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Newsletter

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Andrew's Manager's Message

This will be the last newsletter of the year and of our financial year. We have gone from a cold wet start to a late spring, into a long spell of good weather for harvest and early autumn back to being wet again. However, things could no doubt have been worse and at least we enter the winter in better heart than last year. LMR members have been there throughout, snow clearing, ploughing drilling, spraying, cutting hedges and now gritting the roads again. Concrete has gone down and buildings have gone up - another busy year. LMR will yet again beat its' budget for the year with strong showings from fuel and work. The fertiliser market has been slow this year with prices falling until a few weeks ago. Please remember to contact LMR for a very competitive quote for your spring applications. We can supply a very wide range of traditional and alternative products from our trusted suppliers. There are many members also offering spreading services for fertilisers, manures and composts. Over time the services demanded by members gradually change. If you offer different services or are likely to need new machines or skills, do let us know. Similarly please talk to us if there are services that you think LMR should offer in the future, or that we should change the way we do things. We want to be current with and relevant to your business needs in the future. Thank you all for supporting LMR and each other through the year. Wishing you all a prosperous 2014.

Andrew

Winter Fuel Supplies

The availability and delivery schedules usually come under pressure across the Christmas/New Year period and when the road conditions deteriorate. Invariably, fuel prices rise too! Please plan ahead and check your tanks so that you get a timely delivery at an acceptable price. Of course, LMR will always do its' best to get you a delivery and will be open for business as usual. LMR has members supplying logs for your fire as well as log splitters and wood processors.

Commercial Premises Required

An LMR member requires a building to store spare parts, approximately 10m wide, 22 m long and a door clearance of 4m. The preferred location would be on the A1 corridor between Stamford & Newark.

Wanted - Relief Herdsperson

To cover alternate weekends for a 200 cow dairy unit near Long Bennington. Fridays are also a possibility. On a permanent basis starting in the New Year. Please call Andrew.

Manager's observation

When reviewing members trading relationship with LMR, I often identify that members aren't using us for the supply of workshop gases. It is extremely unusual for their incumbent supplier to come anywhere near us on price. The rentals, gas price and delivery charges really do take some beating. Please call for a review. LMR has also got an extremely knowledgeable supplier of quality filters that I am sure will bring you significant savings too.

Renewables

LMR has firms advising on and supplying equipment across the renewables spectrum. Members can supply solar pv, wind and biofuel solutions for the projects you may be considering. By using LMR you will in most cases qualify for discounts, so please give us a call.

Helping to Prevent Theft

We have companies that can provide wireless perimeter security that makes it very difficult for would-be thieves to get near your vehicles and property, and calls you via GSM to alert you to their presence before the damage is done.

We also have companies specialising in various forms of security including staff patrols, security fencing, various types of alarms, etc

Do you need another Silo, require maintenance or Silo cleaning?

Specialist member who specialises in providing a full and comprehensive turnkey service from initial enquiry through to a successful project conclusion.

Silo Hygiene - Blockages & Bridging Clearance -
Protective Coatings, Site Repairs,
Cradle Harness & Work

Contact Jayne or Andrew for details

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Jayne's Manager's Message

I would like to wish all of our LMR members a very Happy New Year and that 2014 will be kind to everyone. Early surveys are predicting a 22% increase for our wheat harvest this year and winter barley is likely to see an increase of 55% compared to last year. Fingers crossed the weather will be fine!

Hopefully you all survived 2013 and our thoughts are still very much with our members that were affected by the floods in early December. We sincerely hope things are improving for you all.

As always, LMR is busy with the daily requests by our members which as you know are very varied.

We always endeavour to find a solution to your needs. Our **Buying Group** side, where discounts and competitive rates are available to our members is also extremely popular. **Fuel** is one of the biggest requests, and don't forget we also supply **Adblue**.

Within the LMR Handbook you will find a list of some of the products we have competitive deals on.

If you need a particular item or service and it's not on the list, do please contact us, as chances are we will have a suitable supplier for you.

Recently we have also been putting Contractors on standby for **Snow Clearance**. It may have already snowed since going to print. Yet, whether it has or not, if you are interested in Snow Clearance and you have the equipment along with the correct Insurances do please let us know as we might need you.

Some of our work requests are also received from companies outside of the ring such as Local Authorities for example, whereby quotes are obtained from our LMR members and all work is undertaken through LMR Services Ltd.

There has been a higher increase in **Building Work Projects** in the last few months. So if you are considering having that old shed re built, need a concrete floor, a replacement roof or need a new house built we have experienced contractors available. Competitive prices are also available on **Aggregates & Concrete**.

Another area that we have seen a big increase in just lately is the purchasing of **Fuel Tanks**.

