



# Labour Machinery Resources

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# Newsletter

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## SUMMER 2024

### MANAGER'S MESSAGE

We hope the arrival of this newsletter brings sun to the summer to ripen crops and boost yields for harvest. This said, despite months of wet and dull weather the crops that survived the winter look remarkably well. Cereal prices are firming on global weather concerns. Let us hope for respectable yields and quality from this harvest.

We have just started a new membership year and wish to thank you all for showing your support of LMR. It is a privilege to work for you as we strive to bring the solutions and benefits that membership of LMR provides by working together. There are about 500 members with common goals and shared ambitions to work towards mutual gain through collaboration. Professional members provide skilled operators and machinery for a diverse range of services in agricultural and construction work across our territory. These cost-efficient and timely services are often the perfect solution to another members requirements.

Most members are benefiting from significant savings through the group buying deals. Members pool their purchasing needs to achieve additional discounts from suppliers. LMR members purchased £7m of fuel from our 10 suppliers last year. Members know that they get the best price and a high level of service with each order. They will never be paying over the odds or taken advantage of by a supplier. Members are purchasing over £200,000 of wearing parts from suppliers such as Spaldings, Pan Anglia, APM, and Knights Farm Machinery and benefit from the generous discounts they offer. Lubricants and ad blue are particularly popular purchases (£0.25m) through LMR with most members benefitting

from significant savings offered by The Witham Group, Chemodex, E Fuels and Partic.

Workshop supplies, aggregates, concrete, tyres, and plant hire attract a lot of interest from members too. Our electricity broker is making significant savings for members in this volatile market. Members will be buying fertiliser and seed from our local and national suppliers for the new season. Your membership gives you access to so many services from trusted suppliers with great pricing. Please call us to discuss and reap the benefits.

We look forward to seeing you on our stand at the Lincolnshire Show for refreshments and a chat.

Kindest regards

**Andrew, Jayne & Viv**



[www.farmsunday.org](http://www.farmsunday.org)

9th June

10am – 4pm

LMR will have a stand at Hall Farm,  
Stainton Le Vale LN8 6HP

**LMR Serving the East Midlands**

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**Advertising Opportunity**

We are now taking bookings for the 2025 LMR Handbook

**Contact LMR to reserve your space!**



**Discounts to LMR Members**

[www.withamgroup.co.uk](http://www.withamgroup.co.uk)

Or contact LMR

**Electricity**

Potential savings to be made through LMR's broker. Members have consistently made significant savings from this service. No charge to the customer. Easy switch over. Simple billing.



**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.spaldings.co.uk](http://www.spaldings.co.uk)

Or contact LMR



**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.batterywarehouseltd.co.uk](http://www.batterywarehouseltd.co.uk)

Or contact LMR



**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.chemodex.co.uk](http://www.chemodex.co.uk)

Or contact LMR

**Important information for labour users**

LMR does not have a GLAA licence and operates as a machinery ring under GLAA guidance notes April 2019, section 5.9.

The April 2019 GLAA Guidance on who needs a licence can be found via the link below:

<https://www.gla.gov.uk/media/5957/guidance-onwho-needs-a-licence-april-2019.pdf>

It is your responsibility to determine whether the labour providers you use need a GLAA licence. In most circumstances they will need a licence.

It is also your responsibility to check the current licence status of the labour provider you are using on a regular basis via the link below

<http://www.gla.gov.uk/i-am-a/i-use-workers/>

LMR have GLAA licensed labour supplier members.

LMR undertakes regular checks on GLAA licensed labour suppliers' current license status. However, this does not negate your responsibilities.

You also need to sign the terms with the supplier prior to any workers' starting, along with ensuring your risk assessments and insurances cover all staff undertaking any work at your premises.

You also need to have the list of all worker's names from the supplier prior to them commencing any work with you.

With us all working together, we can ensure that regulations set by the GLAA are met and we are all complying with the rules, safeguarding everyone, which includes the workers, the farmers and all others that use labour.

Failure to comply with the GLAA regulations can have very severe consequences for you and your business.

For more information, please visit [www.gla.gov.uk](http://www.gla.gov.uk) Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority.

**Any queries, please contact LMR.**



**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.equiprasentld.co.uk](http://www.equiprasentld.co.uk)

Or contact LMR

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## ADBLUE

### Discounted prices to LMR members

1000 litres in an IBC

205 litre barrels

25, 20, & 10 litre drums

Bulk pumped into your own tank

**Contact LMR**

### Keeping the work in “The Ring”

#### Fellow members available

Cultivations - Drilling & Planting - Spraying & Spreading – Harvesting - Mowing - Baling & Wrapping

**Contact LMR**



### Discounts to LMR members

[www.abcomponents.org](http://www.abcomponents.org) Or contact LMR

## LMR for Fertiliser & Seed

New season fertiliser prices will be released soon.

