

Labour Machinery Resources

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Newsletter

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MANAGERS' MESSAGE

Welcome to the autumn edition of the LMR newsletter. I hope the arable harvest is concluded by the time you read this. Thank you to all those who assisted other members with combining, baling, cultivations, drilling and labour supply to name just a few of the operations performed. It seems like it has been a typical English summer, although I sense that there wasn't too much crop drying to be done. Yields were average at best, which will make achieving a profit a challenge. Input costs have been particularly high whilst produce prices are uninspiring. The 2024 harvest should have lower input costs, but the financial pressure will still be high. Fortunately, there are actions you can take to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. Your LMR, is a vehicle moulded by farmers over 32 years to deliver savings and solutions to many of your farming and business enterprises. LMR is your business, owned by you, the members. Please consider how you could use it to your benefit. Many members use us to source their fuel. They benefit from LMR's scale and long-standing relationships with multiple fuel suppliers. This results in very competitive prices and high service levels. Similarly, significant volumes of lubricants and ad blue are sourced for farms at very competitive prices. Many members purchase wearing parts, filters, and workshop consumables through LMR to benefit from the generous discounts available through LMR group deals.

You can develop and strengthen your LMR by using it for your many and varied business inputs. I have highlighted a few, but the diversity of services available through the ring is impressive.

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> The more you use LMR the more you will benefit from enhanced savings and services. Your full engagement with LMR will ensure it is delivering savings and solutions for your businesses long into the future.

LMR is your business, led by you, for your benefit. Engage, benefit & be stronger together.

That is only part of the LMR story. You the members offer a unique and diverse range of services to each other. Whether as farm contractors or as suppliers of goods and services, you provide fellow LMR members with cost effective and timely solutions. Using external contractors with specialist machinery and skilled operators is often the most efficient and least cost solution. Please call LMR to discuss how using contractors can benefit your business in these challenging times.

Kindest regards

Andrew, Jayne & Viv



LMR Stand at The Midlands Machinery Show 8th & 9th November

Come and join us on the stand in The George Stephenson Exhibition Hall Look forward to seeing you there!

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



Batteries for all applications Discounts to LMR members www.batterywarehouseltd.co.uk Or contact LMR

HEDGE CUTTING * HEDGE LAYING * TREE PLANTING * TREE FELLING * TREE SHEARING TREE SURVEYS * SCRUB CLEARANCE * FORESTRY WORK * DITCHING * FENCING LMR HAS SPECIALIST MEMBERS AVAILABLE CONTACT LMR

RPA: Farming Equipment and Technology Fund 2023 and Water Authority grants

There are some generous grants available from the FETF 2023 and some local Water Authorities. You may find that LMR has suppliers that can offer you additional savings. One area in particular is water storage tanks. Please call to discuss.

ADBLUE

Available in IBC'S, barrels or pumped out into your own tanks. Competitive prices to members. Contact LMR



FARM PARTS SPECIALIST Discounts to LMR members www.pananglia.com Or contact LMR



SNOW CLEARANCE & GRITTING

Contact LMR if you are interested in providing this service.

PEST CONTROL Specialist members available for your pest control needs. Training courses also available. Contact LMR



GAME SHOOTING SEASON

Witham Gun Oil Witham Gun Barrel & Choke Cleaner Award winning Biodegradable Gun Oil Game & Pheasant Feeders

Check out the new <u>Estate Range</u> on the Witham website. Contains their best quality products perfect for country estates, farmers, landowners and shooting grounds.

Discounts to LMR members (on all of Witham's products) <u>www.withamgroup.co.uk</u> Or Contact LMR



Discounts to LMR members www.chemodex.co.uk Or contact LMR



Discounts to LMR members www.abcomponents.org Or contact LMR

TANKS Fuel, oil, water tanks and bowsers. Sales, hire and service. Contact LMR

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SIXTH TIME WIN IN A ROW FOR THE LMR STAND AT THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

The Omex Challenge Cup

For stand design, content, and attractiveness of display of exhibits by an allied trade exhibitor in the Agricultural Section. For stands not exceeding 324 square metres in area.



