



# Labour Machinery Resources

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# Newsletter

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## Managers Report

New business new times, LMR Services' first Networking event in Scunthorpe was very successful. Please contact Ian for details of future events.

Visit the office in December and enjoy some of Marion's famous mince pies, please make sure you've sent her questionnaire back too.

I am looking to set up a Self employed labour forum, please contact the office to register for a new year consultation on labour only services.

## LAMMA 2008

This annual showcase continues to go from strength to strength call in and see just how your membership can save you time & money in 2008. Diary date Jan 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at Newark Showground.

## Harvest 2008 Planning

More wheat in 2008? Our Labour suppliers are seeking to secure next summers positions. Call Andrew or William to book your staff requirements. Extra combining capacity also available across the area supported by hire tractors & trailers.

## Winter Services

Hedgerow & Margin management services from members including flail, saw, topping, planting & fencing are available.

## Land Drainage

Drain jetting, Mole Draining, to fully planned systems are available through Ring members. Talk to the office for your local supplier.

## LMR Labour Service

With our expanding labour service we are seeking skilled staff to work directly through our Gangmaster Licence and join Raymond working for member businesses. Contact the office for more information.

## Fuel Prices

Source fuel through the Ring and save on Red & White Diesel, Kerosene & Petrol, Bulk & Bottled Gas by our brokerage service. Contact Andrew 01780 460074 or William 01507 600888 to get a quote & save when you next need fuel. Include us in your fuel ring round and benchmark your current supplier.

## Attention all Members

Buying a new car/4wd? – Big savings at Marshall with LMR. Call Gary Franiuk on 01476 565015 or LMR. Fleet rates for servicing and repairs too. Don't miss out

## New Member Services

Please take time to read flyers from new members Windsor Engineering, Buster Marquees, & Elevated Photography.

## Members' Board

### Sales

28 acres of grass for grass keep for sheep at Horbling

22 acres of grass keep for sheep at Orby

Landrover 90 pickup with Ifor Williams Hardtop

New metal fuel tanks 250ltr

Gloucester Old Spot weaners for sale

Trees and hedging plants available at v.competitive rates

Hay, Haylage and Straw for Sale (Round & Hesston)

Stocks fan jet for sale 24m fits ATV

Sealey metal cutting bandsaw

Skilled arable man with tickets, looking for part time/full time work - 20 miles Grantham

New plastic bags 90 x 90 x (90, 130, 140,) clean and good value.

### Wanted

Spray Operators sought for full time positions across the region call the office for details.

Single roll in good condition for use in a pony paddock

Vaderstad equipment to buy

Front mounted beet hoe wanted to hire for 2008 - 6,9 or 18 row.

Challenger wanted for hire Cat 55 or 765 end of March and April

GFW/Tractor driver full time Holbeach

Spray Operators Full Time, Lincoln, Spalding & Brigg

6 – 10 furrow Semi mounted plough to buy

Drain Jetter wanted for 2 days hire nr. Doncaster

Secretary needed full time Barton on Humber hours to suit £9+/hour

Echium plantagian land sought for spring drilled crop swathed in late summer min 10ha for this rabbit and pigeon proof crop.

## Web Links

To check if gangmaster labour rates are legal and by interpretation rates for hiring own staff out on short term basis.

[http://www.gla.gov.uk/embedded\\_object.asp?id=1013232](http://www.gla.gov.uk/embedded_object.asp?id=1013232)

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## Seasonal Topics – LMR can help with Slug Pelleting - LGP Spraying – Skilled Labour – Sugar Beet Harvesting - Equine

### LMR SERVICES LTD

Another busy month has seen tenders submitted for various parish council grass cutting work for 2008.

An interesting job was completed at Keelby, where we had to repair 156 sunken graves by filling with topsoil and reseeded. The damage had been caused by the wet weather, and the work was carried out by Gibson and Faulding.

Anyone visiting the new Cleethorpes Arena will hopefully be impressed with its large grassed areas which have been cultivated and seeded by Ring members working for North East Lincolnshire Council. The same Authority has placed an order with me for Hawkwood (UK) Ltd to pressure wash, repaint and white line 2 asphalt tennis courts, with quotes placed to do a further 16.

Thanks also go to several other members whom I have found service company work for, including:-Industrial Water Jetting Systems, Pell Plant Hire, CLS, Eddie Hickson, VEKNI Roadside Trees, Burdens Turflet Hire, Charles Dobson, Tim Wilson Ltd and Front Row Fencing.

