



# Labour Machinery Resources

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# Newsletter

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## March 2008

### Managers Report

As I write this spring newsletter the storm is blowing through the country. Let's hope that marks the end of winter. Many of you are ready to start drilling sugar beet and to plant potatoes. LMR has had request for contractors, which we can satisfy with members offering these services. Members have requested assistance from the LMR for a whole range of services so far in 2008, with particular interest in summer labour, tractor hire and building work. Fortunately LMR has members offering quality services in these areas. The increased demand for labour has been astonishing. Please call us if you require tractor or combine drivers this year, as LMR is currently advertising for summer staff.

I would like to thank all those members that visited the LMR stand at the Lamma show this year. We welcome the opportunity to meet so many members and having the chance to discuss your requirements for the year ahead. The early indications are that the members and LMR are in for another busy year. Requests for contractors for potato work and combining are significantly increased on previous years.

Please call to discuss your machinery, fuel, labour and building needs. LMR has the members and deals to help you find the right solution. The range of services and skills on offer grows at a remarkable rate with membership at over 700. Let the LMR to help with the efficient running of your business this year.

#### Easter Fuel Reminder

Please check tanks and order in good time for deliveries after Easter weekend, two 4 day weeks put pressure on the best prices for spring delivery. The Chancellor has delayed the 0.38 ppl tax rise from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> October. Feel free to use the Ring to Price Check your current supplier you'll be pleased you did. Contact William on 01507 600888 or Andrew on 01780 460074

#### Tractor & Trailer Hire

Machinery is already in short supply, so please book your tractor/trailer/telescopic handler in good time, as numbers are limited. LMR has a range of supplying members with a choice of brands at competitive prices.

#### Group Deals on String and Wrap

LMR is offering members string and wrap as in previous years. There is a choice of manufacturers, wrap colour and payment terms. Please call for details. 01780 460074 / 01507 600888

#### Attention all Members

##### **TAG Direct Farm Membership Discount for LMR Members**

Following on from the launch of the 25% introductory TAG Membership discount for LMR Members, we would have now been able to negotiate existing TAG Members an annual discount. This will take the form of an **8% DISCOUNT** on your current TAG Membership if you join the LMR scheme. Although the scheme is targeted at farmers, all members of LMR are welcome to join. Please contact the Louth office for further details 01507 600888 lmr @ lmr.org.uk

#### Grain store cleaning

LMR puts teams on to farms every spring to clean grain stores. If this is a job that you would rather let someone else do, give us a call. The teams do a good job at a reasonable price.

#### Forthcoming Events.

The next LMR Services Ltd Network Event will take place on Tuesday 8th April from 5.30pm by hosted by kind permission of R W Marsh Ltd at Sleaford. As usual, trade stands will be available at a cost of £40 each.

Contact Ian for more details on 07903323212 or [ian@lmr.org.uk](mailto:ian@lmr.org.uk)

Also at the event is the opportunity to win 5 one acre packs of Top Quality Game Cover Maize (**worth £150.00**) supplied by PHILLIPS SEEDS LTD Answer the following question: How many new members have joined LMR in the last year? Please text your answer to 07969 274166 or fill out the competition form on the LMR stand at the event.

Competition closes April 9<sup>th</sup> 2008. (Text charged at standard rate)

#### Summer Labour

I can see that there being a shortage of skilled operators for your tractors and combines this harvest season. Please register your requirements with us early to give us the greatest chance to find you suitable staff. 01780 460074 or 01507 600888

#### Farm Buildings and Construction work

LMR members can help with your building and construction needs. This increasingly popular service is helping with demolition, alterations, new farm and domestic buildings, concrete yards and roadways. Members can provide the project management, labour, machinery, buildings, aggregates and concrete for you. Please call us early in your planning process to avoid delayed completion, as there has been a significant increase in the number of building projects being undertaken in agriculture. Contact Andrew 01780 460074

## Serving The East Midlands

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

### **LMR SERVICES LTD**

First of all, I would like to thank Marshall Volvo for their superb hospitality, and everyone who came along and supported our latest LMR Network Event, on what turned out to be a rather foggy evening.

Details of our April event will be released soon.

