



Lincolnshire Machinery Ring Ltd

# Newsletter

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## Managers' Report

The Machinery Ring AGM and Crop Establishment day at Riseholme was attended by a good number of members. Our Chairman, Hugh Mundy announced his retirement from the Chair and reflected on the rapid growth and changes in the Ring during his tenure. I am sure you would all like to join us in thanking him for his strong leadership and guidance through these changing times. Our new Chairman, Paul White will, I am sure, be well prepared to drive us forward again.

The combines are rolling. Let's hope the early yields and weather pattern holds for a while through this harvesting season. I have the impression that members just about sorted out their labour requirements in the end. The availability of good summer labour has become a real issue.

The Ring is ready to assist with sourcing replacement men and machines where breakdowns or pressure of work demand it. There are many members with available surplus capacity.

If you have straw in the swath to sell or are looking to trade straw, please call us.

## Wanted

Harvest drivers for corn cart and early autumn cults  
Office space - Louth area.  
Training area for HGV training required between Nottingham and Doncaster  
Hay/Straw/Bales ex field or barn all areas  
Tennis court surround netting  
Drivers required for Australian Harvest  
Potato harvest trailer drivers  
Front mounted steerage hoe suitable for Borage

## Harvest Services

Lime Supply and Spreading  
Muck Spreader Hire / Spreading Services  
Sugar Beet Weedwipers Operated or to Hire  
Farmyard Pest Control

## Fuel Ordering

We are taking more and more pre planned forward orders for fuel through the harvest/autumn period. If this service would help you, please call the office. Empty tanks at this time of year are the last thing anyone needs!

## AGM 2005

A successful AGM was held at Riseholme College prior to their own Establishment Day event. This was to be Hugh Massingberd-Mundy's last AGM as Chair. He stepped down in favour of Paul White, who proceeded to thank Hugh for the immeasurable contribution he has made to the Ring over recent years. Dean Broadberry is to assume the role of Vice Chairman. There were four retirements from the Board of Directors: David Bryant, Edward Cooper, Mark Lamyman and Tony Wright who were all thanked for their commitment to the Ring during their term of office. With the express intention of reducing the number of Directors there was only one appointment that of Brian Knight, Knight Farm Machinery Ltd. Each Director has now been assigned a specific area of responsibility within the structure of the Ring. The reports of both the Chair and Accountant were accepted and the meeting was then closed.

## Drills, Drills Everywhere

With the new Claydon drill available along side John Dale, Moore, Vaderstad, Horsch and John Deere drills plus air distributors and traditional combinations we can solve the Autumn drilling headache

## Fuel Cards

WCF Eastern, one of our fuel suppliers, is able to offer the members access to it's fuel card service. There is good coverage with 700 sites around the country. If this would interest you for your cars or commercial vehicles please give us a call.

# Labour & Machinery Resources

Remember: First Call the Ring to Cover Harvest Emergencies 01507 600888  
Put the Number in Your Mobile 07977 519942 or 07973 862233

### For Sale

3000tn of Staffordshire Chicken Manure  
Storage Space in Louth, Market Rasen & Newark  
CASE 5140 6500hrs ono £7500

### Bulk Gas

Thank you to all those members that have embraced the LMR/Calor group deal. It is looking like a great success. I am glad to be able to announce that the price of gas on this deal has been reduced by 0.75p/lt, which should help for grain drying etc. World prices are still high by historical standards so this reduction is greatly appreciated. Call Andrew on 01780 460074

### Oilseed Rape Establishment

Good establishment of OSR is a pressure job at harvest. Ring members are able to Autocast, Broadcast, Direct Drill, and Min-Till establish rape at very economic prices this year. Contact the office and book an early advantage for your rape crop.

### We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the Ring

H J Lea Oakes Ltd	D G & S J Padley
Belongarick	Ambrose & Cox Hire Ltd
Adrians Plant Hire	Charlton Farms
Newark Concrete	T R Holmes (Farms) Ltd
J Charles Jones	K L Beeby & Son
Farmers Weekly Farms Arable	Agricast
W Baumber Fencing	G Shepherd & Son
Rural Roosts	Peter Ramsey Landscapes
Andy Cope	Moulding Contracts Ltd
Venture Farming Ltd	J E Hitch & Son
Lake Drive Homes	Abell Farm Services

### New Member Services

Flying lessons and trips in fixed wing  
Helicopter and microlites,  
Arable Farm Contracting, inc Baling services,  
Site restoration with D8, Ripper & Discs,  
Plant Hire, Concrete, Wearable Spares,  
Fencing & Labour,  
Holiday retreats,  
Landscaping,  
Stone & Concrete crushing,  
Farm Labour,  
In situ track crushing and restoration,  
Compressors for Hire.

### Keep It Legal and Safe

We would like to remind all members that where they do work for others they need to be suitably insured with at least 2.5 million of cover for public liability. Machines must be suitable for the work, well maintained and meet Health and Safety standards. Operators should have the appropriate training and relevant certificates for the work they are performing.

The last thing anyone wants is an accident or incident. The repercussions don't bear thinking about.

Both supplier and demander need to satisfy themselves that the equipment and operators and relevant insurance are suitable for the job in question. The Machinery Ring cannot and does not inspect machines, operators and insurance before or during work. The Machinery Ring operates purely as an intermediary.

### Summer Labour

The Labour Agency continues to deliver skilled staff to cover member needs for harvest and deliver extra margin to members' businesses who are able to supply staff. Call William on 01507 600888

### Bottled Gas

Bottled gas is also available for grain dryers etc, with 47kg bottles reduced in price for the summer. We are supplying many members with their gas needs and have very competitive prices.

### Waste Oil Collections

Please note while collection of Waste Oil remains free of charge it is now classed as hazardous waste and you will need a registration number from the Environment Agency for your collector to enter on the collection paper work (see [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)). Agricultural premises producing less than 200ltrs per year of waste are exempt till 1st September 2006 but the cost of disposal is set to rise as the regulations bite on the rest of industry. Two firms currently offer collection services to Ring Members. Lincs Waste Oil (07768 827008) & ECO Oil (01633 290096)

Don't forget there is **£20 worth of wine** for introducing a new member to the Ring.