



# Labour Machinery Resources

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# Newsletter

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## July 2010

### Managers' Report

LMR has been busy sorting harvest labour as the combining season gets ever nearer. We have a good number of appropriately skilled operators available, although most require accommodation. Tractor and trailer hire has been very popular, but availability is now limited.

There are combines, balers and cultivators ready for call up. If you want additional resources to guarantee timeliness or to cover certain operations – please give us a call. There are members, both farmers and contractors available with a wide range of equipment.

LMR is busy quoting on fertiliser for members. Even though new season prices are higher than we would have liked, available tonnage is being booked fast. We have access to a wide selection of products, backed up by leading UK agri-businesses. Please support LMR and call for a quotation.

LMR members enjoyed a very informative seed trials event hosted by Openfield and Velcourt near Stamford. I would like to thank them and LMR exhibitors, Chandlers Farm Equipment, Knight Farm Machinery and RAC Contractors for supporting the afternoon.

As your thoughts turn to cropping and seed for the autumn, please call LMR for mobile seed cleaning quotes as we have teams operating across the region. We are also keen to quote for your seed and autumn fertiliser needs. This would include lime and phibrophous/cropcare type products. Fuel prices remain volatile and dropping at this moment. Please call for competitive prices and/or pre booked deliveries.

We hope you have bumper crops and settled weather through the harvest period.

### Call LMR for:

Seed  
Fertiliser  
Crop Protection

### Bulk Gas

Can you benefit from LMR's group bulk gas deal with Calor. If we have a wet harvest, driers will be working hard and drying costs will mount up.

### Concrete and aggregates

Please call LMR for concrete and aggregate prices if you are finishing a building project before harvest or stoning up roadways and yards. We have very good suppliers across the region giving very competitive prices.

### Straw wanted

LMR baling contractors are looking for straw and baling opportunities. Bale chasers minimise in field compaction and stacks can be cleared quickly. Straw sales add a useful margin when wheat prices are weak. Please call for very competitive pricing.

I would like to invite you to my next **LMR Services Ltd Network Event**, to be held in Lincoln on Tuesday 20th July 2010, at 5.30 pm until 8.00 pm.(see attachment).

As usual, it is **FREE** to attend, or **£40 if you would like to book a stand / display with me to promote your company.**

There will be a **Summer Prize Draw**, and prize donations are very welcome.

I will look forward to welcoming you to this event.

I am most grateful of the sponsorship given by LMR Members **McKinnells Solicitors** and **Duncan & Toplis Chartered Accountants** in order to make the event possible.

Come along and be entertained by the fabulous singing voice of **Jess Bannister!** [www.jessbannister.co.uk](http://www.jessbannister.co.uk)

**LMR Serving the East Midlands**

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

**Poplar Farm, Tealby Road Market Rasen**

Well our long awaited tea room opened on May 12th

The first day was a bit of a calamity as our newly installed oven did not work although had been perfect in preceding trials the engineer visited at 11am and the cause was a fuse which had not been correctly seated in production and had worked loose ---- this did not help my stress levels . Then the till system broke down and had to taken away for a week --- the final straw was the dishwasher .

All the problems have now been rectified and things have improved.

The builders Hardy Bros have done a terrific job on the conversion and it is just if not better than we envisaged it .

The Oak staircase and balcony are a real impact feature, thanks to Parkwood joinery from Scunthorpe with their meticulous eye for detail.

We are serving what we hope is food that is often traditional--- All day breakfast --and food that is a little different, but all the food is sourced from local producers and so far has been received well. Obviously our sausages and Lincoln Red Beef feature in the Menu quite significantly and we have a selection of specials which change on a daily basis according to produce availability and season

We do have a licence so that you can sit in the sunshine on our Patio and enjoy a Pimms or a glass of champagne with your meal .

We make all our own cakes and serve a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks with Coffee supplied by Stokes of Lincoln

The tea room also has an upstairs function room open to the public this will accommodate approximately 30- 40 people for a conference /meeting room .In addition we can cater for parties for whatever occasion Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays , Family Gatherings we try to be very versatile.

