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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Winter Newsletter. 2021 has been a year full of the unexpected, with prices for grain and inputs being very volatile, supply chain problems and a general labour shortage affecting vegetable and livestock producers. It is impossible to predict whether we will get back to times as we knew them. We sense we will have uncertainty and volatility for a while. The year started with a miserable winter that didn't want to end and ended with a near perfect autumn that sees us going into winter with fields drilled, sprays applied and crops looking well. LMR has had a good year thanks to your ongoing support through orders for fuel, ad blue, wearing parts, lubricants etc, etc. Members have yet again been keen to supply contracting services to other members for a variety of autumn jobs. Please consider how a contractor may be the right option for your spring work as LMR has a unique contracting resource within its membership. There are many benefits from using a contractor including timeliness, skilled operators, least or low-cost option and you retain your flexibility and cash to invest in an investment with a better return.

We enjoyed catching up with many of the members at the Midland Machinery Show after nearly two years with Covid restrictions.

There are changes in the legislation on rebated fuels (gas oil) coming into effect in April 2022. All members should be aware of the new rules, although most members will probably be unaffected. Please see the detailed guidance in the newsletter and seek specific advice from HM Revenue & Customs for your business situation.

The changes may well lead to increased demand for fuel tanks. Please contact us for a competitive quote on steel or plastic tanks before prices rise and delivery times slip.

The winter brings new challenges as the weather changes and temperatures drop. Summer grade gas oil will wax, so please take precautions. LMR members have provided snow clearance and gritting services for many years. Please let us know if you wish to be considered for sites across the region. Pigeons will be flocking to oilseed rape crops. Propane bottles are in short supply, so please have empties to swap in and place orders in good time.

We wish you the very best for the Christmas and New Year period and look forward to serving you in 2022.

Kindest regards

Andrew & Jayne



REMINDER ON GROUP BUYING & DISCOUNTS ON: -

- * Fuel * Lubricants & Paint * Ad Blue * Filters * Tanks & Storage Tanks * Tyres * Bulk Gas * Workshop Gases * Septic Tanks * Concrete * Aggregates & Tarmac * Plant & Tool Hire * Sprayer Spares * Tractor & Trailer Hire * Wearing Parts * Workshop Consumables * Fencing Materials & Wire Products * Agrochemicals * Fertilizers & Seed * Electricity * Finance & Insurance * Vehicles *

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Happy New Year!

SEASONAL TOPICS – LMR CAN HELP YOU WITH
HEDGE CUTTING - SUGAR BEET / SPRING CULTIVATIONS - BUILDING REPAIRS – TRAINING
DISCOUNTS ON WEARING PARTS

FUEL TANKS

Discounts to LMR members
Contact LMR



10% discounts to LMR members

For January, February & March
Fast UK Deliveries

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Or contact LMR

The logo for Pan Anglia Farm Parts Specialist, featuring a yellow gear with 'PA' inside, and the text 'PAN ANGLIA FARM PARTS SPECIALIST' below it.

30% discounts to LMR members
For order's placed in January
25% discounts at all other times
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Rebated gas oil – legitimate uses to change in April 2022

Please be aware that the legitimate uses of gas oil is changing. Agriculture is unaffected, however if you use gas oil on building sites or in other non-agricultural sectors, you will have to change to using HVO or derv. The HMRC can give specific advice if you are unsure of your situation. Vehicle and bulk tanks on non-agricultural work will need to be switched to HVO or derv by April 1st 2022. We understand that tanks do not need to be cleaned of all residue gas oil, however you should make every effort to empty tanks and document your actions. You will need to be especially careful where vehicles move between qualifying and non-qualifying jobs and specific HMRC advice

may be required. This legislation is not a VOSA based one, but on environmental/pollution grounds. Please note the changes may have effects on your credit limits and cash flows.

The use of red diesel and other rebated fuels is changing

From 1st April 2022, rebated fuel can only be used in certain vehicles, vessels and other machines, under limited circumstances. This means some of our members that have previously been allowed to use rebated fuel will no longer be able to do so.

