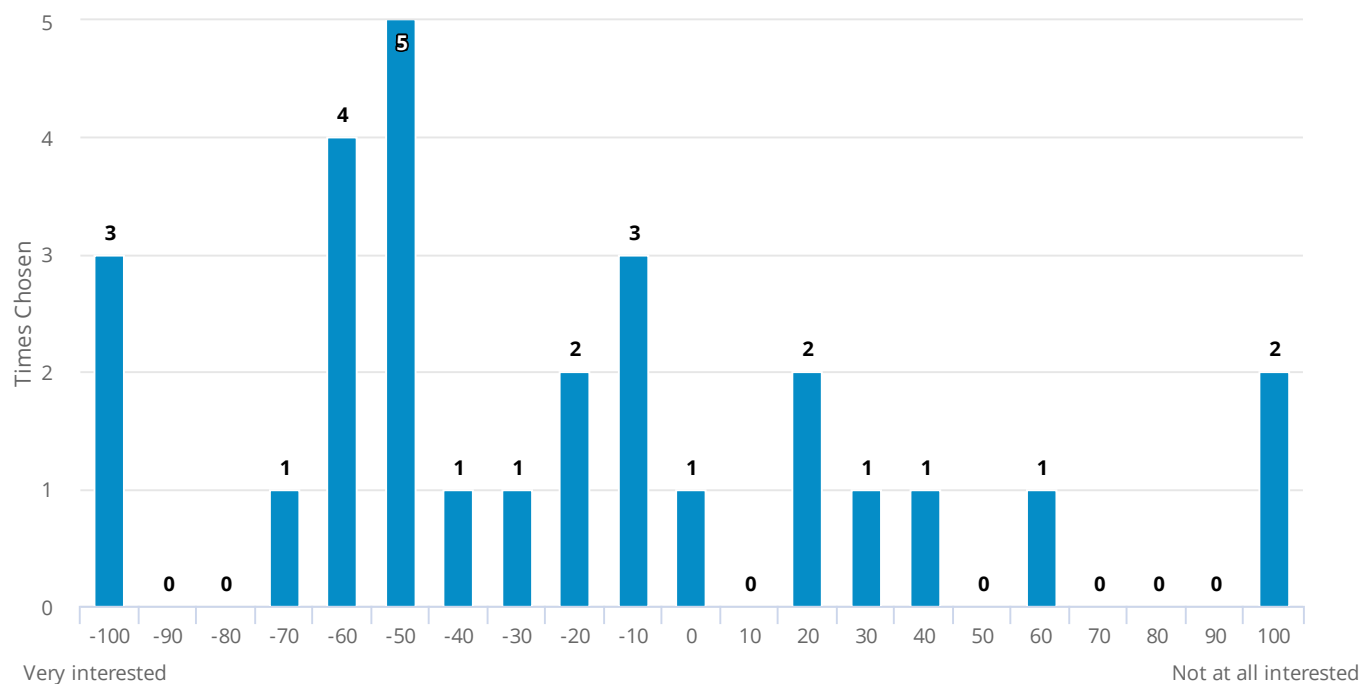
Courses relating to traditional crafts and making things

Number of responses: 28



Courses beyond the traditional scope of the SFTG, such as business-related courses, first aid etc

Number of responses: 28



Are there any other broad areas of interest in which you'd like us to offer courses?

Number of responses: 14

Text answers:

Can't think of anything at the moment!

Possibly basic fencing repairs, maintenance - carpentry repairs on livestock buildings etc?

Have never managed to get on to the smoking & Brinning course as the dates clash.
Use of social media, web page set up computing etc

Woodland management

I recently did a dog first aid course which was brilliant and I'm sure other members would also enjoy something similar:

<https://www.dog-first-aid.com/>

Human first aid is always something people need and if there are any similar courses in other animal first aid (such as hens?) I think people would be interested. Perhaps this is something the local vets may be able to help with?

Sheepdog training
Cattle management

Needle felting using own wool, soap making, Xmas wreaths, anything to do with crafts using our own animals / woodland.

How to use a chainsaw safely. Showing skills beginner's to advanced eg ettiqhite, clipping to enhance or mask features, carding.

Les by our members or less than £50

Maybe with a focus on Climate Emergency every so often.

Not sure if this is remit for sftg but in case it is, I'd like to learn more about the history of farming in this area; soil improvement, including permanent pasture; water conservation and management, including swales; the geology and it's affect on producing food relating to historic evidence as well; growing cereals (I know Paul is giving a talk in May about growing wheat) but maybe some more about oats and barley?

For me, it's all about smallholding, and self sufficiency - so any course that covers that such as raising animals, polytunnel growing, In addition, would happily attend any other countryside related courses in general.

Regerative Agriculture.
Holistic Management.

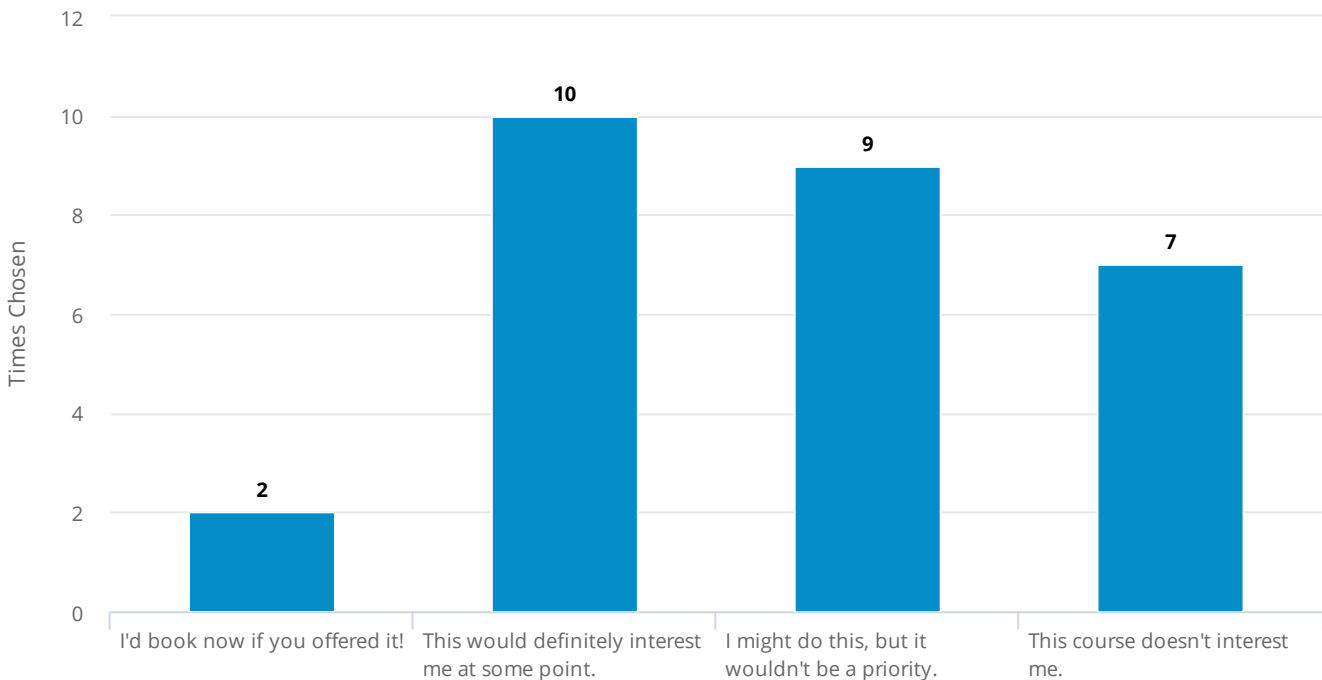
I missed the small engine maintenance course last year but I'd like to do it if it can be arranged

encouraging wildlife and plants on your farm with sessions to monitor progress.
Rewilding in miniature!
mini diversification projects
learning about carbon sequestration on your farm
woodland management visits to woodlands.

Machinery maintenance e.g. tractors
Planning and grants availability
Pollution and obligations e.g. water courses
New farm payment scheme

