



# Labour Machinery Resources

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# Newsletter

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## Managers' Report

Harvest 2009 approaches, bringing hope of big yields of quality produce as well as the opportunity to make a fresh start. Members are prepared with new machinery, ideas and varieties for the season ahead. We are pleased to announce that LMR is able to supply men, machines and inputs to fit all of your plans. New this year, are seed and fertilizers from a wide choice of members. We aim to bring choice and competitively priced product to meet your needs.

Fuel supply will be a big feature for us through the season. Price volatility will continue to feature, although we hope prices will come under pressure! Please call us for best prices and prompt deliveries.

Members are calling for quotes and machinery options for cultivations and drilling. Subsoiling and moling will feature in the restoration of soil structures if conditions allow. There is still ample capacity with all the latest equipment to meet your needs.

We wish you all a clear run at the harvest. However, if there is a repeat of last year, you know that LMR and its' members are ready to help.

Lastly, I'm sure you will join us in wishing William the very best with his farming career, and thank him for his many years' work managing the Eastern members requests and helping to make LMR the successful business it is today. The Louth office and Ian Dawson will be ready to take over his duties in mid August.

## Seed and Fertilizer from LMR

LMR has a wide range of **seed** and **fertilizer** available to meet all of your needs this autumn. Supplying members include Phillips Seeds, Nickerson Advanta, Nickerson Zwaan, Belmont Seeds, JSE Systems Ltd and Openfield Ltd. We have quality seed and seed treatments for drilling cereals, oilseeds, vegetables, grass and game strips. Fertilizer is available as N,P,K, lime and Fibrophos as well Gypsum and in blends.

We hope you will support this new member service and call Andrew, William or Ian for competitive quotes. Spreading and drilling services are available across the LMR region.

## LMR Harvest Solutions - Labour/Tractors/Trailers

LMR has had a busy few months helping members resolve their labour, tractors and trailers for the harvest period. LMR has a list of staff experienced in a wide range of operations, looking for both seasonal and full time work. Please call LMR if you have a last minute requirement. Tractors are still available in a range of makes and hp's at very competitive prices. Trailers are becoming scarce, but do please call, we should be able to help!

## Is it really 6 years?

LMR will soon be 18, and thank you to all those who made it a privilege to be involved in its teenage years. I joined LMR at an exciting time as the Ring was growing to serve the East Midlands and starting a 3 year DEFRA scheme to expand the provision of skilled labour. Both instigated by my sadly missed predecessor David Walker. With the support of members, commitment of directors and a team of hard working colleagues LMR has grown to over 750 active members. I'm certain Andrew, Ian & Marion will continue to expand the ways LMR can help members improve efficiency and reduce the costs in their businesses. Its now time for me to face a new challenge, as I take on a bigger role in the family farming business. My thanks go to all those who've made the last 6 years such an enjoyable time, LMR will continue to be an important part of my farming life and remember 'I'm getting there' so 'Ring the Ring' and help your business get there too. All the best.

William Cooper

## New Member Services

Firewood Processor available for log making.

Labour avail from Sept in a 20 mile radius of Louth and Spilsby.

Trimble base station signal for Sale in Boston - Spilsby Area

## Member's - Board Sales

Claas Volto 770 tedder - 2 yrs old, v.good condition

Breadall K65lime spreader, 12 yrs old, av. condition

5' Topper, mechanical side shift - £1500

16ft Shelbourne & 14ft Class swathers

Binder, vintage elevator, 2 x grey Fergie tractors,

JD 550 round baler, 1986

6.6m Vaderstad cultivator,

14' Shelbourne Reynolds Rape Swather.

## Member's Board - Wanted

Hay in Hesstons Large/ Mini or Midi or Quadrants

Wanted 15 - 20 used potato boxes in good condition

Potato land in Lincoln & surrounding area irrigation preferred

## GPS Base Station Signals

Used to improve guidance accuracy & repeatability LMR is collating list of members who have base station signal capacity spare to share with neighbours. Please contact the Ring if you are looking for a local base signal or have spare capacity in your own system.

## Fuel Reminder

With harvest approaching please plan purchasing with September 1st tax rise in mind along with the late Bank Holiday on Mon 31st August. Deliveries and values will be pressured from 17 August onwards.