What rebated fuels can be used for from 1st April 2022

The use of rebated fuel will be allowed only in vehicles, vessels and other machines being used for:

- Agriculture, horticulture, fish farming, forestry, and certain associated activities
- Rail transport
- Heating and electricity generation for premises used only for non-commercial purposes
- Maintaining the facilities of golf courses or community amateur sports clubs (CASC)
- Sailing, boating and marine transport
- Powering equipment used by travelling fairs and circuses

Further information

For more information about these changes and what you'll need to do if you're affected by them, go to www.gov.uk and search "changes to rebated fuels entitlement from 1st April 2022"

It is illegal to use rebated fuel in a vehicle, vessel or machine that is not allowed to use it. If you use rebated fuel illegally, you risk your vehicle or machine being seized and having to pay the tax that you should have paid. You could also be prosecuted by the HM Revenue & Customs.

If you believe someone is misusing rebated fuel, you can report it using the Tax Evasion Hotline
0800 788 88

Any queries please contact LMR

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**Order 50 litres of any Antifreeze/ Coolants and
get a 5 litre Screen wash Free**

Or

**Order 75 litres of any coolant and get a 5 litre
Screen wash & De-Icer Free**

www.withamgroup.co.uk

Contact the Lincoln office 01522 521192 or LMR

**** TELECOMS ****

You may have heard in the media that BT is moving ahead with plans to cease its traditional telephone network in Britain, with the intention of migrating all customers over to VoIP Telephony services by 2025 with no new installations being done after 2022. This basically means that BT are moving towards all calls being made over the internet.

The main option this leaves businesses with is:

A Fully hosted cloud-based VoIP phone system

A VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone system gives you everything a traditional phone system does but with one crucial difference: it's hosted in the cloud. VoIP technology converts your voice into a digital signal, allowing you to make calls over the internet. That means you spend less money on hardware, maintenance, calls and lines.

A cloud-based (or hosted) phone system also gives you the flexibility to take calls from both your desk phone and your computer or a mobile App, so you can utilise all the features of the office phone system wherever you are. With cloud telephony, you'll never miss an important call again.

This system does everything your traditional phone system does and much more. You can use all of the features that you rely on in the office

like call forwarding, automatic call routing, call transfers, 3-way calling, and so on but from wherever you are. So, if you're out in the field or you're away from the office you'll always get your calls and voicemails and generally sent as audio files to your email address.

You can set up and manage your phone system, your voicemail greetings, office hours and your users online from anywhere with an internet connection.

The handsets can be simply unplugged from the office and connected to your router at home to allow seamless homeworking and every user has FREE calls to UK landlines and UK mobiles (fair usage policy).

This system can be set up with disaster recovery in the event of the unexpected happening, calls can be diverted immediately to another site/number, or you can have your calls come through to the mobile app with little or no impact on your business. As the date approaches VoIP systems are likely to rise in price as some companies take advantage of the fact businesses have very little choice but to make the change.

Our member/provider has committed to freezing its pricing structure for LMR members.

Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss your options, contact LMR



**15% discounts to LMR members
With additional discounts in January
www.spaldings.co.uk
Or contact your Spaldings Rep or LMR**

Renewable Energy

LMR Supplier member offers all renewable energy solutions from initial feasibility studies to complete installations including specialised finance and an evaluation of all tariffs, taxes, and levies.

Solar PV/water heating, wind, air/ground source heat pump, battery storage, geothermal and energy from waste – with renewables the hot topic, nothing is out of scope, see whether your business would benefit from deploying renewables.

Contact LMR for more details

SPRING WORK

LMR has members available to undertake land work

Keeping the work within “The Ring”

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Spreader & Sprayer Testing

Do you need NSTS testing on your spreader, sprayer, slug pelletter or granular applicator? We have LMR members that provide this service at competitive and discounted prices.

Contact LMR

Estate Maintenance

Contact LMR if you require any of these services: Hedge cutting, hedge laying, tree surgery & felling, tree surveys & reports, logs & woodchip, trees, tree planting, fencing, forestry, ditching & drainage.



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MEMBERS' BOARD

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100m squared of storage space for cars within a radius of 10 miles of Stamford

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For sale

20m Gem trailed sprayer 2000 litre tank
Louth area

Contact Jayne

For sale

Low loader 10t McCauley, 10 years old, good condition.

£5000 – Oakham

Contact Andrew

For sale

AS Marston 8t dump trailer, 10 years old

£4000 – Oakham

Contact Andrew

For sale

Vervet Beet Harvester

1997

Gainsborough area

Contact Jayne

NEW MEMBERS

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