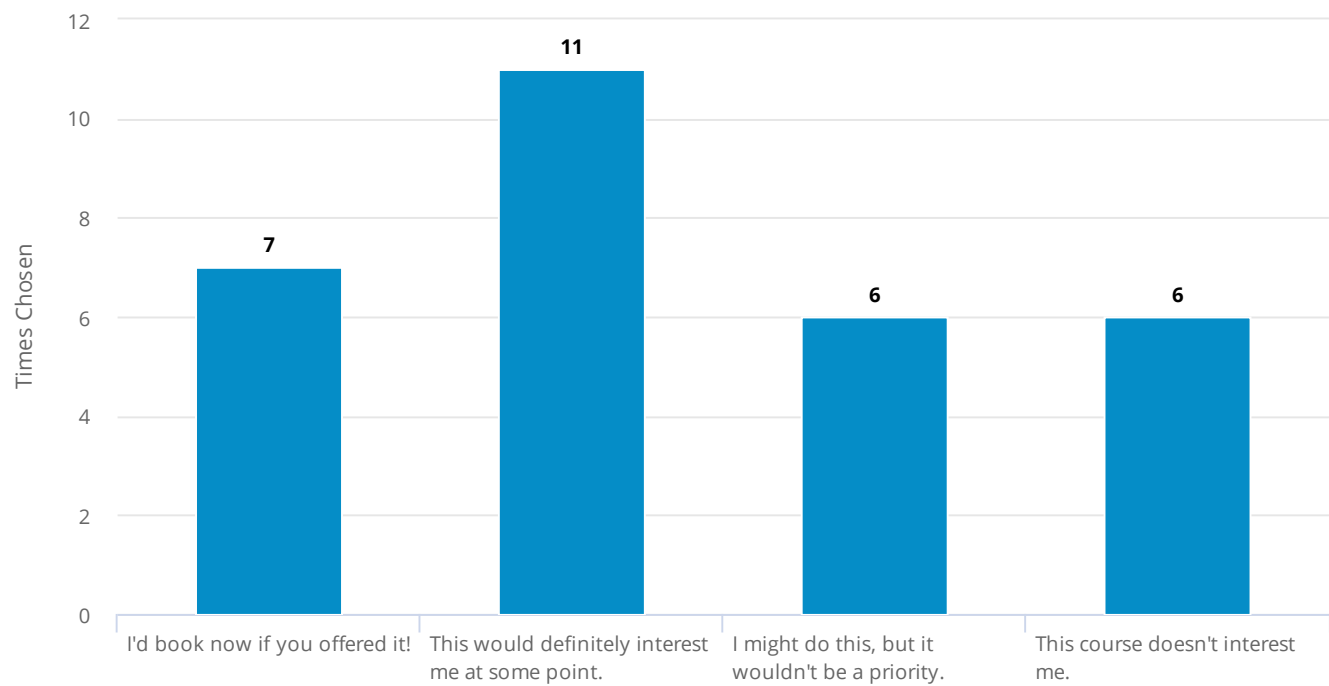
Brining and smoking

Number of responses: 28



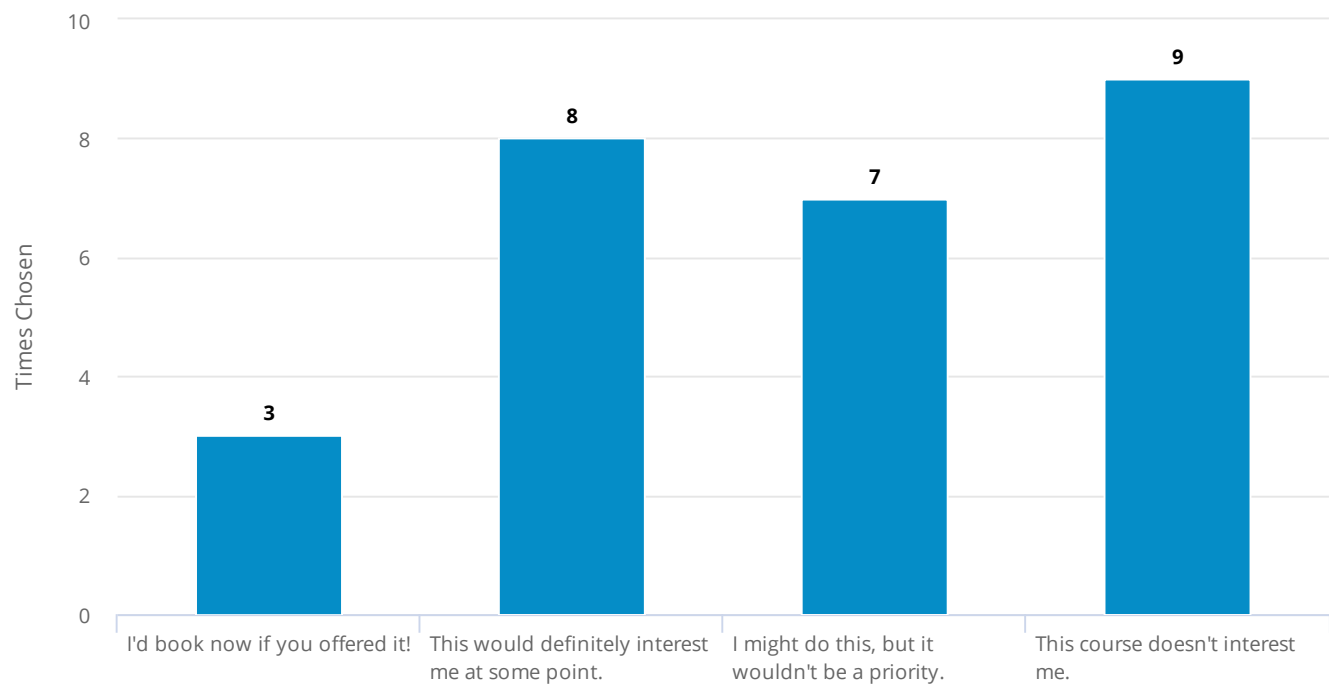
An introduction to cheese making

Number of responses: 30



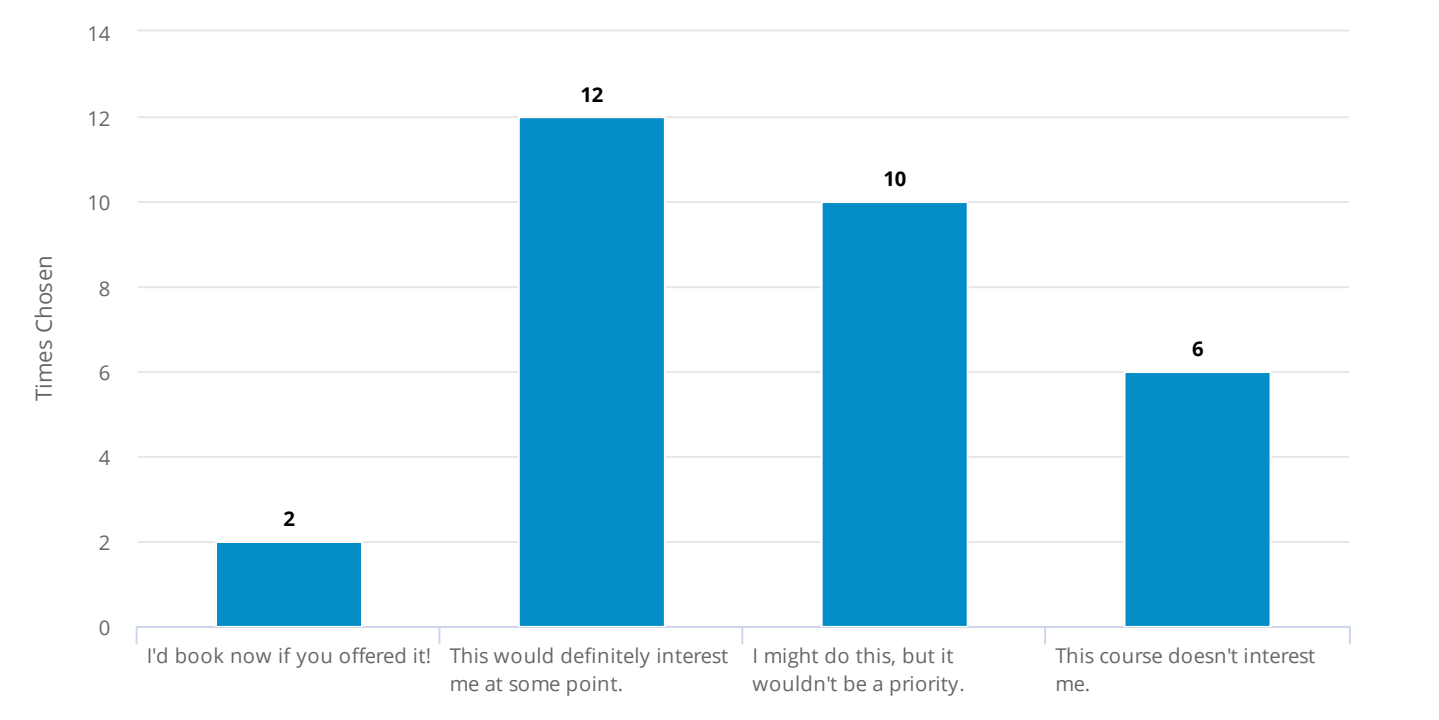
Stock management for sheep keepers

Number of responses: 27



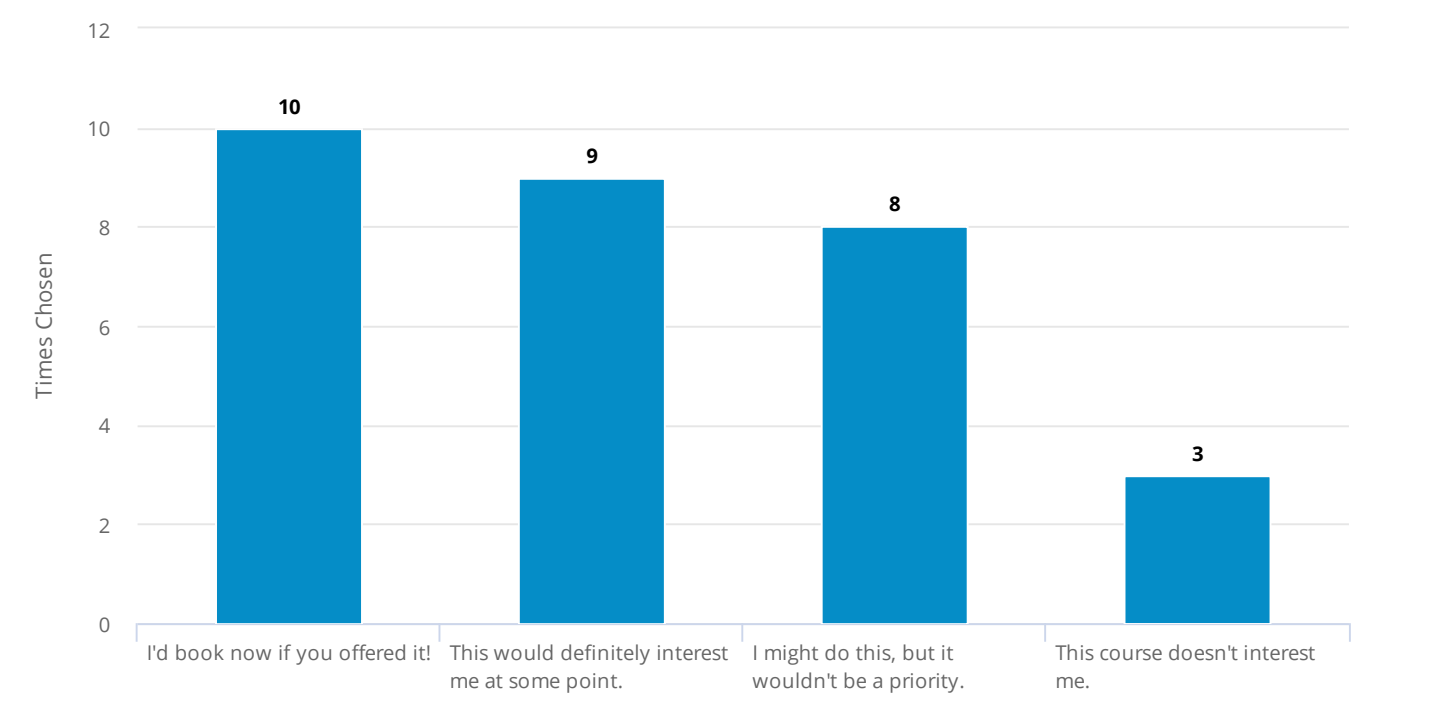