I am gradually widening my contacts within the Ring and will have more opportunities to meet members further afield at places like the LAMMA Show, an LMR network event at Grantham and hopefully, a proposed LMR event, in conjunction with TAG, to promote the new 25% TAG membership discount scheme exclusively for LMR members.

Finally, many thanks to everyone who attended the network evening at Rileys, Scunthorpe, helping to make it such a great success! Fabulous raffle prizes were donated by Mrs Hammond, of Sunnyside Farm Shop, Jakki Lovewell, of Hull College and LMR. A special mention goes to Mrs Burton, who had some very kind things to say about the evening, giving me strict orders to put something in the newsletter about it!

In addition, the LMR Services Ltd stand was very busy over the 2 days at the Newark Vintage Tractor Show – another very successful, productive and enjoyable event.

Ian.

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### **PAT Testing**

With winter approaching, now is the perfect time to think about Portable Appliance Testing of both workshop and office equipment. Here at LMR we can help you in two ways:-

Firstly, Ring member David Chadderton specialises in PAT Testing, and will be pleased to discuss your individual requirements.

Secondly, I can bring you the services of Michael Turner who can train you and your staff to do your own PAT Testing and issue certificates afterwards. (Please check your insurance policies are up to date to cover this).

Any insurance advice can be sought from new member Simon Allsop of Allsop Commercial Services.

Please contact LMR for more details of any of these services.

Mrs Pauline Strawson has already taken advantage of the training available and has kindly sent me the following.

### **We are pleased to welcome the following New members to LMR**

Weelsby Estates Ltd	G E & R H Atkin
The Arable Group	Richard Hickling
C Waller & Sons	D M Armstrong
Windsor Engineering	Portabello Trading (Hull) Ltd
L B Hayes	Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board
Elms Farm Ltd	Caistor Farm & Garden Machinery
The Power Service	Thorpe Bank Farming Co
Front Row Fencing	K & D B McDonald Partnership
Boccasion Ltd	Allsop Commercial Services
Robert Law	ESL (Ecological Services) Ltd
Hurstons Accounts	Technology Crops
CLS Civil Engineering	Countryside Training Services
C H Hollis	Travail Employment Group
Walters Rural Surveyors	NNAS(Trading) Ltd
A P R Agency	HUMAN
Burdens Group	Cesspool Sid
Debbie Watt	Ed Hall Service
Invest (Hull College)	Marshalls Volvo
Truelove Property	Elevated Photographic Services
Robert Perry	VIP Adrenaline Ltd

New members have brought Demand for *Hay, Labour, Tractor & Flail Drivers, Trailer Hire, Fuel, Fabrication, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand equipment, Novel crop Swathing, Gas Deal, Fuel Tanks, Combining, and Supplies of Landscaping Services, Groundworks, Tree Surgery, Crop Advice, Fencing, Hedging, Spraying Forklift & Teleporter Hire, Garden Plants, Garden Equipment, PAT Testing, Newt Fencing, Insurance, Farm Machinery, Fencing, Accountancy, Construction services, Woodland Training Services, Staff Recruitment, Osteopath & Acupuncture, Surveying, Newark Showground Services, Agency Labour, Design & Print, Turf Equipment Hire, Septic Tank Service, Green Waste Management, Training, Elevated Photography, Corporate Events.*

### **An Excellent Result**

Little did I expect that a visit to a breakfast conference which I attended would lead to a course being run, on site, for PAT training. During the socialising after the conference I was introduced to Ian Dawson and asked him if he had a Portable Appliance Test trainer on his suppliers list. He did not, but he did not forget my request and he sourced one for us. Our trainer, Mr. Turner, was exceptionally good and thorough at delivering the information, having assessed his trainees! The course had a formal "Back to school" morning session and a practical afternoon session. I am pleased to report that both candidates passed. Anyone who has property lets, workshop equipment, or appliances which are used by employees in the lunch room or office, need an appropriate PAT certificate for those appliances. So employ an electrician or get qualified, its not difficult, and stay within the law.

Regards, Pauline Strawson.

### **Advertising rates for Newsletters**

Members may promote their businesses and new services to 678 ring members via A5 inserts in with the newsletter for a very reasonable contribution to the mailing costs of £150(+Vat). Contact the Office for more details. 01507 600888.