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## AGRITECHNICA – The World's No. 1 WHERE INNOVATION MATTERS



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- ⇒ 2,802 exhibitors from 52 countries in 23 halls
- ⇒ 458,000 visitors from 130 countries / of those 110,000 are international visitors
- ⇒ Broad, up-to-date forum and conference program

### 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Hanover

TKMR are looking into organising a trip to Hanover for members & their guests on the above dates. We have spoken to a tour company who have offered us the following deal, although official prices are not available yet. The cost stated below is based on previous years. We would need a minimum of 16 people to travel.

To fly from Heathrow for 2 nights and 2 full days in the show in 2017 & to stay in a 3 star city centre hotel (BB) close the railways station and entry tickets to the show. The cost will be in the region of £525 per person.

If you would like to register your interest please can you let Sandi or Camilla know as soon as possible.

### Job Vacancy

#### Farm Secretary Required, SL6 3RX

Initially 1 morning per week but this could increase (the ability for some flexibility during busy periods would be useful). Would suit school hour day.

Knowledge of VAT and Payroll, Computer Skills. Farm system is Summit – training can be given on this. No Agricultural office experience necessary. General office responsibilities including invoicing/banking/correspondence.

Please call for the Ring for more details. Immediate start required.

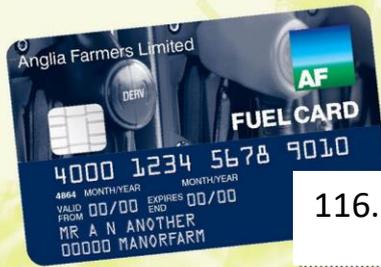
### Dates for the Diary

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> Hedgecutting deadline

29<sup>th</sup> Deadline for spraying out  
 Footpaths in standing crops

# Fuel Card Prices

116.7p

As with all prices AF prices do vary weekly so please do remember to check the pump price before filling up.

For more information on taking out a fuel card with AF please call the Office.

## Game Rearing Supplies from AF

With the shooting season over, get a step ahead and benefit from our exclusive prices and special offers on game rearing equipment.



### Outdoor King Feeders

King Feeders are the most popular & best available in the UK. They are durable, easy to clean & assemble. They have a capacity of 25kg with a pan diameter of 480 mm & a depth of 75mm. These outdoor feeders also feature the black heavy duty rain covers by they can double up as an indoor feeder by removing the covers, & either hung or used on the floor.

**AF exclusive pallet rate if ordered in February 2018: 10no @ £18.00 each**

### Early Bird Poult Offer

Following the success of the poults we supplied for the 2017 season, we are Delighted to offer the following special offer on poults ordered by end of March 2018.

**Partridges £4.20 each & Pheasants £3.60 (prices ex VAT & AF Levy 2.65%)**

### Game Feed

We are able to source game feed from Duffields, ForFarmers, GLW, Heygates & A-One. Pheasant, Partidge, medicated, holding pellets, grower, rears, etc. We can source bird puller supplements to keep you birds at the feeders.

### Jumbo Release Pen Netting

Jumbo mesh is an excellent alternative to traditional wire netting. It is easy to handle & erect, will not rust & is very strong. This netting features 2" x 2" holes.

It is a semi-rigid, ultra violet stabilised black polypropylene netting and weighs 80 grams per square metre. It is often used to increase the height of a release pen, with wire on the bottom half.

**AF exclusive pallet rate if ordered in February 2018:**

1.2m x 100m – 24 rolls/pallet @ **£67.50 each**

1.5m x 100m – 16 rolls/pallet @ **£84.00 each**

1.8m x 100m – 16 rolls/pallet @ **100.00 each**

Prices exclude VAT & AF Levy of 2.65%

## Seed

AF still have access to most varieties but some are running very short. We recommend placing any spring orders as soon as possible.

### **Oats**

Many suppliers are now sold out.

### **Barley**

Planet, Propino, Laureate and Concerto spring barley seed is in short supply, however, seed is still available. Spring wheat varieties are also now coming under pressure.

### **Maize Seed**

Most suppliers indicate a price increase from the 1st March. AF are able to offer a wide selection of maize varieties, available from a range of suppliers. We now have some very good terms and pricing in place for the 2018 maize planting season.

We advise early ordering of maize seed treated with Mesurool or Sonido. These products are currently going through re-registration and may no longer be authorised. As a result farmers and suppliers are to treat spring 2018 as the last season of use. Seed will be in short supply.

### **Grass seed**

We source a large range of off-the-shelf mixtures suitable for silage, grazing, environmental and amenity use, as well as bespoke mixes to suit specific requirements. We have access to the expertise of specialist advisors and offer quality mixtures to suit a range of situations and budgets.

## Livestock

### **Calving and Lambing Supplies**

AF have access to significant discounts on lambing/calving equipment, colostrum/milk replacers and electrolytes.

Contact the Ring Office to find out more.

## Vehicles

### **Improved saving on Toyota Hilux**

For the first quarter of 2018 there is an enhanced deal for AF members on the Toyota Hilux pick-up. Vehicles must be registered by end of March to qualify.