Fruit tree pruning

Number of responses: 30



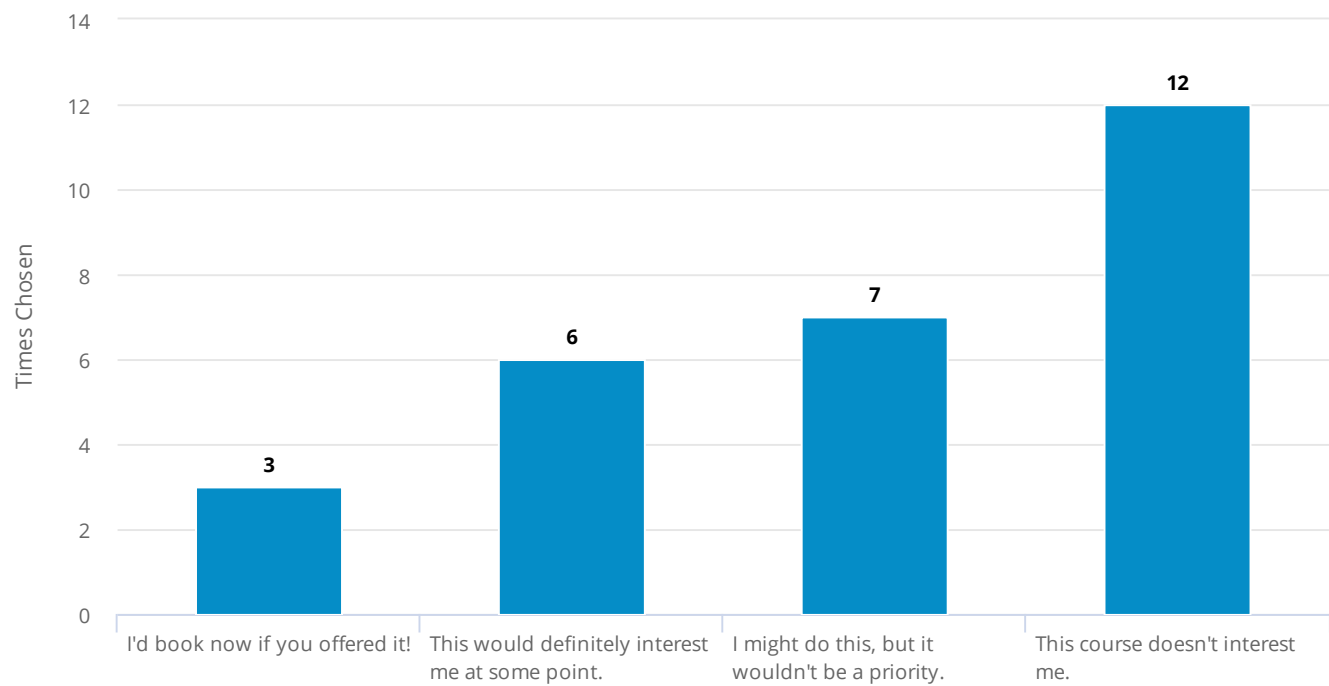
Polytunnel growing

Number of responses: 30



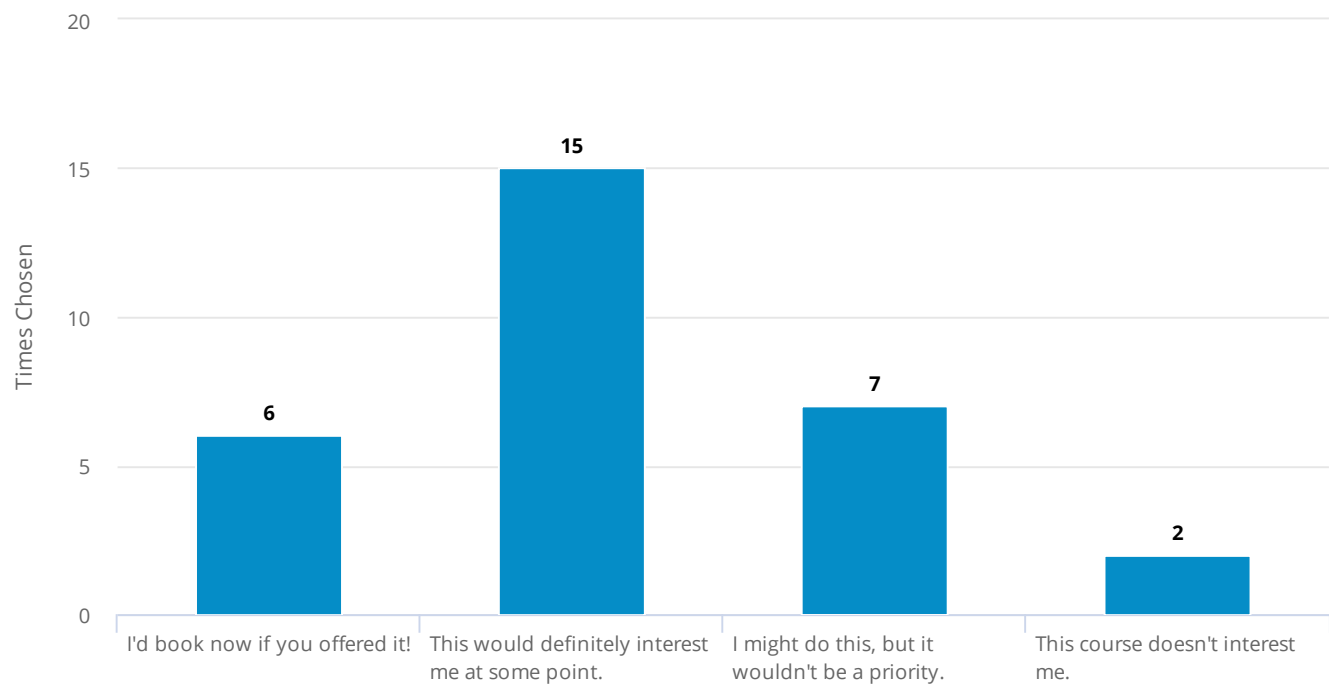
Bee-keeping

Number of responses: 28



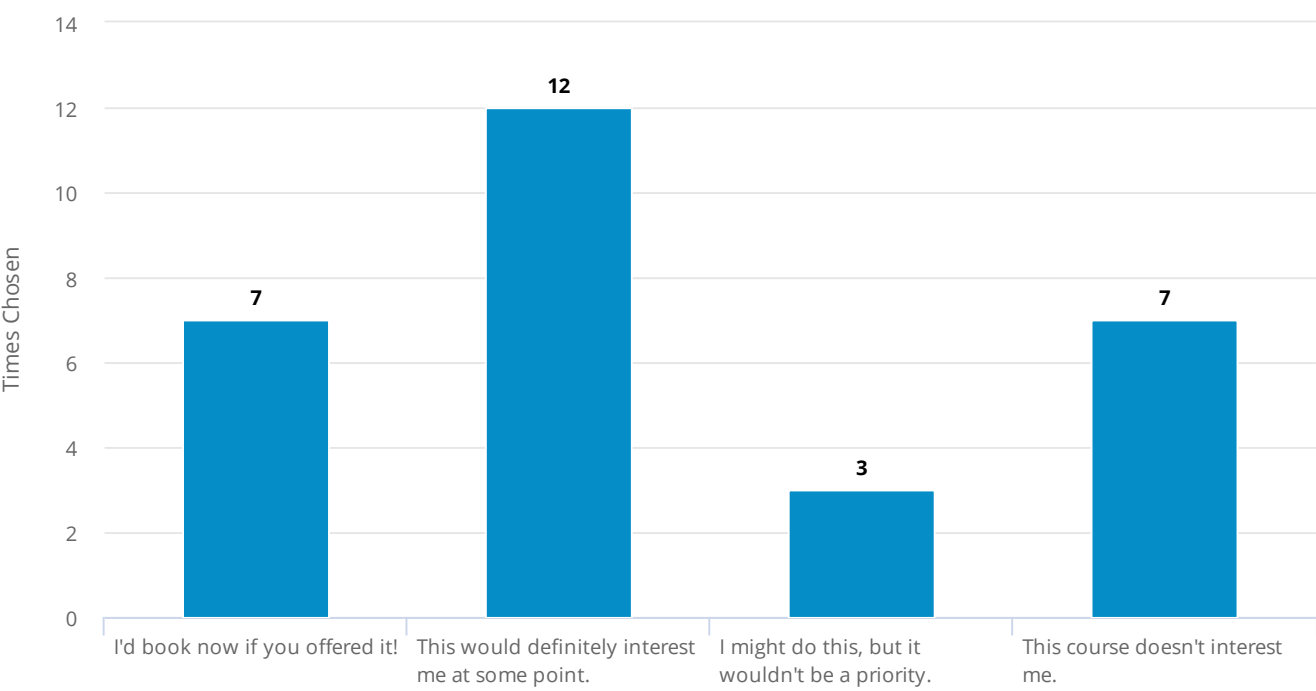
Getting Rid of Bad Things - pesticides, weed killers and natural alternatives