We have specialist companies supplying all manner of tanks at very competitive prices.

Talking about prices and the recent hike on **Electricity and Gas** charges we have companies that are successful on sourcing better deals for our members. Our most recent result came in just last week and our member has made a saving of just over £1000 in one year.

All you need to do is just contact us and we will give you the contact details. They will then ask you for a copy of your bills and they do the rest. Simple..... No - sorry you don't get a Meer cat!

Drain jetting has obviously been a big requirement just recently along with additional **Drainage** systems being requested. So if you have a drain blocked or need a new system or maybe just drainage pipes we can cover it all. In fact we cover most things, so please contact us when you have any requirements.

In the meantime, **LAMMA** is fast approaching so please come along and see us on the **LMR Stand in Hall 7**.

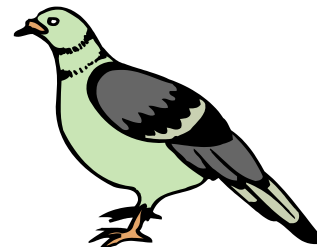
Kindest regards

Jayne

Business Management Advice

From whole farm budgets to cash flows, analysis of new ventures, contract farming and joint ventures, environmental stewardship and advice on Single Payment and **CAP Reform**.

For more detail of services please contact us.



Pest Control

Gas/Bangers available to keep away the Pigeons
Also all forms of Pest Control can be handled by our experienced members

Estate Maintenance

Fencing – Hedging – Ditching – Drainage – Mowing – Roadways – Ponds
Members available to undertake all of the above work.

Hay & Straw

LMR has members buying and selling straw and hay. We also move material around the country to find the best market. Please call if you are a buyer or seller this winter

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Seed

LMR has been selling very competitively priced quality seed for many years. We have local and national suppliers to cover your variety and seed dressing needs. Please call for quotes.

Home Saved Seed

If you home save seed, perhaps you would benefit from LMR's members' mobile cleaning services. Please call for availability and rates.

Fertiliser

Members can purchase a very wide range of fertiliser through LMR. We also supply lime, phibrophos and Calcifert products. Why don't you get us to quote and see what the savings are! Spreading services at competitive prices for fertilisers, manures and bio – solids are also provided by members. Some members offer soil testing and variable spreading too.

Wearing Parts

You can benefit from LMR members offering discounts and deals on wearing parts this autumn. Call us with your requirements. We also offer savings on workshop consumables and gases.

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Seasonal Topics – LMR can help you with

Hedge Cutting, Dyking Cultivations & Drilling Tractor & Trailer Hire and Labour

Do you need a contractor?

Many members offer contracting services and are looking for additional work. Mole ploughing, cultivating, drilling and spraying services are all on offer.

Avadex applications

Blackgrass control will soon be high on your agendas. We have members that can apply it using a choice of machines. Please call for details.

Pigeon control

Bird scarers will soon be going out to keep pigeons off rape. You can purchase gas and bangers through LMR at favourable rates.

Transport / Haulage

We have members that provide transportation of various goods that include Straw and Heavy equipment throughout the UK.

Hedge cutting

Already underway with specialist members undertaking this work so please contact us should you need a bit of a trim!

Security

Day and night patrolling is available, so if you require additional Security please contact us. Even the odd day or night can be covered.

Snow

Even though it is only September, LMR aims to be one step ahead.

If you wish to be considered for Snow Clearance work, do please contact either Jayne or Andrew.

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LMR GROUP BUYING & DISCOUNTS

**FUEL- GAS OIL, DERV, HEATING OIL
GAS – BOTTLED & BULK
LUBRICANTS & PAINT
CONCRETE, AGGREGATES & TARMAC
TYRES
TRACTOR & TRAILER HIRE
WEARING PARTS
WIRE PRODUCTS
FENCING & MATERIALS
PLANT & TOOL HIRE
AGROCHEMICALS, FERTILISER & SEED
FUEL & STORAGE TANKS
RENEWABLE ENERGY
ELECTRICITY
TRAINING
FINANCE, INSURANCE, LEGAL ADVICE**

Tractor and trailer hire

LMR has access to a wide range of tractor makes and horsepower to suit your harvest plan. Grain trailers with all specifications of tyres and running gear are available at very competitive prices.

Finance

LMR members can offer finance options and packages for new machinery, HGV's, LCV's, solar panels and turbines. For more information please call Andrew for details.

Member's Board

Wanted

Cattle Shed wanted to rent
For 20 to 30 Heifers
From October
10 mile radius of Louth
Contact Jayne

5 or 6 furrow plough to hire – P'boro for 3 – 4 weeks
Contact Andrew