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

MKB Environmental Services Julian Nugus AB Components Bush Tyres Witham Group Moncaster Wire Products Stuart Power Calor Tim Russon Spaldings Lynx Fuels Chemodex Aggregate Industries The Battery Warehouse Pan Anglia TUS (Lincs) Ltd Just Farm Househam Sprayers **Buster Marquees** Lamyman Grange Contractors Foundations & Buildings

Special thanks to Paul Ducksbury for kindly loaning us the 1943 Fordson Standard Model N Tractor. Used at RAF airfields to pull bomb trains, bowsers & aircraft in WW2.

Just perfect as our theme this year was: -



Also **special thanks** to Frontrow Fencing for our fantastic fencing.

PRIZE DRAW

Prizes kindly donated by **BUSH TYRES**

The winner of a Hamper was Dawn Lunn of Sir Richard Sutton Ltd. The winner of a Gilet was Sally Williamson of Williamson & Son, R & VA.



Discounts to LMR members www.spaldings.co.uk Or contact LMR

Stewardship and the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2023

ELMs is now open to applications. With an open application window and monthly, rolling start dates. The sooner you apply the sooner you will be paid. Payments are made automatically, quarterly for a three-year agreement.

We have independent members who can provide specialist advice to maximise value, with references available.

Some LMR members have already received payments.

Speak to LMR for contact details on who can help maximise farm payments.



BUILDING SOLUTIONS

* Refurbishment * Power Washing *Paint Spraying * Asbestos Removal * Demolition *

* Stone Crushing * New Buildings *

* Cladding * Grain Walling * Floor Laying * Specialist LMR members that also include Civil Engineering and all Steel Works, CE Accredited. Aggregates, Tarmac & Concrete also available **Contact LMR**

Agriculture hardware store in Market Rasen Family run business, for over 25 years Agriculture supplies Along with building tools repair & supply Custom fabrication & steel supplies Clothing embroidery, print & design. **Discounts to LMR members**

www.equiprasenItd.com Or Contact LMR

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- With utilising the LMR buying group's power, LMR, via our suppliers delivers millions of litres of fuel to the LMR members each year, saving them a considerable amount of money on their fuel costs.
- LMR receives daily competitive prices from our fuel suppliers.
- You will be quoted the <u>best price on the</u> <u>day per litre</u> including levy so you know exactly the amount that you will be paying.
- Instructions are taken regarding any ETA's, gate/tank lock codes, any vehicle restrictions etc. to assist with a smooth delivery of fuel to your exact location.
- You will also receive a confirmation of the order via email from LMR that includes the price quoted and the fuel company who will be supplying the fuel.
- With local and also national fuel suppliers on board with LMR we can deliver fuel nationwide.
- Normally, deliveries are within 2/3 working days, sometimes the next day. During busier times, deliveries might be extended by the fuel suppliers. Yet they and LMR will always endeavour to get the quickest delivery for you.

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Lincolnshire Rural Support Network

A lifeline for Lincolnshire's farming and rural folk, getting you back on track.

LRSN is there to support you in times of crisis, stress, and change.

So, whatever the issue you can call them on their free, confidential helpline.

0800 138 1710

Open from 8am to 8pm every day of the year. www.lrsn.co.uk

Waxing of gas oil

There are concerns that winter grade gas oil will be vulnerable to clouding and waxing at higher temperatures than in the past because the FAME (Fatty acid methyl ester) content has increased. Members are advised that it would be wise to empty tanks of summer grade gas oil before filling them with winter grade as the two do not blend in-tank to give protection to the whole quantity. Winter grade gas oil may require an additional anti-waxing additive to give protection to fuel where temperatures are below perhaps -5 degrees. Adding anti-wax additive to waxed fuel will not un-wax it. The gas oil needs to warm well above 0 degrees to un-wax itself (the pour point). The additive can then be added to prevent further waxing issues.

WINTER GRADE GAS OIL should be available around the second week of November. Dates to be confirmed.

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Contact LMR

Members Board For sale

Pressure treated creosote fencing stakes, various sizes, traditional and Octoposts.

Spilsby area. Contact Jayne.

For sale

Stock net and barbed wire. Spilsby area. Contact Jayne.

For sale

56Kva Perkins generator & auto mains failure panel. Approx. 15 years old. Regularly serviced, good condition £2,000 Stamford area. Contact Andrew. **Wanted**

OSR straw in Hesston bales in good dry condition. Doncaster area. Contact Andrew.

Wanted

Wheat and barley straw in 4 x 3 or Hesston bales for sale to N. Ireland. Contact Andrew.

NEW MEMBERS ROSCO CONTRACTING