Number of responses: 30



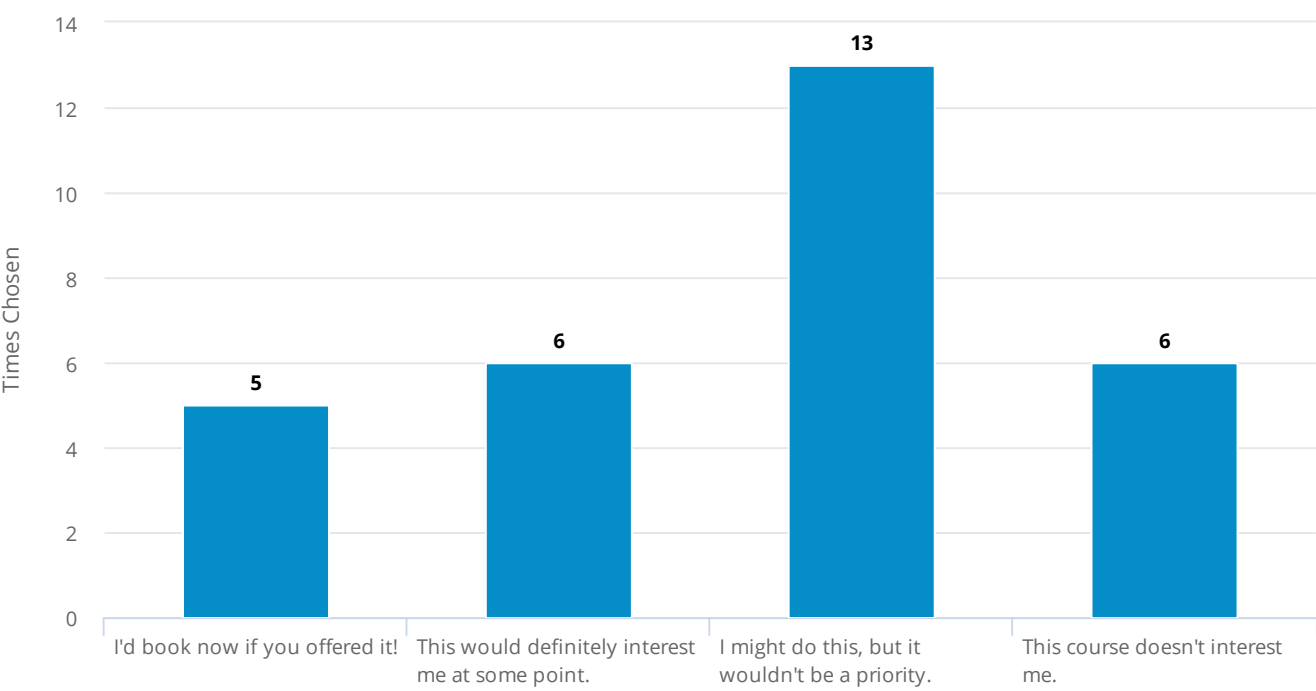
Pasture management

Number of responses: 29



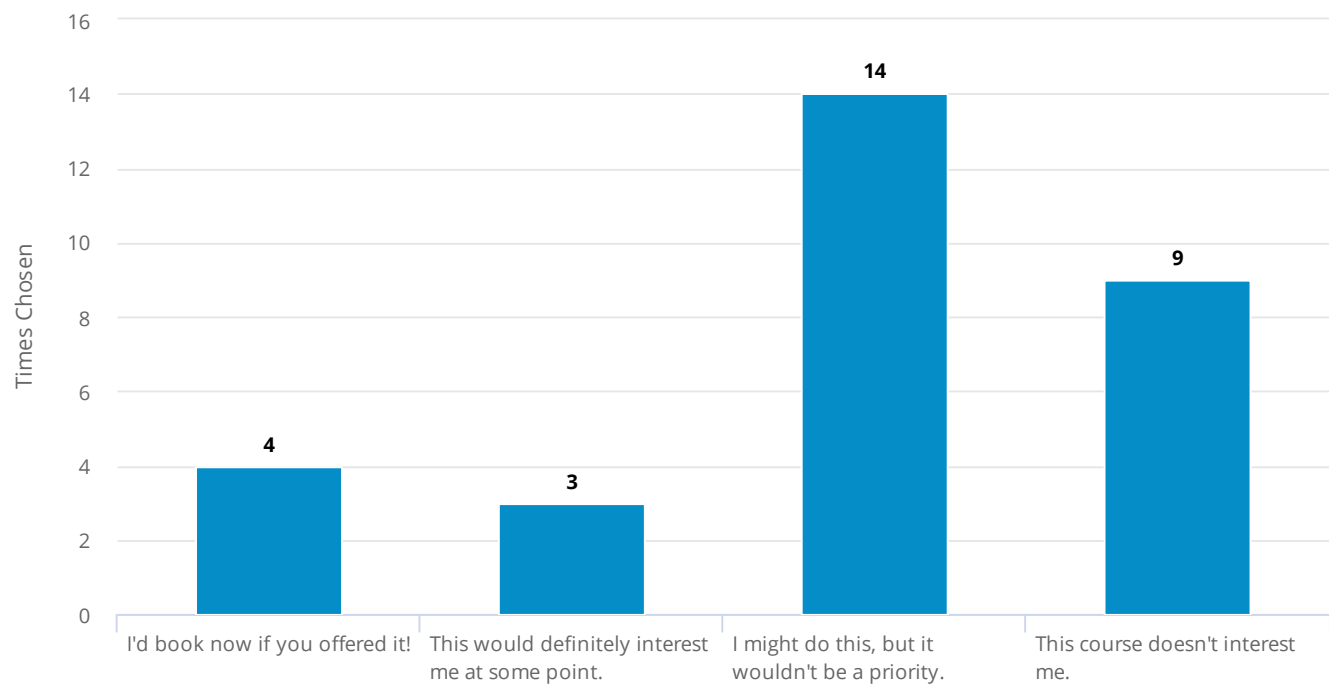
Selling your own produce

Number of responses: 30



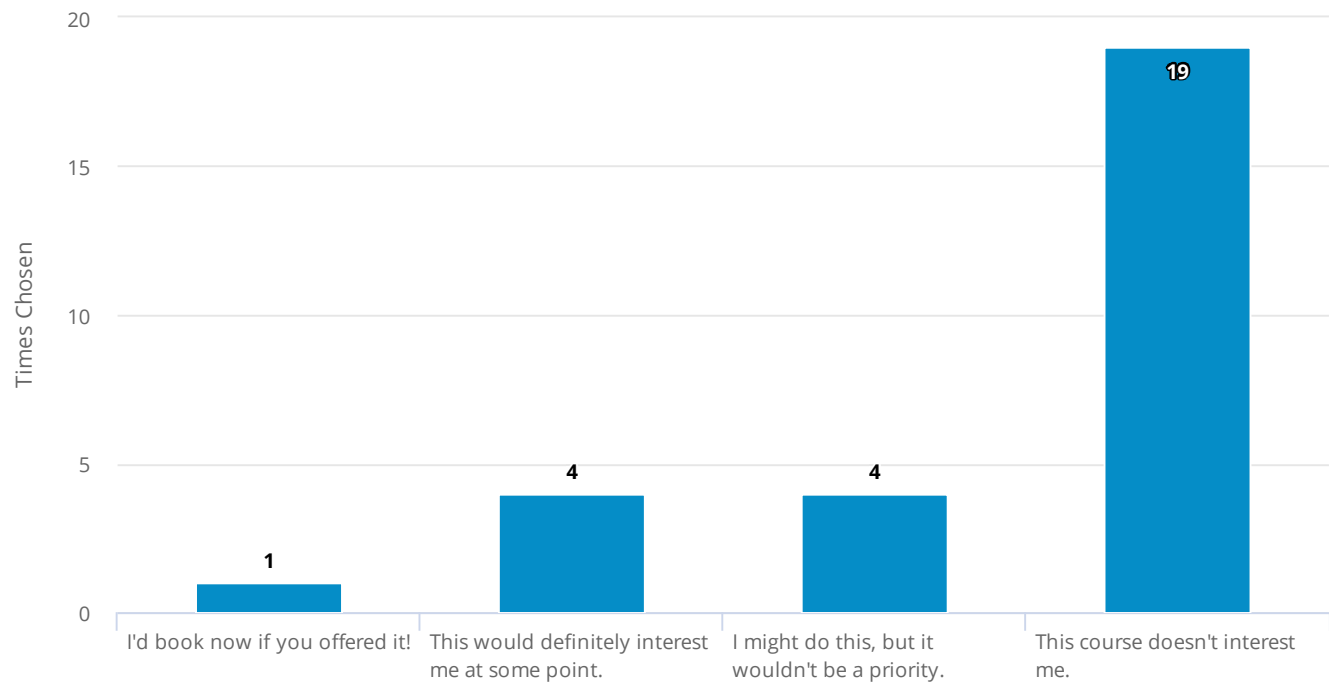
Greenwood working course

Number of responses: 30



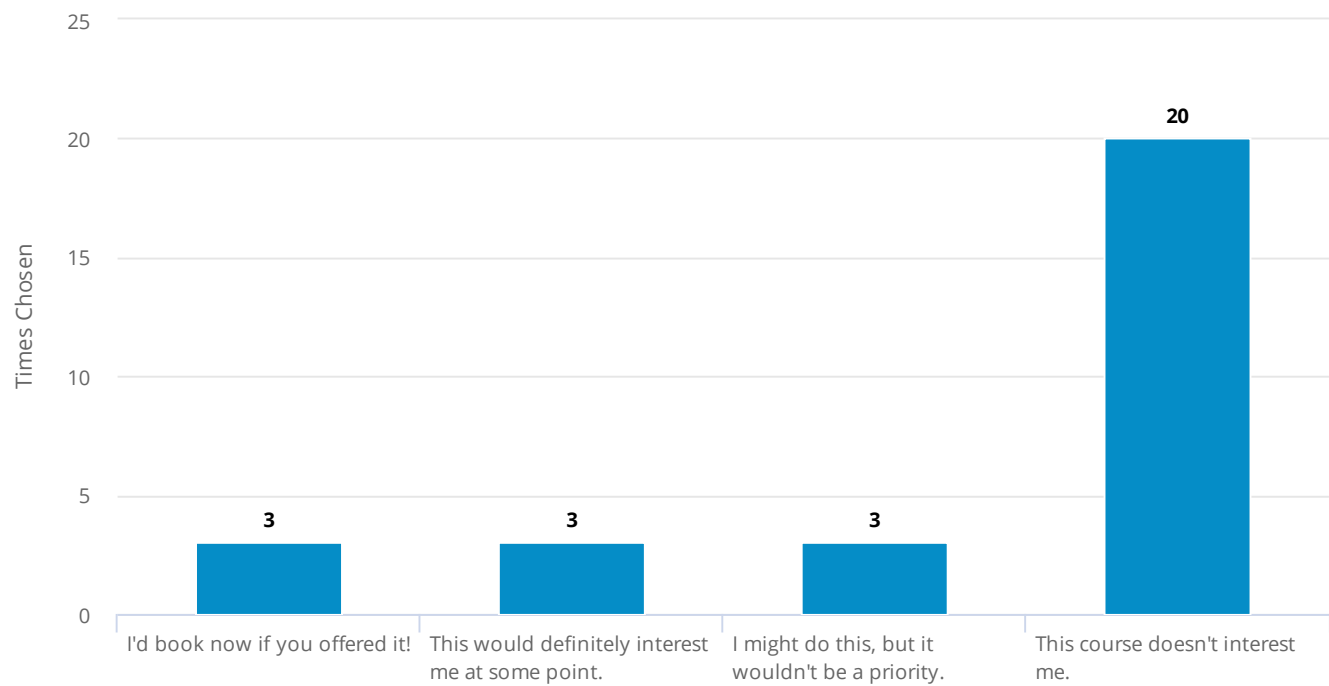
Lamb Butchery

Number of responses: 28



