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Managers Report

I can't recall LMR being so busy with members booking Combining, De-stoning, Potato Planting as well as Tractors and Trailers for the Harvest. Summer Labour is also very much in demand. Supply is definitely limited so please call to give us time to get appropriate candidates for you.

Thank you to all who came to LAMMA 08, once again an excellent event at member Newark Showground's extensive site. Discussion centred around Harvest Labour, Combining capacity and perceived shortage of new equipment. Members able to supply services through the LMR Services were welcomed by Ian to discuss work opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the LMR networking event on 13th of February at Marshall's Grantham. This is kindly hosted by Marshall's who are running the successful Fleet Price car-buying scheme for LMR members. Some cracking savings have already been made by members with this scheme, to check it out call Andrew on 01780 460074.

Fuels are continuing to be volatile and demand is lumpy as people leave it to the last drop before ordering. This is making run outs up to 2ppl more expensive to source than 3-day deliveries. So, to save on fuel, please order when you can take half of tank capacity, it will save your business money and buffer you against delivery delays during demand spikes. We'll continue to text out in front of periods of major demand.

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.

Tractor & Trailer Hire

Summer Hire equipment is moving quickly, call the Ring if you are seeking hire this Spring/Summer and access a wide range of Tractors/Trailers/Telescopes in all colours. Hire tractors available from 100 - 330hp from a choice of manufacturers at discounted rates. Availability is limited on higher horsepower's. Please call asap to avoid disappointment. Tracked tractors are also available for spring work. Grain trailers have already been booked up at very competitive rates. Please call before the supply is exhausted.

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

Forthcoming Events.

Wednesday 13th February-The second in our series of LMR Network Events will be held in Grantham by kind permission of Marshall Volvo, from 5.30pm. Admission is free, or you can book a stand for £40 to promote your business.

Wednesday 20th February-LMR will have a stand at the Agricultural drop in event at the Kenwick Park Hotel, Louth from 9.30am to 3.30pm. This is organised by Brown & Co, HSBC and Forrester Boyd, with a theme of Food Price Inflation and the effect on the Farming Businesses.

Wednesday 27th February-LMR will have a stand at the Climate Changing Conference at Riseholme from 9.30am to 5.00pm

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 ring round for fuel or just benchmark your current supplier.

Members' Board

Sales

New metal fuel tanks 2500ltr

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

Ornamental & Rough woodchip for sale, ideal for weed suppression

5000 gallon steel tank, horizontal cylinder

28' lorry trailer with 3.6t hiab crane past inspection

10,000lt water bowser with dolly

2000t grain storage at Brockhall, Northants

Shoot let days at Brockhall, Northants

Hay - conventional & D700's E.Corby

Wanted

60 standing trees with felling licence for Chainsaw course

Head in sheep creep feeders wanted - any condition

Single roll in good condition for use in a pony paddock

Draper to Hire for New Holland TX68

1500lt water bowser

Vaderstad equipment to buy

Single or double break land required in minimum 15 acre blocks for seed multiplication contracts for spring barley, oats and vining peas. UK wide, especially Herefordshire and Shropshire.

Front mounted beet hoe wanted to hire for 08 - 6,9,18 row.

Challenger wanted for hire Cat 55 or 765 end of Mar & Apr

Wanted.

2-acre blocks of land required for building, must be on a bus route, anywhere considered.

Serving The East Midlands

Seasonal Topics – LMR can help with De-Stoning - LGP Spraying – Lambing Assistants – Spring Drilling - Equine

LMR SERVICES LTD

It was nice to meet so many members, both old and new, at LAMMA last week. This unearthed several service company leads for me to follow up on your behalf.

The previous Friday we held a successful breakfast meeting in conjunction with TAG and the Yorkshire Bank. Thank you to all those who came along to support it, and to Adrian Johnston at Newark Showground for kindly hosting the event.

I have found work for a tractor mounted hedge saw recently, so if you have a requirement for it then please get in touch.

