



Labour Machinery Resources

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Newsletter

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Managers Report

A busy year for LMR ends with thoughts of prosperity to come after the trials of a very demanding year in farming. The greater volatility in the marketplace has brought new opportunities in the rural economy and challenges to our individual businesses. The Ring continues to grow in number and diversity of services between members. A valuable insurance for breakdown of machinery, illness in staff or unseasonal weather, all be sourced through LMR. Distance is no object, we recently hired a teleporter and operator in Wales for member offloading a lorry. We can help you, no matter where you need us, through the national machinery ring network. We can help meet your needs remember to "Think Ring" when faced with business challenges. New Members TAG, are offering substantial discounts to new customers and I hope you will consider their offer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Members continue to reap the rewards of collaboration, if you have a Flogas tank please contact the office to benefit from new group pricing opportunity on your bulk gas supply, call William 01507 600888. And remember all visitors to the office can sample one of Marion's Famous Mince Pies, only if you've sent your Questionnaire back though...only kidding!

Plastic Baling

Baling plastic to minimise transport costs is one solution to waste disposal, and now member John Benge has outlets that will pay to collect the bales, contact William 01507 600888 for more details.

Fuel 1-2-3

Energy price rises always hit Fuel Oils first followed by Bulk Gas and lastly Electricity, so 2 down and 1 to go. Make sure you've sent a termination letter on your current electricity contract to ensure best prices on renewal and contact Tom Pool for independent broker advice on electric supply 01437 710951.

Summer Staff

Summer Labour - The pool of skilled labour shrinks every year. If you know that you'll need seasonal help, please call us and register your requirements. The more time that we have the greater the probability of a successful result. LMR Services is a Licenced Labour Provider under the Gangmaster Regulations.

Workshop Gases (acetylene, oxygen, argon)

Call LMR for a price. We have a number of suppliers and very favourable rates. Large savings to be had. Call Andrew or William.

LAMMA 2008

This annual showcase continues to go from strength to strength call in and see just how your membership can save you time & money in 2008. Diary date Jan 16th & 17th at Newark Showground in the usual space.

The Arable Group membership benefit

LMR Members can now benefit from a 25% discount when they join TAG through LMR. Benefits include:-

- First class independent agronomic information via strategy documents
- In-season updates
- New product reviews
- Quarterly bulletins
- Variety pocket handbook and rapid results service from the trials
- Field Days at one of their twenty three sites.
- Unlimited telephone access to local TAG trials data plus entry to the full TAG website
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- Crop Gross Margin analysis (reporting the best financial returns for crops across various soil types and rotations)

We will be holding a Breakfast Meeting on 11th January 2008 at Newark Showground, commencing at 8.00 am. All welcome please ring the office to confirm if you need a breakfast.

Constructing new buildings?

LMR has members that put up, take down and clad buildings. We also supply a lot of aggregates, tarmac and concrete for floors and yards. The associated equipment that is needed can also be hired from LMR members. If you have plans for a building or yard, then please call to discuss. This service is proving to be very popular with members. Call Andrew on 01780 460074 to discuss your needs.

Case tractor rebates- Have you claimed yours?

LMR can get a rebate for you on new Case tractors. If you've bought one, please call us with the details.

Rebates on new combines - Claim ££££'s

Yes - LMR can get you a rebate (a large sum of money on a combine). Call us before you start negotiating, and if it is the right make (can't say which), but it is a very popular manufacturer, you'll qualify.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE TIMES

We will be taking calls and checking messages regularly through the Xmas break, so if you need to speak to us call during normal office hours or leave a message on the mobile numbers above and we'll do our best to help. 01507 600888.

Emergency heating fuel is available in 25ltr drums from Brobot on Thorpe Road, Melton Mowbray 01664 480000

Serving The East Midlands

Seasonal Topics – LMR Discounts with Marshall Group - Bush Tyres - Kingsway - Witham Oil – Spaldings – Case – Toyota GB

LMR SERVICES LTD

Thank you to all Members who have quoted for and completed Service Company work during the first seven months of business. This has been a very big learning curve for everyone involved, but has brought considerable amounts of work to LMR Members.

The down side of this has been the slowness of payments to some Members for work done. In general, it seems that Service Company work takes around 2 weeks longer to go through the invoicing system compared with Member to Member work. Added to this, certain Local Authorities can take anywhere up to 90 days to pay us, so this has a knock on effect with regards LMR paying the Member. Steps have been taken, by us, drawing up a Supplier and Demander Contract for each job, and trying to negotiate quicker payment terms. It will also help if Members can get bills to the LMR office at the earliest opportunity on completion of a job please.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and hopefully we can improve things in the future.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! Ian.

Variable Rate Straights Fertilizer New Service

New and exciting service from long standing member who is offering variable rate spreading of Phosphate and Potash with independent rate variation of each straight in one pass. Making significant savings in this increasingly expensive commodity, This can be delivered and spread service or spread only. Contact Andrew or William.

