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Newsletter

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MANAGERS' MESSAGE

Most of us will reflect on this summer as being one of the kindest on record. An early start and settled weather gave us plenty of time to harvest crops and work the land down. Yields were typically less than we might have hoped for, but higher prices should make up for the shortfall. The lack of rain continues, having an effect on new plantings, cultivations and wheat drilling plans, but when is the weather ever just right for all of us! Inter member demand for contracting services suffered as a consequence of an easier season, but the spirit of co-operation delivered results where requests were made.

Our major concern for this winter as temperatures drop is the waxing of gas oil and the serious disruption, cost and downtime it causes. The imminent introduction of higher inclusions of biofuel in the gas oil is likely to have an adverse effect on waxing points. Summer grade gas oil is supposed to wax at -4 degrees centigrade. However, this is a laboratory result and waxing may well occur at higher temperatures due to the moisture content in the fuel (tank hygiene), wind chill, fuel filter specification and condition. Winter grade gas oil which waxes at around -12 degrees, will be going onto farms from the 1st November. If you are carrying summer grade gas oil over into the winter period, you should consider adding an anti waxing additive, before it waxes. It will not unwax fuel. The other alternative is to have winter grade fuel in a separate tank, for winter use. Mixing winter grade and summer grade does not have the blending effect you would anticipate and is likely to lead to a higher waxing point than you expect. Draining the water off the bottom of gas oil tanks is a good practice. Summer grade fuel purchased before 1st November can be delivered with an anti waxing

additive at a very reasonable price. Please call LMR if you wish to discuss this in more detail.

On the winter theme, LMR will be looking to members to assist with snow clearance and gritting as in previous years. Your help keeping roads, paths and car parks open and safe to use is greatly appreciated by the wider community and shows British farmers in a good light.

LMR has attended the North Notts ploughing match and the Flintham ploughing match, engaging with many members and potential members. The LMR ethos of working together for mutual gain and cost efficient and timely outcomes is as relevant today as it ever was. The implications of Brexit and changes to our national Agricultural policy will make cooperation and cost reduction a central plank in farming's future. LMR will be there, changing as required, to help members find solutions to the new economic environment.

Kind regards

Andrew & Jayne

LMR STAND AT



Newark Showground 21st & 22nd November

Come and see us on the LMR stand in
The George Stephenson Exhibition Hall
FREE ENTRY & FREE PARKING

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WAXED GAS OIL

We are very concerned that changes to gas oil may result in the waxing point of gas oil rising. Summer grade gas oil is supposed to wax at -4 degrees and winter grade at -12 degrees. We would treat these figures as optimistic. Please see the Managers' message for more details. In summary:

- Summer grade gas oil used in the winter needs an anti wax additive
- Keep a separate tank for winter grade gas oil
- Drain water off the bottom of fuel tanks
- Position tanks and vehicles inside, out of the wind and off the floor
- Carry spare fuel filters in your stocks
- Drain/replace summer grade fuel from combines etc.



Using Chemodex directly?
Switch to LMR for discounts

I joined LMR looking for work

Many members join LMR looking for work. It is one of the core services we are set up to provide members with. In order for LMR to deliver this service, bringing the many benefits of cooperation to suppliers and demanders of contracting services, we need members to give their fellow LMR members the opportunity to quote for and perform these services. I ask all members to consider which services they can offer into the ring. In this way there will be a lot more work on offer to all members. Many more members can benefit from cost competitive services, timeliness, skills and scale that come with cooperating.

If, as individual members we all expect someone else to offer the work, there won't be any. Please call LMR to access the professional services of your fellow members.

Do you need a Transport Manager/Logistics support?

LMR member - **Logistics Support Services Ltd** (an accredited member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport) offers a professional service to the transport industry, assisting small to medium sized enterprises with:

- Driver administration & management support
- Operator Licence application service
- Fleet maintenance & compliance support
- Auditing your current transport operation
- Vehicle & driving licence administration service
- Consultation & advice on any aspect of your transport operation, everything from planning to software to help you manage your fleet to operate safely and efficiently.

Please call LMR for further details

ELECTRICITY – SWITCH TO A BETTER DEAL

This is worth looking into, as we have Utility Specialists that has already saved a considerable amount of money for our members. Contact LMR for details.



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Discounts to LMR members

www.moncaster.co.uk

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LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW HAT TRICK FOR LMR



Yes, we did it again, Your LMR Stand took the Omex Challenge Trophy for the third year running for the best stand in our category.

Special thanks to the following members that helped us achieve this prestigious award

Nugus Fencing
MKB Environmental Services
Buster Marquees
Moncaster Wire Products
Tiger Hire
Chemodex
The Utility Specialists
Spaldings
Witham Group
Pan Anglia
Calor
Tanvic Tyres
Tigerfert
Redtrade
Rix Petroleum
Househam Sprayers
Tim Russon of P Russon & Sons
Aggregate Industries

The winner of the prize draw for a case of 12 bottles of wine, kindly donated by Tigerfert Ltd was Peter Hayward.

The winner of the prize draw of a Tipper Barrow, kindly donated by Moncaster Wire Products was Clive Lingard.



PAN ANGLIA
FARM PARTS SPECIALIST

USING PAN ANGLIA DIRECTLY?

Switch to LMR for discounts

HEDGE CUTTING / HEDGE LAYING/ FENCING/DITCHING

Contact LMR for all your hedge cutting, hedge laying, fencing and ditching requirements
Specialist LMR members available

NEED RISK ASSESSMENTS AND/OR POLICY WRITING METHOD STATEMENTS?

Then we have a specialist member that covers' all of the above.

Contact LMR for details

CONCRETING YOR YARD?

Have you considered Top force HGV concrete for external ground supported slabs.

They incorporate Propex fibres, eliminating the need for steel mesh. It is quicker, safer, and cost effective. LMR can supply groundworks, plant, aggregates, drainage pipe, shuttering and beam screeds etc for your concreting projects.

Available through LMR at group prices.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS NEED ATTENTION?

Specialist member Paint Spraying and Power Washing Services for all industrial and agricultural buildings inside and out.

Also, coating of Yorkshire boarding, poultry houses and clean, sand & seal driveways, patios and pathways.
Contact LMR.

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Coolant Special Offers

The savings for members is in the region of:

- £1.00 per 5.0 litre containers,
- £2.50 - £3.00 per 25.0 litre drum
and between
- £10.00 - £25.00 in 200.0 litre barrels
when ordered through LMR

PAT TESTING

Specialist LMR member available
Contact LMR



Using Spaldings directly?
Switch to LMR for 15% discounts



Suppliers of Agricultural tools with over 20 years' experience
At least 140 customers go through their doors daily
Discounts to LMR members
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MEMBERS' BOARD

Available

Self-employed Accounts person
Looking for part time work
Any area considered within Lincolnshire
Contact Jayne

Available

Photographer - LMR member
Drone Filming & Stills
Contact Jayne

Wanted

16T/20T 360 Digger
Approx. 8/10 years old
Contact Jayne

Wanted

Barley straw
Large square bales
Skegness area.
Contact Jayne

Wanted

Land required for contract farming
Lincolnshire area
Contact Jayne

For sale

Straw bales
1000t of quad 8 x4 x 3 (high density)
Wheat, barley and OSR straw.
Undercover
Located at Colsterworth
Contact Andrew

NEW MEMBERS

K GRAVES SAFETY SERVICES LTD
STUART POWER LTD
T H GOURLEY & SON
TIGER HIRE