I have also signed up two reputable tarmac road-surfacing companies who bring a new service to the ring.

Drainage work, vacuum tankers and camera survey work is ongoing for both farmer members and local authorities.

Sally Harrison at Design by Human is finding plenty of work producing both marketing material and website designs, whilst Andrew James is finding work for his elevated photography business.

Whilst at LAMMA, no less than three members came onto the LMR stand with various injuries and they were promptly referred to Debbie Watt's Physiotherapy practice!

I met up recently with Harry Boyce from United Forktrucks at Boston, and he wanted me to remind you of his various lifting services available for sale or hire.

And finally, Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and what better way to treat the love of your life to something special from VIP Adrenaline! Vicky Pickles can arrange anything from a romantic trip to Paris to a drive in a Ferrari and much more besides!

Regards,
Ian.

Phillips Seeds Ltd joins LMR

Phillips Seeds Limited, based near the Lincolnshire showground at Ingham, has recently joined LMR.

The company was started in 2003 by Matthew Phillips and offers farmer clients the latest seed varieties, advice and information through unique relationships with the industry's top breeders.

Since then, Phillips Seeds has flourished and we are now trading significant amounts of established and new varieties of combinable crop seed, game cover, amenity and agricultural grasses with a full portfolio of wild meadow mixtures and environmental scheme mixtures.

The company mission has always been to offer advance knowledge of new seed varieties with a competitive servicing structure.

As a new addition to LMR, we're pleased to be offering all members a 10% discount on any game cover and grass mixture requirements needed for drilling in Spring 2008.

Please contact Matthew or Andrew on 01522 731414 for more information. E-mail info@phillipsseeds.com

Office Update

A plea from Marion in the office to send back those questionnaires especially if you came and sampled the mince pies at Christmas. Please add your email address for requests and updates between newsletters & remember to send work schedules to Louth Park address – Porch Office mail is now returned to sender.

Rodenator – New Pest Control Service

If you've seen this burrow collapser in action on Youtube.com (just type Rodenator in search) you'll know how effective this new device is – call the office to locate professional operator serving you farm.

Buildings & Building Work

LMR is successfully working with members on the supply and erection of buildings as well as building conversions and renovation. LMR is supplying aggregates, concrete, plant, buildings, cladding and sheeting and is keen to quote for any building work you may be planning. Please call Andrew on 01780 460074 to discuss further.

Labour Forum

This email based discussion forum is currently following the Scottish debate around contracting service and/or employee. To sign up email william@lmr.org.uk

Labour Wanted

Spray Operators Full Time, Lincoln, Spalding & Brigg
Student for summer work in Horncastle Area

Family firm requires young enthusiastic person to work in agric/drainage business. Commitment + hard work rewarded with good remuneration. Good working conditions.

Full time farm secretary/PA Sage, payroll and accounts N.Lincs.

Full time Tractor/Combine/Sprayer operator needed in the Caythorpe area.

Welder/fabricator for farm equip manufacturer North Lincs

Lambing assistants mid Feb-end April. Stamford, Grantham, Southwell.

Spreading team operators for central and North Lincs - harvest onwards

Summer/autumn arable labour for harvest duties all areas.

Rebated Fuel & RDCO

The Revenue collect records of all Gas oil deliveries to detect against fuel misuse, thus we have to have a postcode for each delivery point. Also remember that part of the exemption to use red on the road is to be part of a legitimate agricultural activity when you get to your destination. Please read up in the weblink below for new rules published on 8th Jan 2008.

Web Links

To check if new Red Diesel rules affect your business go to <http://www.naac.co.uk/News/200108RedDiesel.aspx>
For Second-hand Farm Machinery try www.farmgear.co.uk

New Member Services

Please take time to read flyers from new members Phillips Seeds, New Innovations, Sprayer & Spreader Calibrations & Marshall's Volvo.

Land Drainage

Drain jetting, Mole Draining, to fully planned systems are available through Ring members. Talk to the office for your local supplier. In time of Flood we need pumps - make sure we know that you have one.