Workwise, I have been actively quoting for a wide variety of jobs, and have been successful in finding tree planting, fencing supply and erection, vacuum tanker hire, septic tank emptying, volleyball court white lining, and labour placements for LMR Members across the region. Thanks must go to people who have spotted opportunities and passed them onto me to follow up on their behalf.

The best way for me to find you work is to invite me to come and see you so that I can get a better feel for the type of extra work you require, so please give me a call on 07903 323212. This has already proved fruitful for quite a few Members in this first year of operation.

Regards,

Ian 07903 323212

ian @ lmr.org.uk

### **Electric Warning**

If you enjoy golf or foreign holidays please take time to send a letter of termination to your current electricity supplier, this simple action will easily pay for you next trip as you'll be free to move at renewal and even if you wish stay with your current supplier the renewal offer will be significantly cheaper...

### **Members' Board**

#### **Sales**

5000 gall horizontal single skin steel tank.  
Straw in Round Bales Barley & Wheat Straw

#### **Wanted**

1500lts+ water bowser  
16t hi spec trailer for summer  
Irrigation equipment - pumps, pipes and reels

#### **Labour**

Baler driver June-September for MF 187 midi accom poss  
Combine Drivers in Louth/Horncastle area  
East Coast Corn cart drivers

### **Office Update**

Remember to Post Work Schedules to our Louth Park Office not the Porch Office, as post is no longer being forwarded from that address. Easter cover from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March via mobiles 07973 862233 & 07977 519942

### **Fuel Tanks and Bowsers**

LMR has members manufacturing and supplying a wide range of steel and plastic fuel tanks. If you need additional storage to alleviate against the worst of fuel price inflation, or to keep up with environmental standards, then please call for prices. Fuel bowsers are also available at a discount to members.

### **Mobile's on Tractors**

A Cautionary tale from a member the other day to remind us all to take care on the road this summer. While moving straw bales he pulled over to let the police past only to find himself with 3 points on his Licence and £60 fine for talking on his mobile as he drove along. – The mobile law applies to farm machinery too! So make sure you or your staff don't get caught out this summer.

### **New Member Services**

3 Row Jones Bed Tiller  
Fastrac and Trailer for Harvest Grain carting  
Grain maize drilling under plastic and whole grain harvesting  
Quad trac available for Spring hire  
Sward lifter for grassland rejuvenation  
Autumn Rapeseed establishment with Sumo Trio  
Secretarial & PA messaging services

### **Mobile Crush for Bluetongue Vaccination**

If you need to vaccinate in the field this year we have mobile crush available from ring member Michael Midgley to assist in tackling this foreign invader on our shores.

### **We are pleased to welcome the following**

#### **New members to LMR**

Industrial Water Jetting System's	Ben Spink
Phillips Seeds Ltd	Ovata Design
Red Lettuce Recruitment Ltd	Farmfast Contracting
Ancholme Training Consultants	Simon Cox Ltd
Lincolnshire Drainage Co Ltd	Scott Jackson
Page 2 Page Secretarial Services	Powell Farms
Humber Lift Truck Services (Ltd)	Lincolnshire Trees Ltd
Kendlebell (East Yorks) Ltd	G D Strawson
Gas Direct (Cellar Gas) Ltd	Red Chilli Interiors Ltd
Newark Area Internal Drainage Board	B Lundy Esq
Nickerson – Advanta Ltd	Thorn Baker Recruitment

New members have brought Demand for *Skilled Summer Labour, Hedging, & General Contracting* and Supplies of *Tanker Jetting Services, Labour, Grass, Cover & Arable Seeds, General Contracting, Training, Land Drainage, Secretarial & PA Services, Forklift Hire and Service, Tree planting, Workshop Gases & Interior Design.*

### **Crop Marketing Training**

Professional 3 day intensive crop marketing course to fathom what's happening in Grain markets and where the influences come from contact the office 01507 600888

### **Thankyou to our sponsors for supporting this Newsletter**

R A C Farm services – Site Specific Fertilizer Application  
Peter Craven – Revenge Paintballing Centre  
A Beckingham – Atlas Finance for Rural Business Equipment  
LMR Services – Networking Event 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008

### **Advertising rates for Newsletters**

Members may promote their businesses and new services to 704 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.