LMR SERVICES LTD

We are currently busy in the Service Company emptying septic tanks and roadside gullies, removing chewing gum from pavements using pressure washers, and painting asphalt tennis courts using IWJS from Lincoln, and Hawkswood (UK) Ltd from Hertfordshire. Several Members have now passed Michael Turner's PAT testing training course - well done! Annual grass cutting for Parish and Town Councils is being tendered for across the region, so if you hear of any opportunities please contact Ian. Tree surgery quotes are also being put together and work carried out. Burdens Turflet Hire can provide you with all sorts of small equipment in the groundcare and forestry sector. Andrew Deptford is now hiring out Forklift trucks to the construction industry in the South Lincolnshire area, and new member Ian Wherrett of Humber Lift Trucks at Caistor, is offering a similar service in the north of the county.

For more details of all these services and so much more, please call Ian 07903 323212 or email ian@lmr.org.uk

Cars/Vans/4x4's

Are you **buying** a new or used **vehicle**? It doesn't matter what the make is! Call LMR and let Marshall Motor Group quote you. They are saving members a lot of money!

Land Rover buyers need to call LMR for a quote. Discounted servicing and spares are available through Marshall Motor Group.

Toyota's with Fleet Discount are available from LMR. Big savings on new Toyota vehicles. Call Andrew for details 01780 460074

Forthcoming events:-

Friday 11th January:- We are holding a breakfast meeting at Newark Showground to promote a TAG Membership discount for LMR Members. All welcome.

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th January 2008:- We will have a stand at LAMMA. Please come and meet the Team

Tuesday 29th January - We will be holding a series of workshops at the K C Stadium, Hull, in conjunction with Hull College.

Wednesday 13th February - The second in our series of LMR Network Events will be held in Grantham by kind permission of Marshall Volvo, from 5.30 pm.

Members' Board

Sales

Bird scarers - Tanton multibang, good condition.

Hay & Haylage Louth

Concrete culverting pipes 90cm dia, various lengths Louth

Nissan Navaro 2.5 DCi, double cab pickup, 55 plate

Cousins Bale Chaser (2002) & Hesston Big Baler

Wanted

Fuel bowser

Quadrant bales, barley and wheat - West Country

Irrigation reel and pump - 110mm pipe 450m+ long.

Pest controller with Rodenator for collapsing burrows

Machine to fill plant pots & jiffy trays with compost

Labour Available

Experienced Hedge Layers & Fencers

Skilled tractor drivers

Home based secretarial service.

Fastrac & Operator or Self Drive (S Lincs)

Labour Wanted

Night Milker required for large dairy herd at Caenby Corner, up to 6 nights per week, 4-5 hours per night.

Welder and assembler in Brigg area on flexible basis.

Full time experienced arable person to run 1500ac. House included, S. Lincs.

Part Time Farm Secretary 5 ½ days per week Friskney

Mechanic to service telescopic handler - Stamford area

Chainsaw & Strimmer operator Newark Area.

Full Time Spray Operators (various)

Last but not least, We do wish all our members a happy festive season and all the best for the New Year.

Have a good one!

Merry Christmas

From Andrew, Ian, Marion & William

Advertising rates for Newsletters

Members may promote their businesses and new services to 678 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

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Members in farmers weekly awards?

Added Value from Membership

LMR Discounts are available with the following suppliers:

- Marshall Motor Group
- Bush Tyres
- Kingsway Tyres
- Knight Farm Machinery
- Energas/Flogas
- Calor
- Spaldings
- Case
- Toyota GB

Claim yours or call for details.

Newsletter items

Labour Forum

Tractor hire,

Email & text

www.farmgear.co.uk

Raymond

Fuel

MRA / NFU

Insurance

TAG Launch

TEXT & EMAIL

Harvest Equip & Labour 2008

Training

Health & Safety

Member contact tracking work

Harry Abell looking for sprayer driving work

Drains

AFFINITY DEALS

MARSHALL

REDSTONE
TOM POOL
VIP ADRENALINE

New Member services

TF Plastics - LMR discount of £10 from annual registration fee

William

Newsletter items.

**We are pleased to welcome the following
New members to LMR**

Brand New Bags for sale

Due to the sale of our turf business, we have available a selection of bags which are surplus to requirements and are perfect for segregating and storing empty spray cans, fertiliser bags, etc.

These are all brand new. The larger bags are woven PP bulk bags, which are similar to fertiliser bags and the small bags are plastic. All the bags are printed with the Cannons turf logo except the 100ltr bags which are plain.

We have been using these bags for the storage of our 'Waste for Recycling' and they really help to keep everything tidy and nicely segregated.

Sizes and prices available :

90cm x 90cm x 90cm (36"x 36"x 36")	£25 for 20 bags
£90 for 100 bags	
90cm x 90cm x 130cm (36"x 36"x 51")	£30 for 20 bags
£110 for 100 bags	
90cm x 90cm x 140cm (36"x 36"x 55")	£32 for 20bags
£120 for 100 bags	