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MANAGERS' MESSAGE

Where do we start? So much has happened since the last newsletter. August, which seems like a long time ago, saw harvest progress well with winter sown crops brought into grainstores. The spring sown crops were not ripe and hung around into late September, coming up against relentless rain. We were shocked by the accounts of rain gauge readings coming in from members. Conditions went from dry soils to what looked like a re-run of October 2024. As we write this, conditions and weather forecasts are improving, which has allowed drills into the fields with lighter soils. Tine drills are the members' choice this year.

LMR has been busy fulfilling members' requests for a whole host of services. Thank you for your support. Looking forward to the winter months, please remember LMR group deals for wearing parts and workshop consumables. Fuel pricing and delivery times could be volatile due to global tensions. Please carry buffer stock and allow additional time for deliveries.

Farming is never easy, but we are facing a multitude of challenges at the moment. The weather probably being the biggest threat, but SFP's are tapering away, and machinery costs keep rising. Then we are losing crop protection chemicals and livestock farmers are burdened with disease outbreaks.

We detect farmers questioning their businesses to see where changes can be made. The SFI options came just in time to allow derisking of businesses, but it is often a substitution of income not additional money. There are a lot of positives to the scheme and it will play a part on many farms.

As the structure of farms changes, so will the farm's machinery and labour requirements. Areas cropped for food production will decrease

and there may be a greater element drilled in the spring. LMR is the perfect place to find contractors to perform operations that members can no longer justify doing themselves. Conversely, there will be opportunities within LMR for members to provide these services. We are already organising the establishment and maintenance of SFI options for members. Please call LMR to discuss the provision of specialist farm services from other members. Using other farms' equipment and labour is often the most cost effective and timely solution.

Diversification has been a theme for many years and many members have found alternative income streams. However, the situation never stays static for long. Members will be looking at new opportunities to earn from non-farming sources. LMR can help with this. We are particularly impressed with the returns from solar schemes where the business can use the electricity. LMR member Amelio Solar Energy has a wealth of experience in providing solar solutions to homes and businesses.

We look forward to seeing you at the Midland Machinery Show on Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st November at Newark showground.

Kindest regards

Andrew, Jayne & Vic



**LMR Stand at The Midlands Machinery Show
20th & 21st November**

***Come and join us on the stand in The George
Stephenson Exhibition Hall***

Look forward to seeing you there!

LMR Serving the East Midlands

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



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

PIGEONS, RABBITS, RATS AND MICE

As the temperatures drop, and we move into the autumn/winter period there will be a growing pressure from pigeons, rabbits, rats and mice. LMR members can supply birdscarers, rodenators, bottled gas and pest control services at very competitive prices.

Pest control training courses are also available. Rabbit fencing may be the way forward in some situations.

LMR has members offering the supply of fencing materials as well as a complete installation service.

Contact LMR



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www.withamgroup.co.uk
Or contact LMR



Snow Clearance & Gritting

We need to start putting together a list of LMR members that wish to undertake snow clearance and gritting for this year and into 2025.

Please contact Andrew or Jayne at LMR.



Discounts to LMR members
www.batterywarehouseltd.co.uk
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members www.abcomponents.org Or contact
LMR

Solar Energy – Bright prospects

Amelio Solar Energy have kindly provided a summary of the current situation for solar energy investments. Typical installation costs have come down to between £700 and £900 per kWp which means that payback periods at today's electricity prices are generally 3-5 years, making it an affordable and useful investment for those that use a good amount of electricity.

Secondly, for those that have had solar previously, it's still worth considering if further investment is viable, especially for livestock, dairy and cold storage users who might well still save considerably on electricity costs.

In terms of available roofs, the lowest cost to install on are a modern trapezoidal steel roof. Fibre cement roofs are slightly higher cost, but be wary of using older pre 2000 cement sheet roofs due their possible asbestos content. Ground mount arrays are possible and sometimes the best solution but planning permission will be needed.

For those interested in a solar farm, then only very large scale stacks up these days.

Safety is increasingly important as well, with latest tech systems such as by SolarEdge becoming more of the norm rather than lowest cost solutions.

Installers should also be not only MCS accredited (the minimum industry standard) but also working towards such standards as RC62 for fire safety. Such standards are increasingly being demanded by insurers with those such as Allianz having their own requirements.

Finally, for those with solar, remember that servicing and maintenance is necessary. Inverter servicing at least (and possibly panel cleaning) are starting to become insurance requirements and often just a very sensible protection of the investment that has been made.