Please call LMR for all of your solid fertilizer requirements. We have local and national suppliers quoting us with very competitive prices. LMR 's seed suppliers are keen to quote for your Autumn seed requirements. Local and national merchants cover SFI seed mixes and cereal and OSR seed.

## TANKS

### Discounted prices to LMR members

Bulk Diesel Storage Tanks - Fuel Stores - Fuel Cubes - Diesel Bowsers - Rainwater Harvesting Tanks - Water Tanks Chemical Storage Tanks

#### Hire is also an option:

Plastic or Steel Diesel Tank - Bunded Diesel Storage Tank - Bulk Diesel Storage Tank - Diesel Bowser hire - **Contact LMR**

## Grain Stores

Specialist members that undertake cleaning, maintenance, repairs, or full installation.

**Contact LMR**

## ENERGY MARKET

The wholesale Electricity and Gas market is in a much better place now from the peaks of summer '22 which saw electric hitting £1 per kilowatt and Gas reaching 30p per kilowatt. The warm winter weather in 2023 brought prices across Europe down to a new level (which is probably double where they were 2 years prior) and a healthy supply of LNG kept them gently falling. They have continued to decline for the last few months and seem to have levelled out lately with the odd spike. It doesn't look like we're ever going back to the good old days of 12/14p per kilowatt and we could be at these levels for a few years. Aggregated European Gas storage is around 62% full coming into summer and that's slightly higher than the 5-year average for this time of year. We're now into the refilling of gas storage season which creates artificial demand at a time that gas field maintenance programs start which affect supply.

What we do know is the market is the lowest it's been in 3 years, and it looks to be a good time to fix. The market actually bottomed in February this year before some of the global conflicts sparked. The potential additional downside of prices falling much further is much less than the upside risk of the market climbing from this point. We have already experienced some upward movement in the last few weeks down to OPEC extending production cuts to prop up oil prices along with Russia hitting some Ukrainian Energy Assets and the Israel/Gaza conflict. We're seeing many clients taking 2- or 3-year fixes based on what happened last year and wanting some protection even though the 1-year contracts tend to offer the strongest price (around the 18-22p per kilowatt range consumption dependent).

We also seem to have had an influx of clients who have previously been part of a local buying basket supplied by Npower as the rates are no longer that competitive and won't be coming down for a few months yet even though the market has. We have been securing fixed contracts for them with the likes of British Gas, EDF and Shell and in some cases seeing savings that range from £10,000-£45,000 a year. I think we'll see more of this as the summer goes on so, please come and talk to us.

Text compiled by an LMR Utility Specialist.

**Contact LMR to see what you can save.**

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## Tyres

LMR has various suppliers Discounts to LMR members - **Contact LMR**

## Hiring a Tractor, Trailer, Telehandler or Plant?

LMR has suppliers offering a wide choice of make and model to suit your needs.  
Competitive group prices are available for harvest and beyond.  
Contact LMR



**PAN ANGLIA**  
FARM PARTS SPECIALIST

**Discounts to LMR members**

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

**Or contact LMR**

## Generator hire

Competitive prices to LMR members  
Book your generator hire with LMR



Truck, Bus and Trailer Specialists

**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.particmotorspares.co.uk](http://www.particmotorspares.co.uk)

**Or contact LMR**

## Gang Labour

LMR has specialist members who are GLAA licenced supplying gang labour, especially for roguing. **Contact LMR**

## FUEL – FUEL – FUEL – FUEL

Join the hundreds of fellow members using LMR for fuel.  
Competitive daily prices and you will be informed of the price including levy.  
**Contact LMR**



IMPROVING YIELD TOGETHER

**Discounts to LMR members**

[www.apm-supplies.co.uk](http://www.apm-supplies.co.uk)

**Or contact LMR**



**Come and join us on the LMR stand.  
Fourth Avenue**

**Enjoy a cold beer, wine, hot & cold soft drinks.  
& Lancaster Butchers sausage rolls**

**We look forward to seeing you there**

## Members Board

### Wanted

Two x vintage milk churns  
For a wedding in July  
Member can either hire or buy  
Contact Jayne

### Wanted

1t of sunflower seed to be dried in Sleaford area (will travel).  
Drying floor or small batch drier/trailer drier may be suitable.  
Contact Andrew

### Available

Training  
NPORS and in-house training for your plant operators  
Newark/Grantham area or on site.  
Contact Andrew

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