We knew we had landed when our A team visited, 2 of our popular shop customers aged over 21 (well 90ish actually) who go out to dine--- gave us the thumbs up and say they are returning --- the full English breakfast was the choice of the day.

So if you are passing please call in and see us I am sure you will not be disappointed

*Hazel Hammond.*

**LMR EASTERN & LMR SERVICES LTD**

First of all I would like to give a warm welcome to Sarah Bark in our Louth office. Sarah will be helping me with telephone enquiries and fuel orders in the Eastern Region over the harvest and autumn drilling period.

Farm security is a big worry as always, and LMR members can provide you with such services as complete CCTV systems and alarms, plastic or metal lockable fuel stations supplied and installed, and mobile farm security patrols with trained dog handlers, so give me a call and I will arrange a free site survey and quotation for you. I can also arrange 24 hour guarded and CCTV protected caravan and vehicle storage, either short or long term to members.

I make no apologies for repeating this on each newsletter as the problem seems to be escalating!

I have arranged the next LMR / LMR Services Ltd Network Event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Lindum Construction North Hykeham at 5.30 pm which is kindly sponsored by McKinnells Solicitors and Duncan & Toplis Accountants. Please come along and support this event.

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 Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the University of Lincoln is carrying out market research for the potential introduction of an Agriculture and Horticulture Chamber. Your responses will assist in the process of offering valuable business benefits.  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/agrihortchambe>  
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Finally, I would like to thank everyone who sponsored Ben Spink's Tractor Drive from John O'Groats to Lands End in aid of Kidney Research. Ben is still looking for donations to help him hit his £25,000 target. Astonishingly Ben has already raised £20,000. Well done Ben!

[www.charitytractordrive.co.uk](http://www.charitytractordrive.co.uk)

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**Member services**

Triple bed potato desiccation service available within 30 miles of Sleaford, for fast and effective skin set.

Combines are available

Cultivators looking for work

**Members' Board**

**Wanted**

Baler driver or 160+hp tractor and operator for hesston baling and maize work – Central Notts.

Straw in the swath and to bale

12t grain trailers NEW (3), hi speed running gear, sprung dbar, hyd door, rollover sheet. £16,000

Pig Arks / Drinkers / Mexican Hat Feeders  
Wanted

Please join me in welcoming Sarah, who will be doing fuel orders in the Louth office through the busy harvest period  
Please give her a ring and see if she can get your fuel at a good price.



**Advertising rates for Newsletters**

Members may promote their businesses and new services to 785 ring members via A5 inserts in with the newsletter for a very reasonable contribution to the mailing costs of £200 ( plus vat). Contact the Office for more details. 01507 600888

**Up Coming Events from LMR**

The Following is a list of events and dates for your Diary.

**Ploughing Championships**

LMR will be having a stand at the 60<sup>th</sup> British National Ploughing Championship, which this year will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October at Grange- De – Lings Lincoln – please come a long for a chat and to sort your Autumn work.

**LMR,S THIRD ANNUAL DINNER**

We are having our third annual dinner at the Forest Pines Near Brigg on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November advanced places been sold now – spaces limited and people have already started booking so call marion on 01507 600888 or email [marion@lmr.org.uk](mailto:marion@lmr.org.uk)  
This is a great chance to celebrate getting harvest in and having a good time with good food and friends.

**2011 Handbook**

After the success of doing last years handbook in house we will be keeping this in house from now on. We have had some suggestions on things you would like to see in the handbook to make it of more use to our members. We have been asked to include some contract price rates, which we are now hoping to do so that both the supplier and demander have guide prices.

If any one has any further suggestion please contact Marion in the office.

We printed 2500 handbooks last year and have given out all put a few, which will be used at the summer/autumn events.

If you wish to have an advert in the 2011 Handbook please contact the office to book a space - 2011 will be our 20<sup>th</sup> year so we are hoping that it will be our best handbook to date so please book a space asap as last year we had a waiting list that we have to disappoint due to high demand.

