Labour Machinery Resources

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Newsletter

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Our thoughts are concentrated on the work that needs to be done before the harvest and early autumn. LMR and its' members are ready with solutions to many of the tasks you face. Gang labour is going out picking early blackgrass and wild oats and will soon be cleaning grain stores. We are helping members find tractor drivers for the harvest and autumn work. LMR members are available for combining, cultivating and drilling at competitive rates. There are members able to provide services for many, if not all of the requests you may have as demonstrated by some of the work we have recently organised - sandblasting, spray painting of buildings, fencing, asbestos removal, scrub clearance and building demolition. Please call us for solutions to the projects you are looking to undertake. New season fertiliser and seed prices are coming out. Please call us for quotes as we have a wide choice of products and suppliers to ensure you get the best prices and service. There are a few seed varieties dominating each crop type which will be popular and attract early sales.

Please take time to ensure that your Health and Safety policies are up to date. Time spent on risk assessments, training, and seeking external professional advice will go a long way towards keeping everyone safe. Unfortunately, accidents do happen and having insurances and appropriate paper trails of competence, training, risk assessments, method statements etc. will

help a defence. LMR has H&SE consultants and training providers to support you.

Thank you to all members for their support of LMR and each other. We look forward to a busy period helping you in all manner of ways. As always, we will endeavour to meet your fuel, oil and ad blue needs with timely deliveries at best price. Please call for quotes on these extremely popular services.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Lincolnshire Show where we can offer you our hospitality and refreshments. We greatly appreciate the chance to catch up with you all at this very popular and diverse show.

Kind regards Andrew & Jayne

INVITATION TO JOIN US ON THE LMR STAND AT



21st & 22nd June ON FOURTH AVENUE

Enjoy a cold beer, wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee also available

We look forward to seeing you

SEASONAL TOPICS - LMR CAN HELP YOU WITH

SILAGE WRAP: STRING: SEED: MOWING: WRAPPING: BALING: COMBINING

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GANG LABOUR

We are aware that some of the LMR members are being contacted by gang labour providers that are **NOT** members of the "Ring".

LMR only uses specialist members that are approved by the LMR board of directors. These suppliers **HAVE to be GLA licenced** and they need to comply with the GLA regulations.

LMR endeavours to protect the LMR members, so only selected companies are used to provide labour to the members.

LMR already has a trading record with the members that supply gang labour.

LMR currently has a high number of gangs out already for rogueing of black grass and wild oats.

Please call LMR with your labour requirements.

Fertiliser and Seed

LMR has a wide selection of fertilisers and seed varieties available from many well-known local and national suppliers. Please call for great prices while terms and variety choice are favourable. Let LMR do the ringing round to get the best prices.

ADBLUE

Great prices available to LMR members 1000 litres in the IBC or in barrels

We can also supply manual and electric pumps with generous group discounts

Tractor Hire

The availability on large hire tractors is limited. Please call ASAP for a quote from a range of suppliers and brands to ensure you meet your requirements.

Tyres

LMR has group deals with local tyre distributors who can fulfil your tyre repair and replacement needs. Remember to register on the group account for your discount. Rebates are available through LMR on most Mitas tyres, so please call to discuss before purchasing.



New-generation High Flexion VF tyres provide lower ground pressure, better traction and can run high road speeds at lower pressures, but getting the best from them requires a different mind-set, says Kirk Walker, Technical Manager for Mitas UK.

Very few operators adjust tyre pressures between jobs. Most set the best pressure for the road and use this in the field, without realising how much soil compaction it causes and how much extra fuel it uses through reduced traction. VF tyres enable you to optimise the pressure for fieldwork knowing you can still use this on the road without problems.

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Silaging & Silage consumables

We have contractors offering mowing, raking, baling and carting services for the silage season. Please call if you need assistance. LMR sources wrap, net, silage sheets and additives for members with a choice of brands at best price. Please call for a quote.

<u>FUEL – GAS OIL – DERV – HEATING</u> OIL



Fuel

Competitive daily prices for LMR members
Gas oil – Derv – Kerosene
Call LMR for a price today

SPALDINGS

15% discount to LMR members Not just wearing parts! Over 10000 products Contact LMR



Switch to LMR for better prices. Contact us for details

Energy Market Update

It's been a rocky 12 months in the electric and gas wholesale markets and overall, compared to this time last year, they are up around 15-20%. We've seen some welcome relief since the turn of the year but this will mean the contract renewal prices you will be getting through from your current supplier will reflect these increases. Some suppliers are still very competitive as they are holding large blocks of power that they bought at the right time, there's also some new suppliers who have entered the market with low prices to gain market share so there's even more reasons to shop around. Issues that continue to plague the market are currency fluctuations, the price of gas (which makes up nearly 50% of electric generation now) and the reduction in our ability to store our own UK gas, the electric we get through the interconnectors in Europe and concerns over our future relationship with those. In addition, there's been year on year increases in the 3rd party charges and government levies which make up around half of your bill, coupled with general uncertainty about the governments' future direction on energy policy all add to an inflated situation.

Suppliers that LMR specialist member deal and negotiate with are: British Gas, CNG, Corona, Dong, Dual, EDF, ENGIE, Eon, Extra, Gazprom, Haven, Husdon, Npower, Opus, Scottish Power, SSE/Swalec and Total. Please contact LMR if you would like any advice or you'd like help sourcing the best prices available for your commercial supplies.





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Advertising Opportunity

If you would like to advertise in the 2018 LMR Handbook



Please contact Vivienne, Jayne or Andrew

MEMBERS BOARD

Wanted

Hay for horses Approx. 50 tonnes Large bales Contact Jayne

Wanted

Straw in the Swath All varieties Required in all area's Contact Jayne or Andrew

Wanted

Gardener for the summer months Lincolnshire & nearby counties Contact Jayne

Wanted

Full time experienced Gardener Level 2 Horticultural qualification For commercial & private gardens Covering Lincolnshire & nearby counties Contact Jayne

Wanted

Full Time Tractor Operator
With workshop experience
FLT certificated
PA1 preferred, yet not essential
Brigg area
Contact Jayne

Wanted

To hire - Vaderstad 6m system disc drill for 1800ac of drilling mid Sept — end October in Stamford area.

Available

LMR Bailing contractors Available Contact Jayne or Andrew

Available

Contractor with 7m reach hedge cutter With 1.5m head in Nottinghamshire area Available for this season Contact Jayne or Andrew

For sale

Fuel tanks
Water tanks
Fuel bowsers
Septic tanks
Contact Jayne or Andrew

Diary Date European Machinery Ring Annual Conference. In York, Oct 17th – 20th.

The English and Welsh Machinery Rings (MRA) are hosting the European Machinery Rings Annual Conference in York 17th to 20th October 2017. There will be visits to local farms and agri –businesses, a number of high profile speakers and various networking opportunities. Thursday the 19th October will see the Scottish Rings join us for UK Day. LMR members are welcome to attend the UK Day for what promises to be an interesting day of speakers and networking opportunities.

Call Andrew for further details.

NEW MEMBERS

JR & ZE Brant Cope Seeds & grain Ltd Pan Anglia Ltd Wigston Car Breakers

LMR HAS A STAND AT



11th June 10am till 4pm
Hall Farm, Stainton Le Vale LN8 6HP
A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY