



# Labour Machinery Resources

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## Newsletter

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### MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Even though the harvesting of cereals started early this year, it was very much a stop and start harvest due to the British weather which was quite frustrating for most.

Bumper cereal crops have been reported, yet prices unfortunately are down.

As always, black grass was indeed a problem, and LMR supplied yet again a large amount of gang **Labour** this year along with other farming labour in general which included harvest workers along with permanent members of staff.

**Fuel Prices** have remained low compared to previous years which is good news.

The driest September in the UK since records began, means that hay and straw is currently not selling very well. This dry spell also pushed up the threat from virus carrying aphids.

Now that we are into October with sugar beet harvesting well underway, potatoes lifting and grading taking place, LMR is pro-active as always in finding work for the LMR members. Whether that is for member to member work or via LMR Services.

On top of the daily array of diverse requests that LMR receives from the LMR members, we are also a **Buying Group**. Buying Group deals are available for various products. Details are within this newsletter.

LMR is gearing up for any snow that may appear over the winter months, so please contact us if you would like to be considered for **Snow Clearance Work**.

Whilst mentioning work, please remember that this is "**YOUR RING**" so do please contact LMR for

any work that you need undertaking so that we can keep the work between the LMR members. We are here to find the right member with the skills, experience and machinery for you.

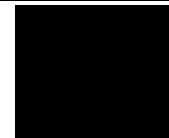
Our new member of the team, Viv who joined us mid-June has already proved in a short period of time how valuable she is to LMR. Viv is based in the LMR office at Hemswell as an Office Administrator, and is also a back up to the accounts department and to both Andrew and myself. Having Viv on board allows us to go out and visit more members.

If you would like us to visit you do please let us know. We also have a few events coming up with the LMR Stand, details are within this newsletter so do come along and see us. Let's hope the weather will be kind at these events...don't forget your wellies just in case.

**With kindest regards as always  
Jayne & Andrew**

### Advertising Opportunity

If you would like to advertise in the  
**2015 LMR Handbook**



Please contact Viv in the LMR office for more details

01507 600888

[vivienne@lmr.org.uk](mailto:vivienne@lmr.org.uk)

### STRAW, HAY, FORAGE

The trade in straw, hay and forage has got off to a slow start due to the kind weather and the large crop put into store. Please call LMR if you have product to

**LMR Serving the East Midlands**

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buy or sell as we like to encourage a vibrant trade between members.

## ADBLUE

Highly competitive prices available  
**1000 ltrs in the IBC**  
Or  
**210 ltr barrels.**

### Fencing

Contractors available to undertake all your fencing needs

## LMR STAND AT FORTHCOMING EVENTS



### HOUSEHAM SPRAYER EXPERIENCE WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

FROM 09:00 TO 16:00

B1191 HORNCastle ROAD, WOODHALL SPA,  
LN10 6YQ

Email [sales@househamsprayers.com](mailto:sales@househamsprayers.com)  
[www.househamsprayers.com](http://www.househamsprayers.com)



*At Newark Showground*  
**12th & 13th November 2014**

**WE WILL BE IN THE  
GEORGE STEPHENSON EXHIBITION HALL**

**Free admissions to the show 8am – 5pm**

[www.midlandsmachineryshow.com](http://www.midlandsmachineryshow.com)



**21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2015**  
East of England Showground,  
Peterborough  
Location of the LMR stand will be published in the next LMR newsletter

### WINTER FUEL

Gas oil will be at full strength winter grade from the start of November.

If you have tanks with summer grade gas oil in, **LMR** can supply anti-waxing additives at a very competitive rate.

Kerosene is at relatively **low prices**, so it may be a good time to fill your tanks.

Log burners have been all the rage over the last few years. Fortunately, LMR members sell **logs** at competitive prices.

If you cook or heat your house with bottled gas, please call as we have some great prices.

### Snow Clearance



Interested in Snow clearance work?  
Please contact Andrew or Jayne

### PIGEONS, RABBITS, RATS AND MICE

As the temperatures drop and we move into the autumn/winter period there will be a growing pressure from pigeons, rabbits, rats and mice. LMR members can supply birdscarers, rodenators, bottled

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gas and pest control services at very competitive prices. Rabbit fencing may be the way forward in some situations. LMR has members offering the supply of fencing materials as well as a complete installation service.

### FERTILISER

The nitrogen fertiliser market has been quiet with farmers contemplating the effect of lower crop prices and being busy with autumn work. There has probably been a feeling of if 'we hold off buying, the price will fall'.