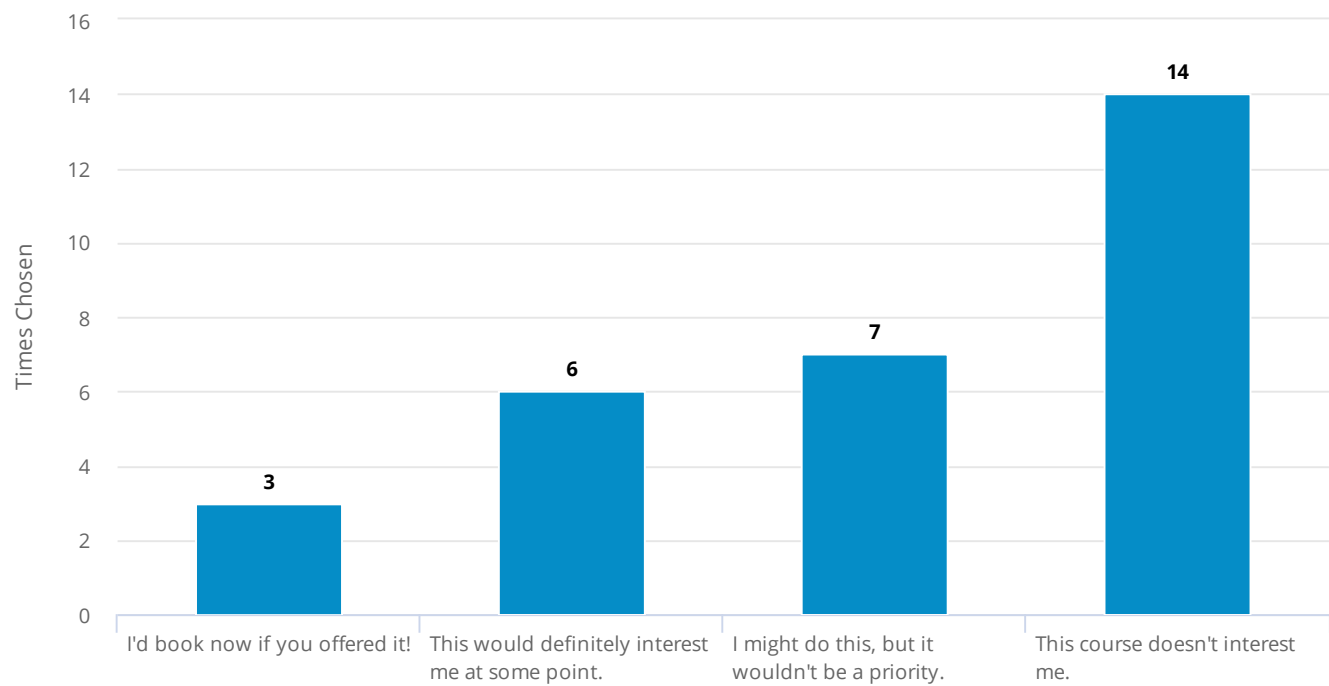
Pork Butchery

Number of responses: 29



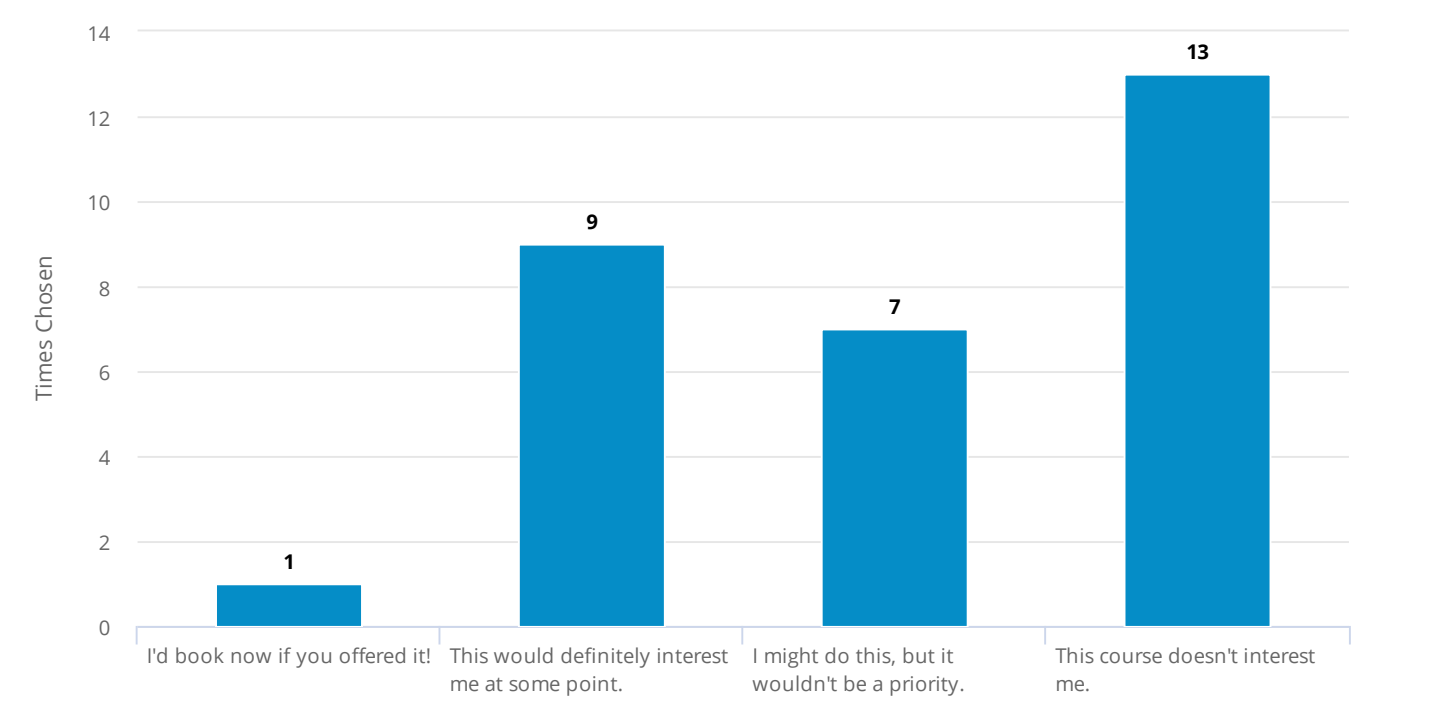
Tractor maintenance

Number of responses: 30



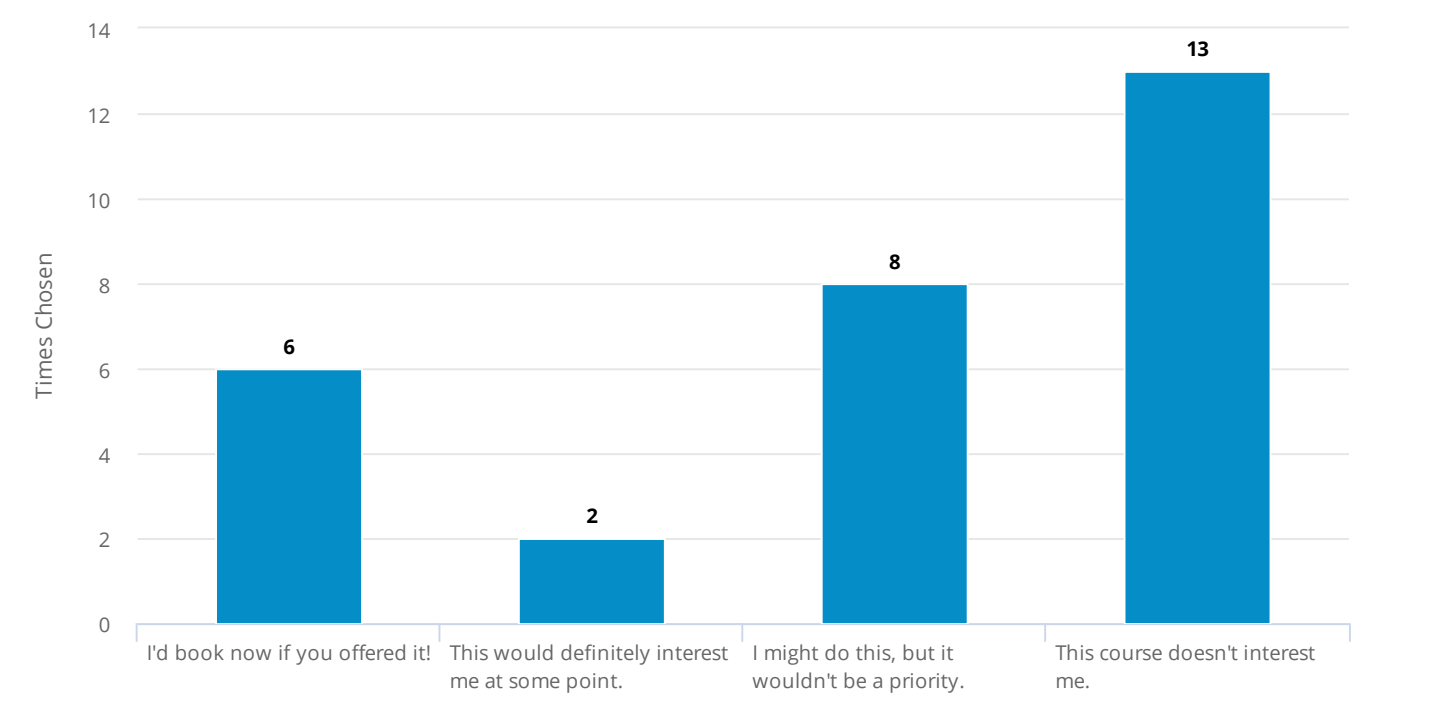
Stock fencing

Number of responses: 30



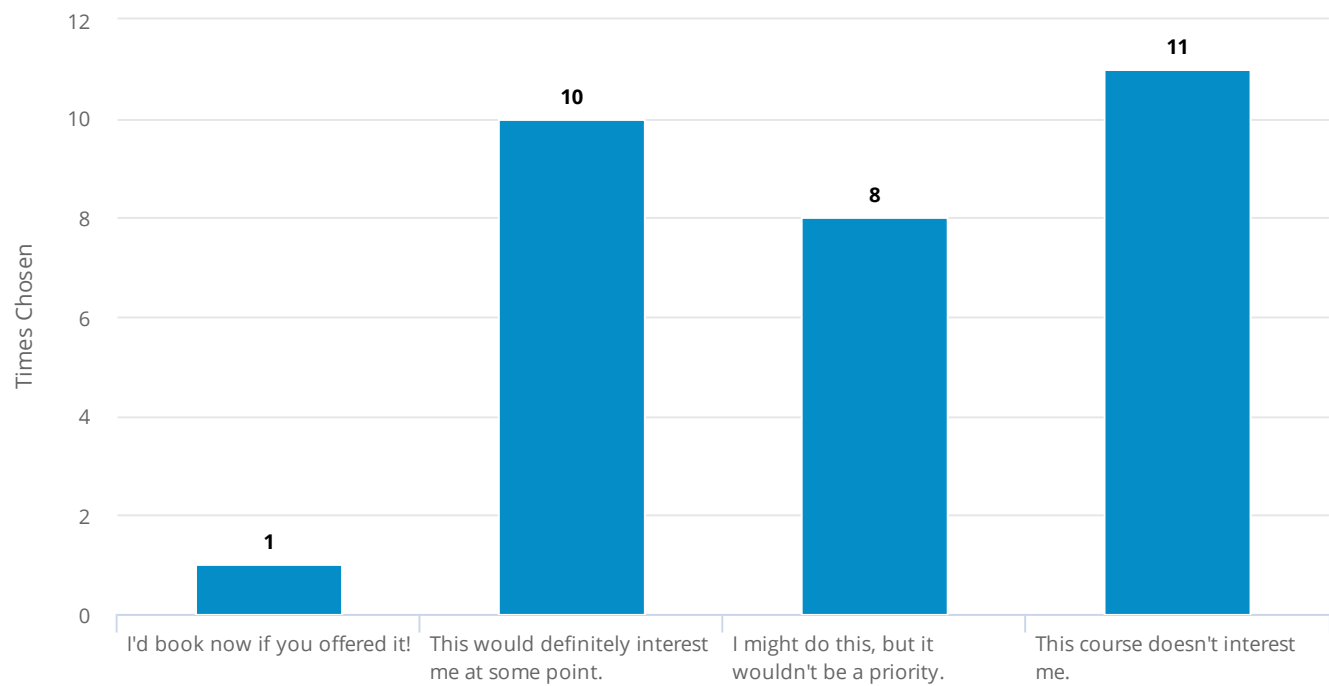
Cider-making

Number of responses: 29



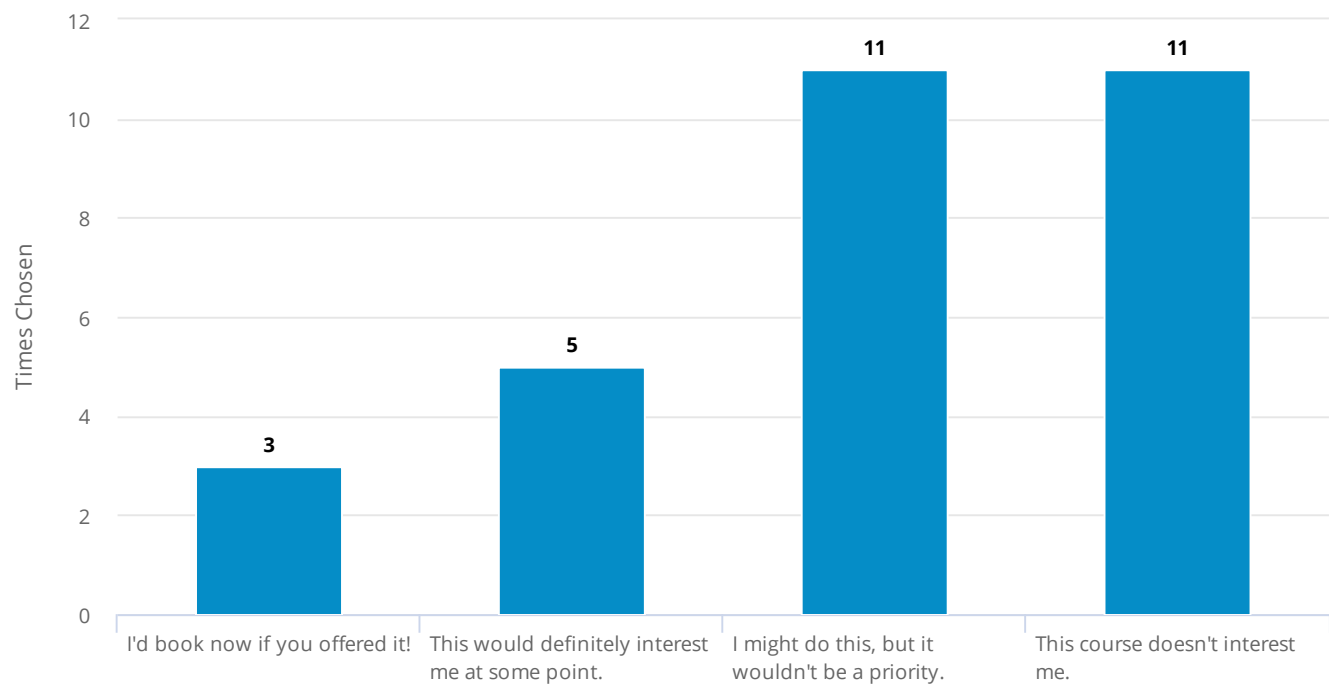
Making hay