Contact LMR.



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LMR STAND AT THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

We had a wonderful two days at the Lincolnshire Show, with hundreds of members joining us on the LMR stand. It is always great to catch up and we hope everyone enjoyed their time with us. I know the wine, beer and sausage rolls were gratefully received.



Our thanks to the following members that helped us to achieve a fantastic looking stand.

Julian Nugus, Tim Russon, The Witham Group, AB Components, Bush Tyres, Stuart Power, Calor, Spaldings, Lynx Fuels, Chemodex, Aggregate Industries, The Battery Warehouse Pan Anglia, Prince Energy, TUS (Lincs) Ltd, Just Farm, Househam, Partic Motor Spares, Lamyman Grange Contractors, Foundations & Buildings.
Paul Ducksbury for the kind loan of a 1947 Field Marshall Series 2.

PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

The winner of a hamper kindly donated by Prince Energy was Lynn of Neils Plant Ltd.

The winner of a bundle of products & a jacket kindly donated by Chemodex was Ian Roberts of Roberts & Sons Ltd, S.



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TRAINING

We have specialist training members available:

Fork lift	Tractor Driving	First Aid
MEWP	Health & Safety	Chainsaw
Fire Safety	Driver CPC	Pesticides
Risk Assessment	Manual Handling	
Working at Heights		Contact LMR

WEARING PARTS

You might be missing out on LMR discounts?

You could well be purchasing from an LMR supplier member and not realise it.

In most cases LMR will have negotiated discounts for members.

Call LMR and check.

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



Discounts to LMR members

www.particmotorspares.co.uk

Or contact LMR

Summer gas oil left in tanks after harvest?

If you do have any summer gas oil left in the tanks and it is going to sit there during the winter, we can offer you anti-waxing additive at a very competitive price. Add it before the winter, as once it is waxed you are too late!! **Call LMR**



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www.apm-supplies.co.uk

Or contact LMR

FUEL * FUEL * FUEL

Join the hundreds of members of LMR benefitting from daily competitive prices.

GAS OIL (RED TRACTOR DIESEL) DERV (WHITE ROAD DIESEL) KEROSENE (HEATING OIL)

Call LMR for prices.

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**

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ESTATE MANAGEMENT & BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Hedge Cutting - Hedge Laying - Tree Planting
Tree Felling - Tree Shearing - Tree Surveys
Scrub Clearance - Forestry work
Roadways - Ground Works - Plant Hire Specialists
that can repair - regrade - tarmac or gravel
Hire of Plant - New Buildings – Cladding -
Refurbishment of buildings - Grain Walling
Floor Laying – Aggregates - Concrete
Sewer & Ditching - Drain Jetting
Deepening & Re-Profiling Banks/Mudding
Drainage Pipe laying.
Creation of new ponds, clearing & tidying of
existing ponds
British native pond plants also available
Fencing - Post & Rail - Stock Net - Barb Wire Weld
Mesh - Steel Palisade & Paladin - Chain Link -
Rabbit – Equestrian - Garden Fencing
Contact LMR with your requirements.

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**



LMR STAND



AT THE SOUTHWELL PLOUGHING MATCH & SHOW

Apart from a rough set up on the Friday battling
against the wind and rain erecting our stand, the
weather was perfect on show day.

Thank you to all the members that came onto the
LMR stand.

**LMR were proud sponsors of “The Best Kept
Tractors”.**



PAN ANGLIA
FARM PARTS SPECIALIST

Discounts to LMR members

www.pananglia.com Or contact LMR

Members Board

Wanted

13t JCB Digger

Contact Jayne

For sale

2000 metres of Hampton steel poultry netting

In 200 metre rolls

Brand new & shed stored

Contact Jayne

For sale

5 x pallets of 8ft Creo posts

2.4 x 75 mill

132 in a pallet

Contact Jayne

For sale

1500 x Octoposts

1.8 x 100

In packs of 99

Contact Jayne

Wanted

Experienced operator for drilling with 6m Horizon
drill. 1-2 months work now, possible full time in
Grantham/Melton area.

Accommodation available.

Contact Andrew

NEW MEMBERS

PARTIC MOTOR SPARES LTD

COMPASS ENERGY LTD

ROGER CANHAM

SHORELINE BUILDING LTD

TRACTOR HIRE UK (2010) LTD

AMELIO SOLAR ENERGY

KNIGHT AGRI LTD