However, the UK manufacturers have been exporting product to Europe removing any surplus. The concern is that there will be a major logistical problem getting product on to farm when farmers finally order months later than they would normally do. At the same time the producers are maintaining monthly price increases of £3 – £5/t. The price of phosphate is under some pressure whilst potash prices are stable.

**Please call LMR for prices of all fertilisers, imported or UK produced when you decide it is time to take a position. We have a very healthy number of suppliers offering the complete range of fertiliser products.**

## LMR GROUP BUYING DEALS

**FUEL – LUBRICANTS & PAINT – MACHINERY  
SPARES – TYRES – GAS (BOTTLED & BULK) –  
CONCRETE, AGGREGATES & TARMAC –  
PLANT & TOOL HIRE – TRACTOR & TRAILER HIRE  
WEARING PARTS – FERTILISER & SEED – TANKS  
FINANCE & INSURANCE – SOLICITORS & LEGAL  
ADVICE – TRAINING**

### SAFETY BRIEFING

Do you use contractors for work on your premises?

Are you aware that you are responsible for site induction, risk assessment for the work being carried out on your premises in relation to your

premises, and in the event of an accident you are deemed as the employer of the operators. The work required for this is not complicated but needs to be done to safeguard yourselves and your business.

Grandfather Right's compliance date (26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015) is fast approaching and now is the time to consider if this qualification is appropriate for you or if you ought to consider the full Pesticide Application qualification instead.

Working at heights still remains a big killer in farming and now is the time of year when you are likely to be thinking about doing repairs and replacements. Are you aware of the regulations and your responsibilities to remove or reduce the risk of people falling from height, be they contractors, employees or visitors?!

Call LMR for details of our training providers



### ANTI-FREEZE OFFERS

Group deals available and the more you buy the better discounts you will receive

Qualube Universal Anti-freeze \* Qualube

Qualgard Hybrid Coolant \*

Qualube Qualgard Hybrid 50/50 Coolant

Available in 1lr, 5 ltrs, 25ltrs and 200ltrs

### TO ALL LMR MEMBERS

### THEFT/INSURANCE

Following the second theft of aerials, GPS and auto steer equipment from members' tractors it may be wise to check that your insurance covers these high value items. There was concern that the items were not viewed as attached implements and therefore had no cover.

### HEDGE PLANTING/LAYING AND CONSERVATION

LMR members offer hedge planting, tree surgery, clear felling and conservation services across our

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territory. Newt capture and work with streams, ponds and lakes are covered too. Members also have specific skills in hedge laying, hedge cutting but please call ASAP as they are in high demand.

### INSURANCE QUOTES

We have Insurance companies specialising in various trades that includes:

Farming – Arable/Livestock - Agricultural Contracting  
Civil Engineering - Ground Work - Construction  
Renewable Energy - Road Haulage/Cargo

Early morning or late evening appointments can be arranged at your farm, home or office

### FINANCE

Thinking about buying new machinery or even more Cows?

### WEARING PARTS

You might be missing out on LMR discounts?

You could well be purchasing from an LMR member and not realise it.  
In most cases LMR will have negotiated discounts for members. Call us and check.

### MEMBERS BOARD

#### FOR SALE

Wheat & Barley straw  
Quads and 4 x 3's  
Several tonnes available  
Contact Jayne

#### FOR SALE

Box profile roofing sheets  
Contact Jayne

#### WANTED

Experienced Brick Layer required for a LMR member that also undertakes work for our farming members  
Area – Near Skegness yet work will be at various locations mainly within the East Midlands  
Contact Jayne

#### WANTED

Class 1 HGV drivers for the sugar beet season. Full time/part time or weekends considered.  
Sleaford & Brigg areas  
Contact Andrew for Sleaford  
Contact Jayne for Brigg

#### WANTED

Verveat sugar beet harvester driver wanted with harvester experience.  
Full time position  
Sleaford area  
Contact Andrew

#### WANTED

Secure storage to house machinery over the winter period  
Around 30ft x 60ft required  
25 miles radius of Scunthorpe  
Contact Jayne

### MONCASTER WIRE PRODUCTS are now also opening



### MONCASTER COUNTRY STORE

will officially be open  
From 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Tattershall Way, Louth, LN11 0YZ  
01507 600666 [sales@moncaster.co.uk](mailto:sales@moncaster.co.uk)

### Discounts for LMR members

Various products including  
Equestrian/Country Clothing & Equipment \*  
Pet Products \* Animal Feeds, Foods &  
Feeders\* Gates & Accessories \* Fencing &  
Wire \* Electric Fence & Accessories \*  
Lots of other products including Tools,  
Fastening & Fixings, Roofing Products