Number of responses: 30



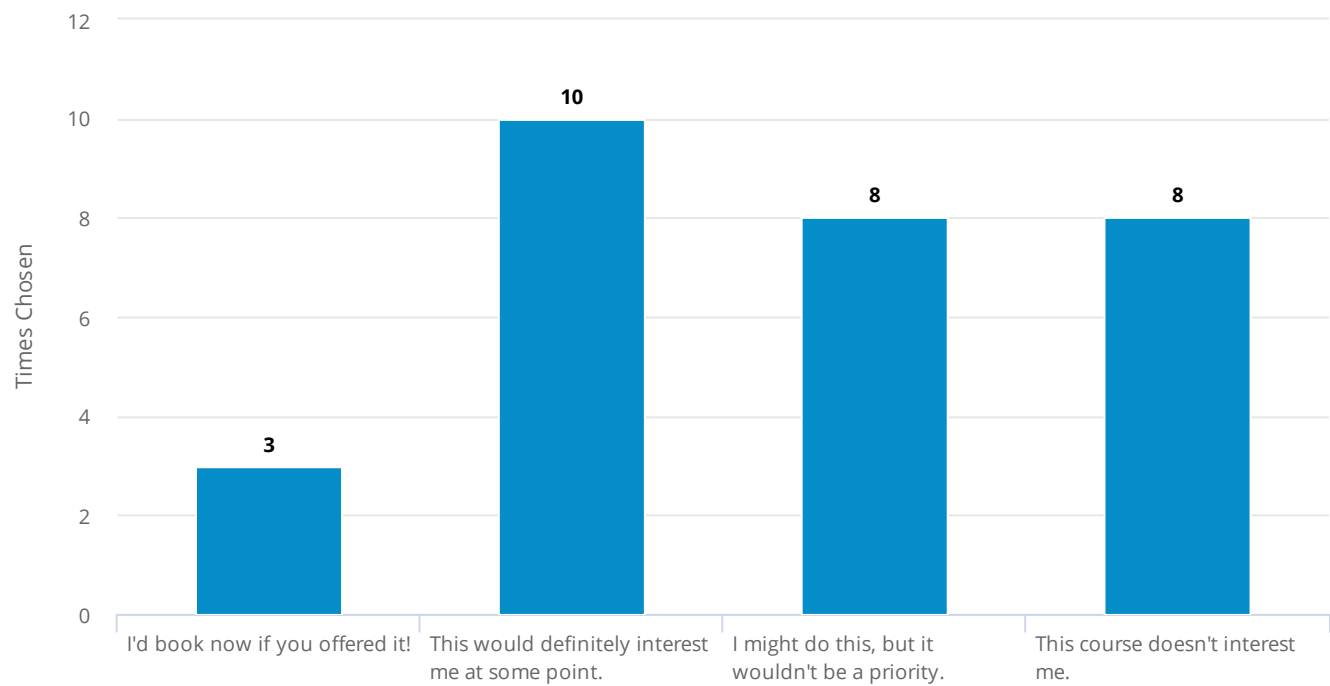
How to make soap

Number of responses: 30



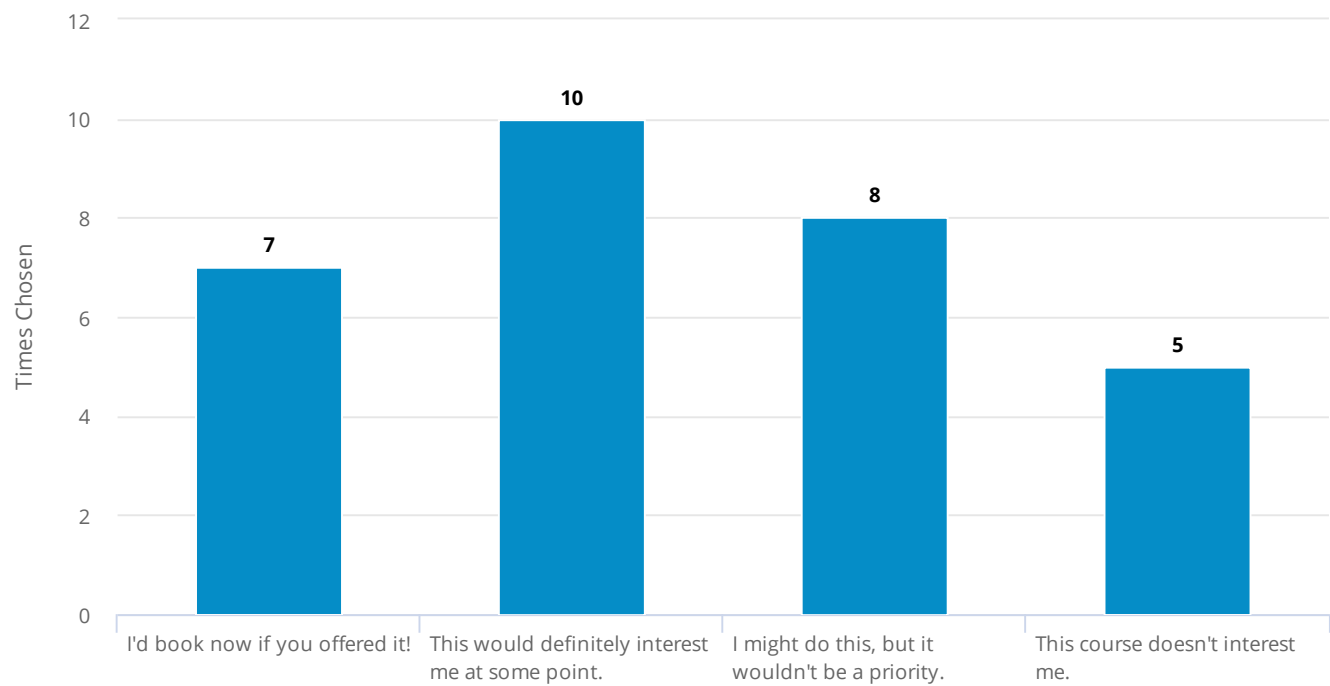
Planning and planting a meadow

Number of responses: 29



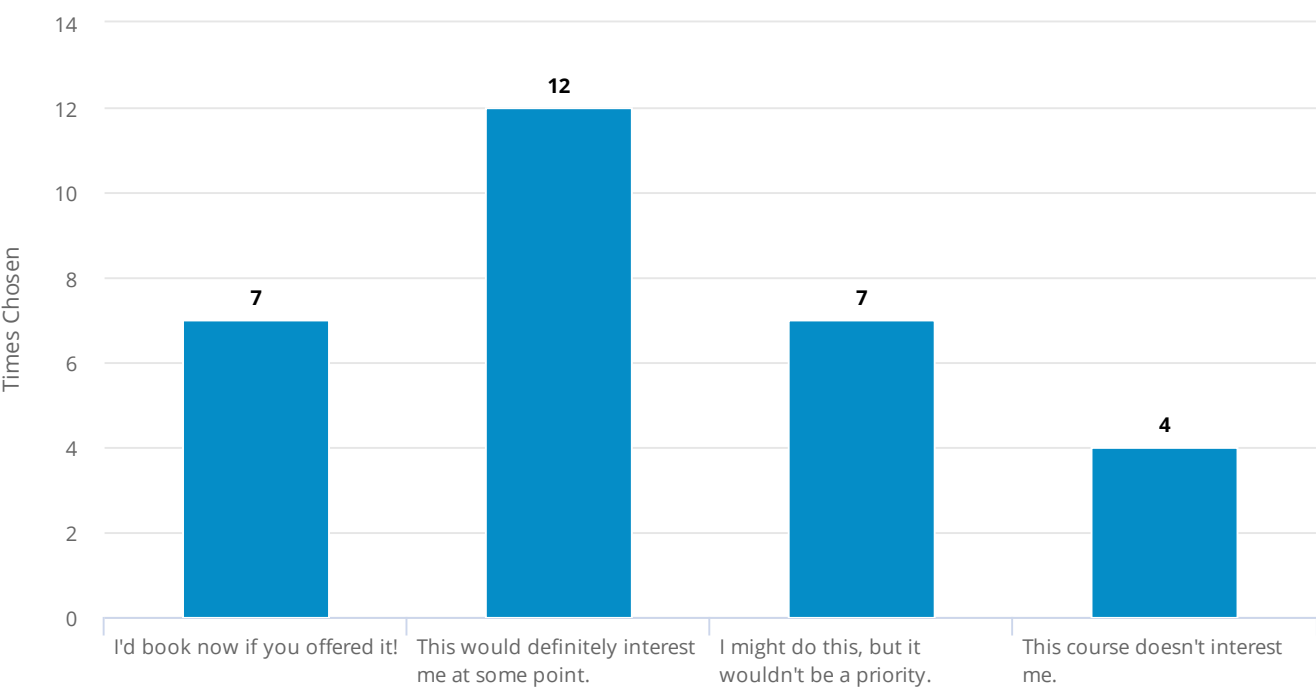
Fruit trees and soft fruit growing

Number of responses: 30



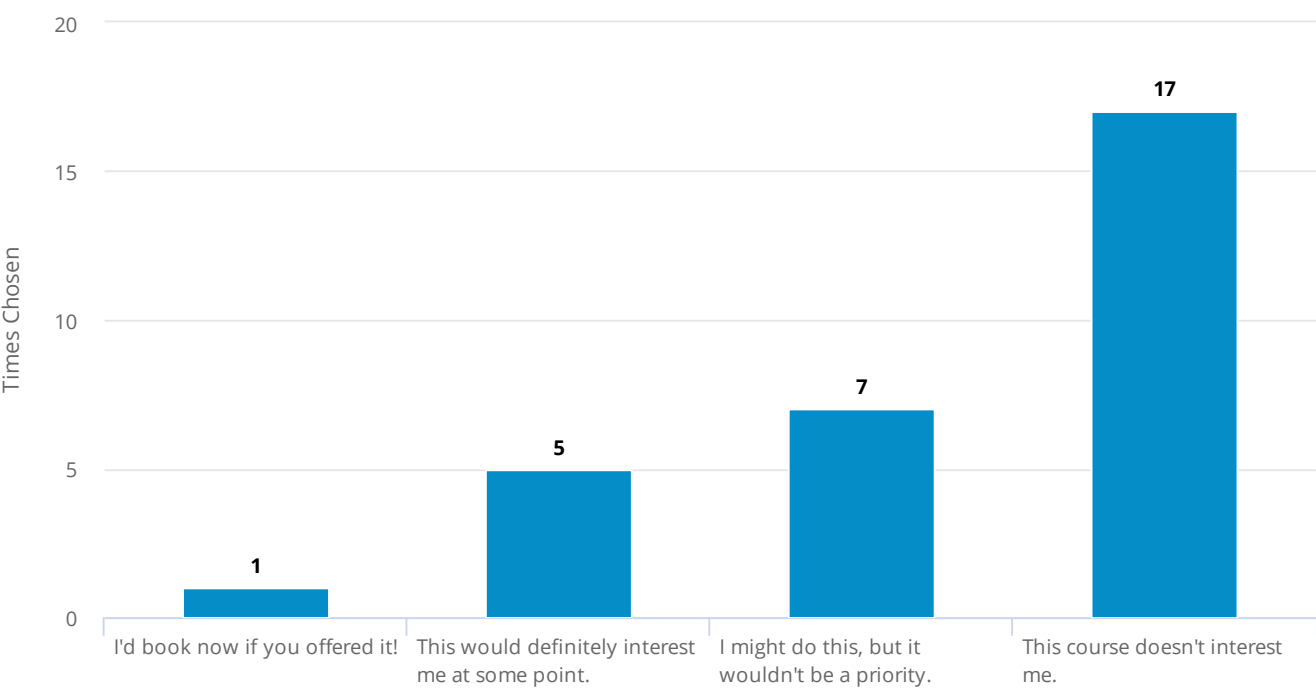
Using renewables around the smallholding

