



Labour Machinery Resources

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Newsletter

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Managers' report

As 2009 draws to a close I am pleased that we can look back on another successful year for LMR. No two years are the same in agriculture, but the range of skills and services on offer from the LMR and its' members mean that we are always involved and progressing. We are pleased that the launch of LMR offering seed and fertilizer was well received with many members making enquiries and purchases with us. We are close to a decision regarding the supply of agrochemicals to members (in conjunction with an established buying group). There are significant savings to be made in agrochemical bills, which is one of the biggest costs in crop production. If you are looking for ways to cut costs in this area, please call for more details.

It is pleasing to see membership growing as LMR appeals to more rural businesses. If you have farming friends or neighbours that aren't in the LMR, please spread the word so that they can benefit from the savings and services on offer. There is a £20 incentive for you for each new member you bring to us!

Many of you will be making plans for your businesses for the year ahead. Please call LMR where your machinery and labour requirements are changing – there are many ways in which LMR members can help. The same is true of any building projects, environmental works and staff training. Thank you all for the opportunities you have offered LMR through the year and all the services you have provided. Have a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Spreader and Sprayer testing

Members can have their Spreaders and Sprayers tested and calibrated through the LMR. Discounts are available for testing spreaders and on sprayer spares. Call to book yours in.

Hedging/Fencing/Ditching/Margins

If you are planning environmental works this winter please call LMR. We have many skilled members offering these services at competitive prices. They can take on projects of all sizes and complexity using specialist equipment.

LAMMA Show 2010

We look forward to seeing you at LAMMA Show on January 21st & 22nd. LMR will be on stand 621.

LMR EASTERN & LMR SERVICES LTD

Thank you to everyone who contacted me with new leads for work opportunities after my request in the last newsletter. This has resulted in extra income for both LMR and some of its members, and also it has brought several new members to LMR, so please keep contacting me with information to follow up.

Job wise, I have been busy organising playground landscaping projects, knee rail fencing, supplying and fitting of steel gates, flailing, reed cutting, septic tank emptying, and supplying labour to members.

I am looking for Parish Council grass cutting, fencing, tarmac laying, pest control, tree work, construction/civil engineering and any other work opportunities, so please ring me on 07903 323212 or email ian@lmr.org.uk if you hear of opportunities in your area.

Remember me also if you have any flooding issues and need vacuum tankers, drains jetting, land drains repairing or laying, septic tank emptying, dykes and hedges flailing etc.

Farm security is a big worry as always, and LMR members can provide you with such services as complete CCTV systems and plastic or metal lockable fuel stations, supplied and installed, so please give me a call and I will arrange a free site survey and quotation for you. New to LMR is a vehicle and machinery TRACKER device supplier, and also alarms and invisible sensors for farmyards etc.

Other new LMR Member services include site investigation, bore hole drilling, Solicitors, Chartered Accountants, Insurance, and landscaping services.

It was great to meet so many LMR members at our recent LMR Dinner Dance near Grantham. Special thanks to Marion for organising the event, and to our kind sponsors. We are all looking forward to next year's event, please watch this space for more details.

I would like to invite as many of you as possible to my next LMR Services Ltd Network Event to be held at new LMR member Ingrams Solicitors in Hessle HU4 7DY on the 16th December at 5.30 pm. The event is sponsored by Natasha Guest and Paul Stott of Ingrams Solicitors, with the buffet kindly provided by Helen Powell of East Riding College.

Finally, I would like to thank all the advertising sponsors who have supported both the 2010 LMR Services Ltd

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**Seasonal Topics – LMR can help with
Spraying, Drainage, Lubricants and Oils, Tyres, Wearing Parts & Finance. Combining
Contractors/ Spare Combining Capacity**

Diaries, and the totally revamped LMR Handbook which I hope will be well received by you all with this newsletter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Kind regards, Ian.

EMAIL INVOICES

We are in the process of updating and improving our services by updating our database, so if you have received a Direct Debit form please complete and return and we will keep it on file. If you have received a Service List Booklet please complete and return so we know what services you can offer and hopefully find you more work. If you have not received a booklet one will be on its way soon. This will allow all members of staff to see what services you can offer. We are also introducing invoicing by email so if you are able to accept invoice by email contact Marion at marion@lmr.org.uk with the email address and I will activate the service for you.

All the above service will enable us to save on overheads and make our service to you quicker and more efficient.

Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme

Sastak is a Machinery Ring similar to Lincolnshire Machinery Ring and works alongside LMR for any labour requirements. Sastak is appointed by UK Border Agency as a Multiple Operator of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme (SAWS) This allows Bulgarian & Romanian Nationalities to come to the UK to work in the Agriculture & Horticulture Sectors for up to 6 months.

If you wish to know more information on how to employ a SAWS worker please contact LMR on 01507 600888

TRAINING

LMR offers various land based training courses for Machinery, First Aid at Work, Fork Lift Truck, Towing Trailers, Health & Safety, Management, Livestock etc from November to March. Please book early with me to avoid disappointment! **We are currently organising the retraining of Forklift Truck Drivers who's original training took place over 5 years ago, so please check your certificates and get in touch if you need a refresher day organising.**

Contractor looking for de-stoning and bed forming work in the spring.

To sponsor a newsletter insert are £200.00 plus VAT.

**2nd Annual Dinner & Dance
@ The Olde Barn Hotel**

Feedback from members that can remember the night "a good time was had by all". I would like to thank the following companies who sponsored the night and allowed us to sell the tickets at the cost of the meal.

AB Components Ltd

This company can supply all types of filters for all your needs, please call the office for more details.

The Insurance Partnership

If you require a quote for any insurance needs please contact us for contact details of Tony at the above company.

Tanks R Us

This company can supply any size and type of fuel tank / Bowser. Stationary or trailer based.

Witham Oil and Paint

This company has been working with us for many years supplying members with oil and paint of any type please call for more details.

Keep an eye for the location and date of the 3rd Dinner

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**Members' Board
Sales**

For Sale

Nissan Nivara – Adventura, twin cab, canopy - Dec 08
14t Wootton root trailers, sprung dbar, good condition
£6700

Portacabin – 13' x 48', 2 offices, 2 toilets, kitchen, 10yrs
old– vgc £7000

Wanted

Irrigated carrot and potato land
Straw – all types and bale sizes

Members looking for a large amounts of felled trees for logging.

Member with a 16m or 18m Agribuggy sprayer needed to apply Atlantis nr Lincoln

Member need egg Collector Nr Uppingham