**LMR Serving the East Midlands**

## Seasonal Topics – LMR can help you with High Clearance Spraying/Spreading – Harvest Labour - Combining - Baling - Drilling

### LMR SERVICES LTD

First of all, I would personally like to thank William Cooper for all his help and support over the past two years in helping me settle into my role with LMR. Whenever I have been put on the spot by non member demanders, William has always been able to give me a list of members to contact, and I will miss his in depth knowledge of members services to call upon at short notice. I would like to wish William and his family every success in their new venture.

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.

Systematic Print Management Ltd have printed 300 LMR Services Ltd Diaries for me to hand out to customers. Special thanks to all the supporting advertisers:- East Coast Surfacing, Paul Brand Pest Control, Stallard Kane Associates Ltd, Witham Oil & Paint, Marshall Volvo, Allsop Commercial Services, JC Plant & Construction Ltd, Red Dot Demolition, CLS Civil Engineering & Demolition Ltd, and Bush Tyres.

Job wise, I have been busy organising fencing, flailing, septic tank emptying, drain jetting and underground drain camera surveys, hay and haylage making, footbridge supply and installation, PAT testing, spot spraying thistles, grass mowing, herbicide and insecticide spraying of sports fields, tree felling, quad bike spraying of herbicides, CCTV installations, and supplying labour to members.

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.

Also, please contact me if you can provide or sponsor a venue and buffet for the next LMR Services Ltd Network Event, ideally in the Boston or Skegness area. These events are growing as they move around the LMR region, and are providing valuable marketing opportunities for members, as well as generating business for both LMR and LMR Services Ltd.

**The show season is well under way, and LMR Services Ltd will have a stand at:-**

The Driffeld Show, by kind permission of The Insurance Partnership, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Roadless 90 Working Day at Scopwick on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Thanks must go to TAG, Phillips Seeds, Solar Signs, Hull College, Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates, Lincolnshire YFC, and Brocklesby Show for providing me with opportunities to have a stand and meet many existing and new LMR Members from around the region.

Finally, LMR Member Ben Spink is organising a sponsored tractor drive in October from Lands End to John O'Groats incorporating the 3 Peaks Challenge!

[www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/landsendtractordrive](http://www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/landsendtractordrive)

Please give generously to this very worthwhile cause.

Kind regards,

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### LINCOLNSHIRE MACHINERY RING LTD

Invites you to The Olde Barn Hotel Marston for  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENING**  
On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009  
Taste of Lincolnshire Meal Followed by Live Entertainment  
Tickets £30 each, rooms £80 per double.  
Please book tickets with [marion@lmr.org.uk](mailto:marion@lmr.org.uk)  
Half already sold

### Straw/Hay and Baling

As always, LMR members are looking to buy straw and hay in the swath, in bales or come baling and wrapping for you. Please call for good prices on anything straw related. Deal with confidence, with LMR and its' members.

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

Saul Fairholm	Groundwork Lincolnshire
Andrew Ogg	Ultimate Performance Business Solutions
Colin Bark	ERF Electrical Wholesales
T E Dodds	J W K Agricultural Contractors
J P M Hire	Blankney Estate
R W & M Boddy & Sons	Pete Robinson
Dennis Tyler & Sons	

New members have brought Demand for Labour, Enviromental Landscape Services and Supplies of Accountancy, Long reach Dyke Mowing/Hedging, Leadership & Management Training, Electrical Wholesalers, Grain Equipment, Labour, Manure Spreading, Hire services inc Tractors, Trailers & Muck Spreaders.

### Office IT Update – Email Invoicing

We have now had an upgrade to our accounting system that allows us to send out invoices by email, this allows us to cut down on time, as the invoices are sent straight from our system not stuffing envelopes and saves money no stamps to buy. Please call or email Marion 01507 611889 or [marion@lmr.org.uk](mailto:marion@lmr.org.uk) with the email address to send the invoices to if you can accept invoices by email. Also we can accept invoices or work sheet by email too. We do not give out your email address to any third party.

### Newsletter Flyers

Please take time to read flyers as we thank to members Flogas, Openfield, JSE-Systems Ltd & Specialised Groundcare for sponsoring this newsletter.

### 2010 Handbooks

We are now doing handbooks in house, if you wish to advertise please call 01507 611889 or email [marion@lmr.org.uk](mailto:marion@lmr.org.uk) to go on our list as we have 10 spaces left. We are working on a first come first served basis. We have a choice of full page, half page, full colour or black and white.

### Advertising rates for Newsletters

Members may promote their businesses and new services to 758 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