Number of responses: 30



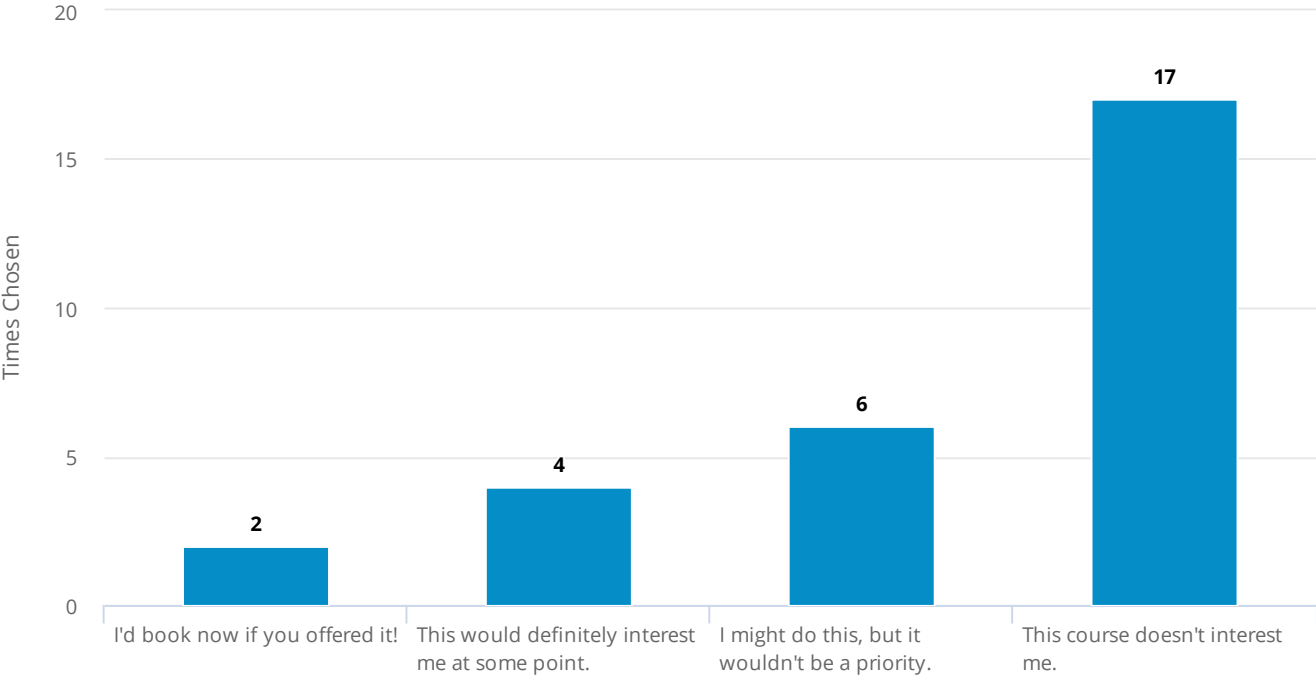
Preparing and cooking small game

Number of responses: 30



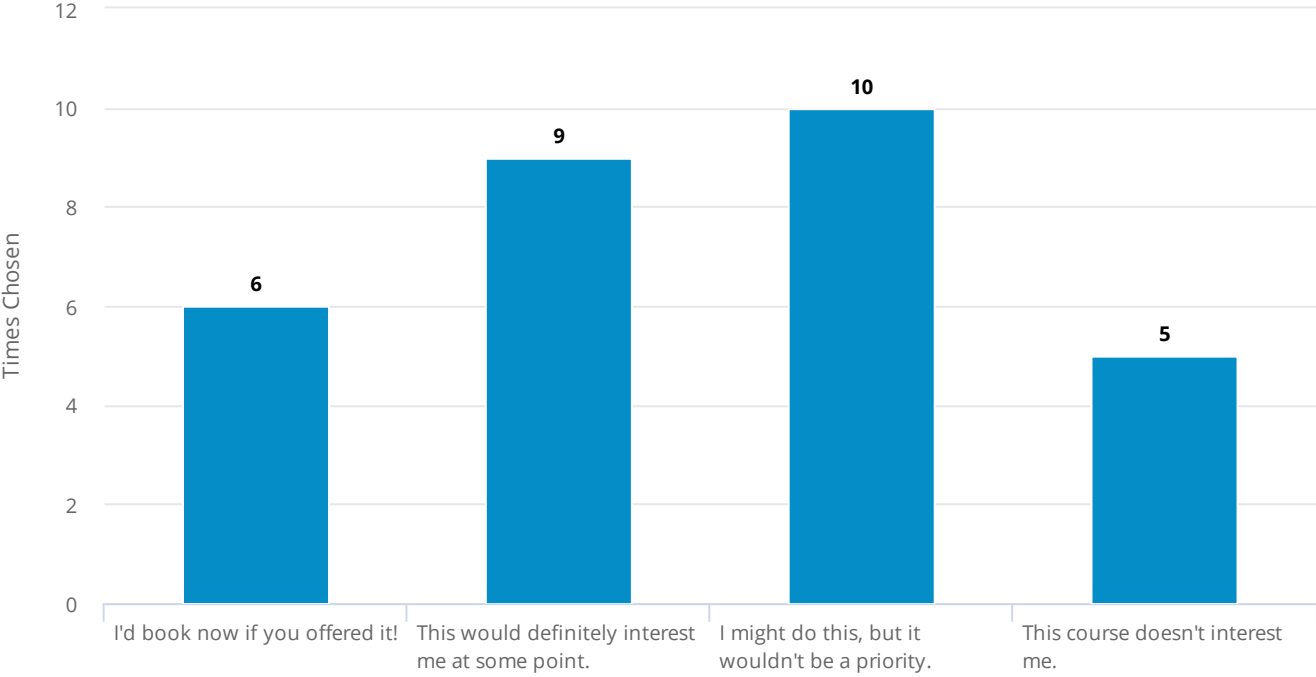
Chickens from scratch - breeding, incubating and hatching poultry

Number of responses: 29



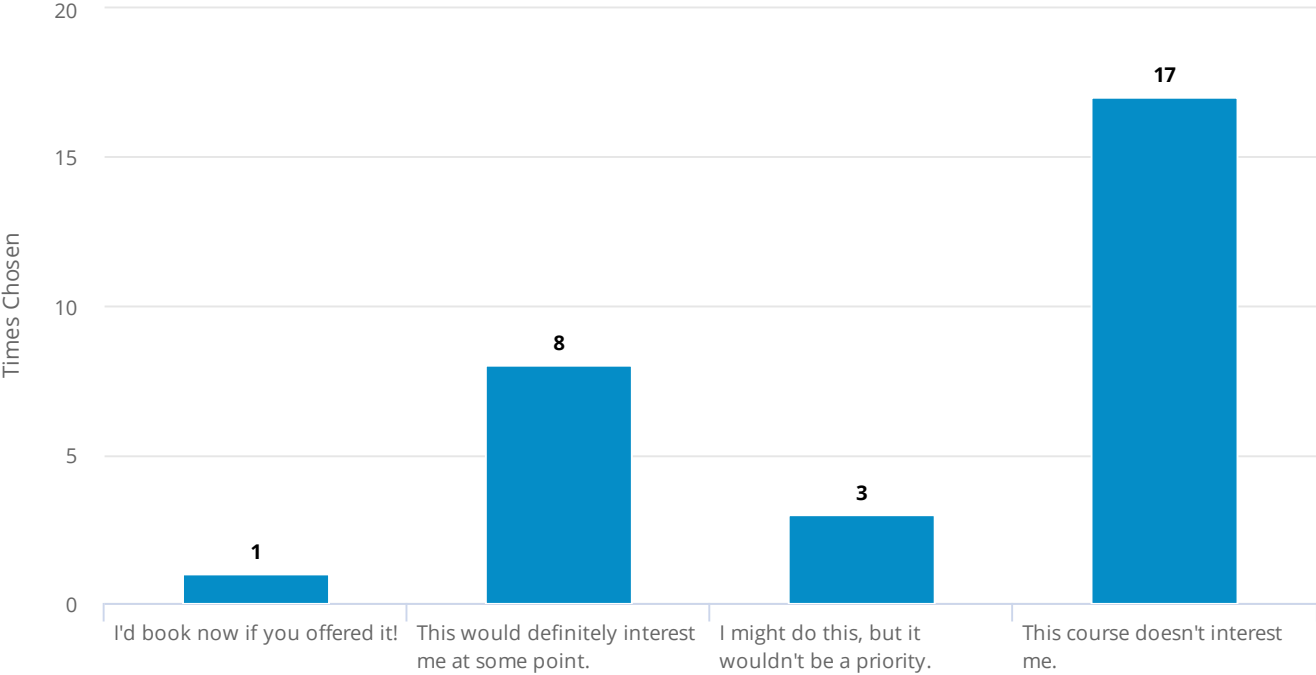
Pickling and preserving your home-grown produce

Number of responses: 30



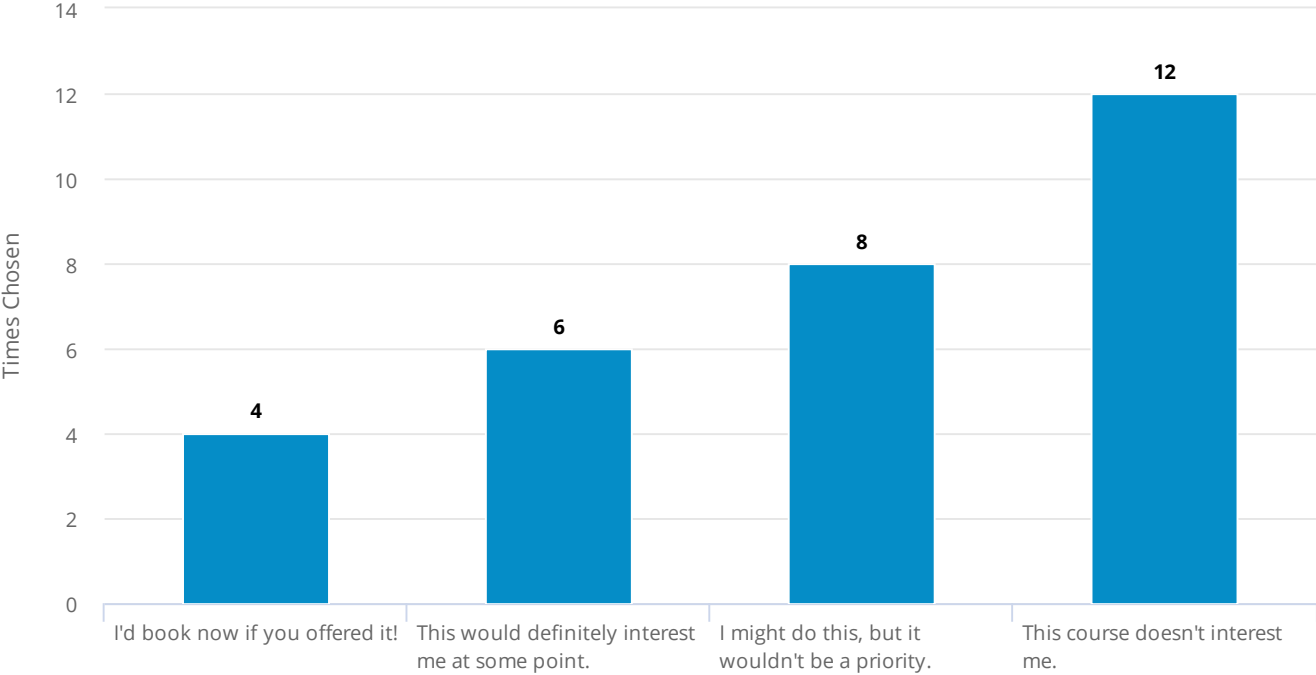
Working with decorative glass (glass-blowing / stained glass etc)

Number of responses: 29



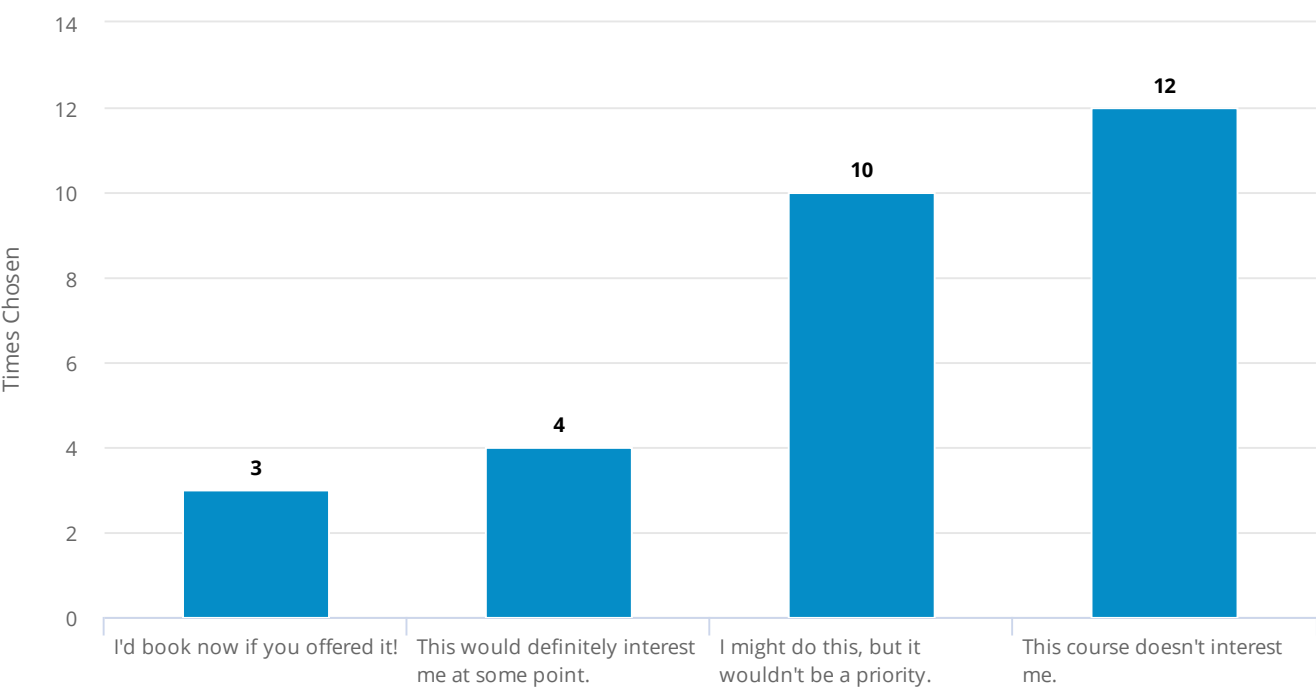
Blacksmithing and working with metal

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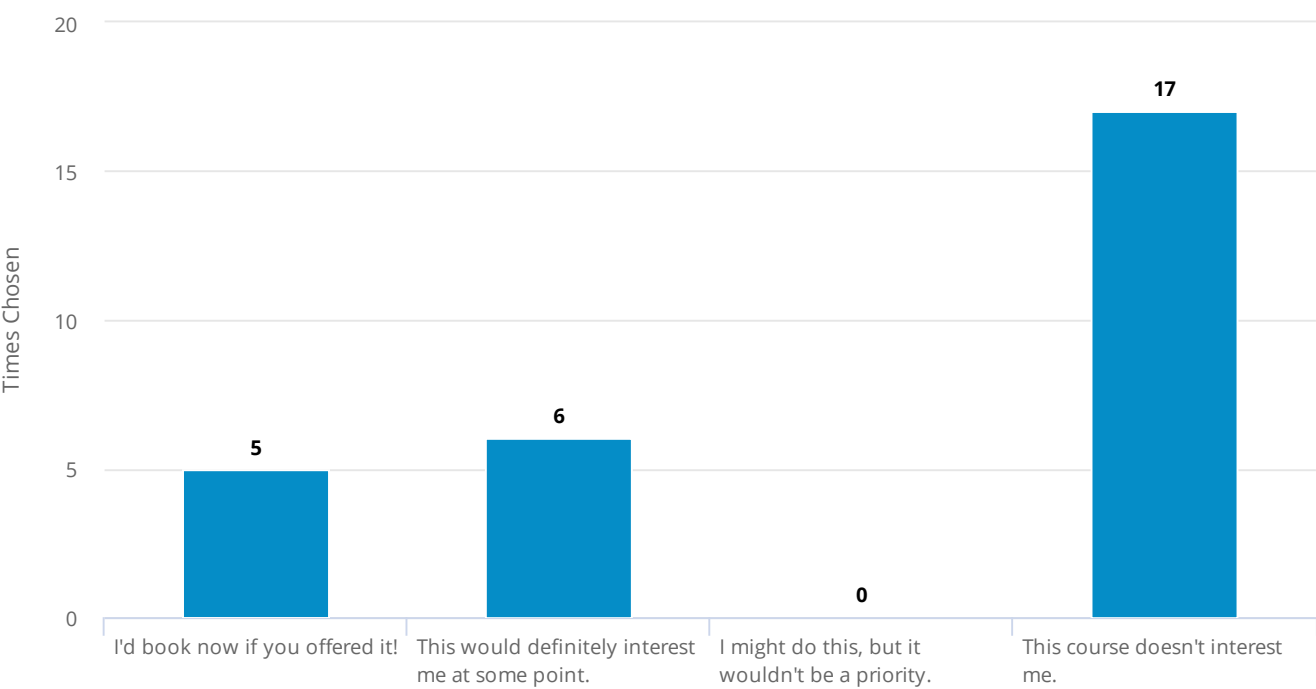
First aid

Number of responses: 29



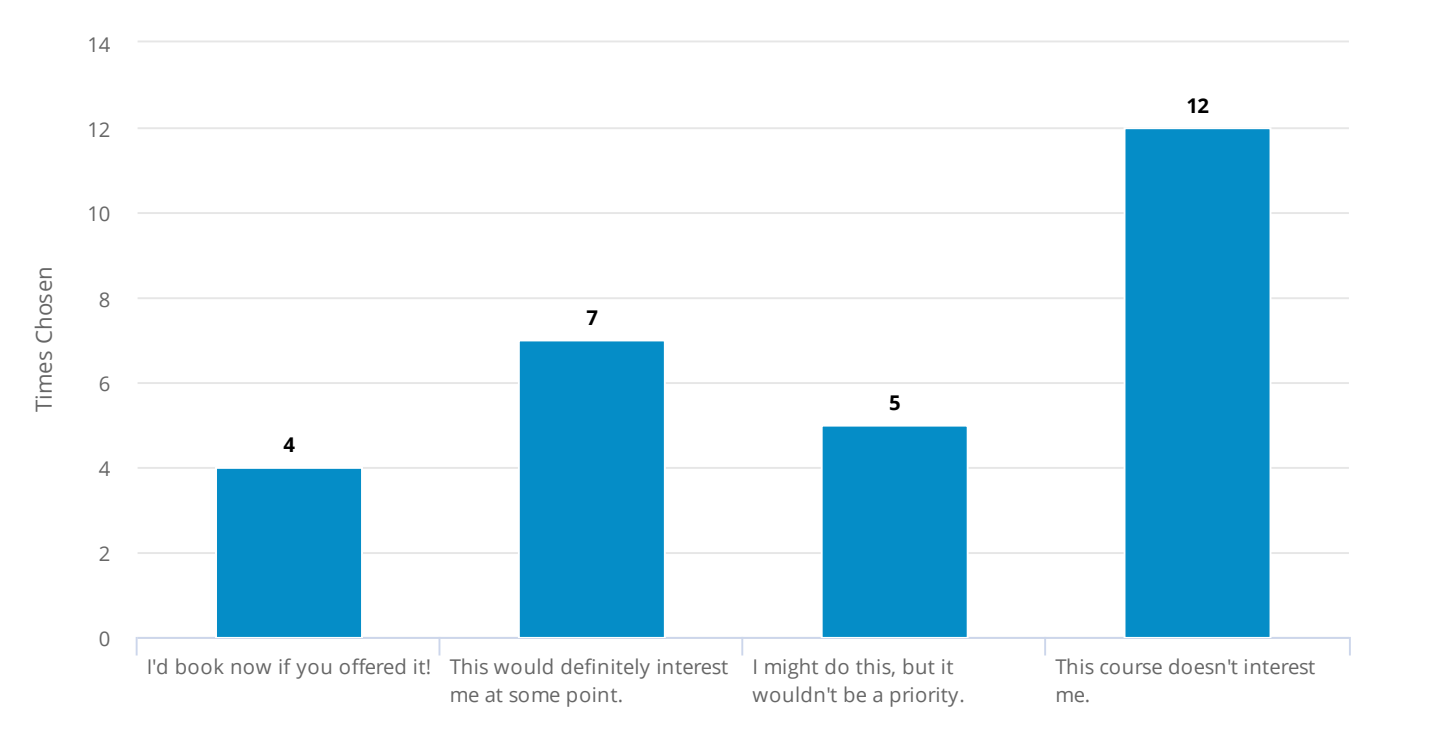
IT-related courses (spreadsheets, cyber-security, web design etc)

Number of responses: 28



Business-related courses (setting up a small business, marketing, advertising etc)

Number of responses: 28



Are there any other courses that you'd really like us to think of running?

Number of responses: 11

Text answers:

Woodland management
Safe use of chainsaws

how to make the best use of Social media, face book, twitter etc

Animal/hen first aid previously mentioned.

Keeping records electronically, making spreadsheets etc rather than in the diary.

Please bear in mind this isnt somuch not interested as, I dont have time because I am fully immersed in other things. Basically retired and focussing on Art and Environment. Thank you.

Mole catching (Jenny Huggett did say he could run one or maybe knew a man who could)
Pottery
Felting
Care of ponds and getting rid of weeds you don't want

Some of the courses I do not have interest in of the above is because I have already done them or I have run them myself! So it is not out of disinterest. I said on previous page courses that would interest me!

The piece you miss in all of this is thinking of training just about going on courses. It is far more than that. Why not offer work experience or simple get togethers in the pub for people who want to learn about, eg, pigs to talk to people who already do. Doesn't need to be a formal course and doesn't need to cost money. We would gladly just let people wander round with us one morning while we look after our animals (pigs, sheep, cattle, chickens) and they can ask questions as we go round. They take us as they find us and will have to cope with that day's particular crisis but it will give them a much better idea of what it is really like. I'm sure many others would agree to do this too. And we'd be very happy to go to a get together one evening with people who want to ask us questions about it - but please not a classroom setting and please don't call it a "course".

I think sausage making would be good ...

rewilding small areas of landholdings; how to create useful field corners, etc.

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