**The Land Rover Discovery Commercial is back** and can now be ordered for delivery in Q2 2018.

### **Special low-rate finance offer**

One of AF's preferred finance contacts is currently offering a low-rate 5.1% APR on its finance deals for AF members, applicable to (new or nearly new) vehicles, machinery, and most other business asset items.

### **Ford Ranger Wildtrak Auto with immediate**

**delivery** Widely regarded as being hard to source on a short delivery, a couple of AF's preferred suppliers have excellent availability on a large range of Wildtrak auto vehicles. Please call to discuss.

## **Supermarket Fuel Card now available from AF**

AF have launched a new supermarket fuel card which can be used at Morrison's, Tesco's & Sainsbury's fuel stations.

The card is £4 (a card) and they are valid for 3 years. The card covers petrol & diesel and is a pay at pump price. You will still be able to collect your supermarket points even with using the fuel card.

The invoice will come from AF and will be invoiced through TKMR in the normal way. There is a 0.65% AF levy.

We see the attraction of this option as the ability to still collect your supermarket points, the frequency/location of supermarket petrol stations whilst reducing office receipt inputting & that your staff can fill up farm vehicles without requiring company credit cards.

If you would like to apply for the card please contact Sandi or Camilla in the Ring Office.

## **Special offers on orders placed in February 2018**

**Net110 windbreak netting** – 1m x 25m - £34.96ea (RRP £46.25ea)

**KMR cordless gas operated stapler c/w two rechargeable batteries** - £375ea (RRP £399ea)

**Tub of FX2715 staples to suit gun** - £79.92ea (RRP £89.90ea)

**Pack of 25no. 6ft galvanised interlocking sheep hurdles** - £400 (£16ea).

*Please note prices exclude vat and AF levy. Delivery charges may apply*

## Wanted

- We have a member who needs a few Orphan lambs. If you are able to help please contact Steve at the Ring Office.
- We have a member looking for round bale wheat straw. If you are able to help please contact Steve at the Ring Office.
- We have a member looking for good quality ryegrass hay, and best quality meadow hay in 4 string bales.

### **Summer Workers required**

Members are looking for Summer Students, one would like help over Easter too in the Newbury area if successful then summer job can be offered.

Must be enthusiastic, reliable and flexible with working hours, have some machinery experience, competent with tractors and hold a clean diving licence. References would be required. In some instances accommodation can be provided.

Please contact us if you are interested and we can put you in touch.

## Available

### **CPCS Qualified members**

Please be aware we do have some CPCS Qualified Members. We also have some members with CSCS and ROLO certification.

## Job Vacancy

### **Book keeper / Accountant Required for Hungerford based Charity**

We are a small charity based in Hungerford Town Hall who manage an estate over 400 acres. We are currently looking for a book keeper / accountant to take up the administration of our finances due to our current contractor closing her business. This would include all book keeping tasks, payroll, pension, invoicing, credit control, VAT returns, online banking, annual accounts and monthly reporting. We are looking for someone with knowledge of either rural business or the charity sector (ideally both) and we will pay a competitive contract.

For further details please contact Jed Ramsay, CEO on [jed@townandmanor.co.uk](mailto:jed@townandmanor.co.uk)

## For Sale

We have a members who can supply logs of any size in some areas of the Machinery Ring. Please contact the Ring for a price.

We have a member who has 60 BPS entitlements. If anyone would be interested in purchasing them please do contact the office.

We have a member looking to sell the following livestock /outdoor pig equipment:

- 1X Puma fibreglass feed bin -11m3
- 1X Ifor Williams livestock trailer 8'x5' TA5G
- 1X Challow 8 panel Round House for housing outdoor pigs (47m2)
- 1X 500kg The Lean Machine ad-lib outdoor feeder for weaners/growers
- 3X 500kg ad-lib double sided outdoor feeders with 6 places each side
- 2X 500kg ad-lib double sided outdoor feeders with 5 places each side

This equipment was purchased in 1990s and has been pig free for 5+ years.

## Training Courses

### **West Berks and Oxon Training**

#### **March**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lantra 1 day ATV
5 <sup>th</sup>	PA2 - Boom Boom Sprayer (Training day)
7 <sup>th</sup>	PA6 – Knapsack Sprayer (Training day)
14 <sup>th</sup>	ITSSAR Telescopic Forklift
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra 2day Felling up to 200mm
20 <sup>th</sup>	1 day Emergency First Aid at work
21 <sup>st</sup>	PA4's Training day

### **Kennet and Thames Training**

#### **March**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	PA2 Field Crop Sprayer
6 <sup>th</sup>	Emergency First Aid
14 <sup>th</sup>	Safe Use & Erecting of Mobile Scaffold Towers

### **Hampshire Training Providers**

#### **March**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Telehandler
6 <sup>th</sup>	Management Techniques
8 <sup>th</sup>	PAT Testing
12 <sup>th</sup>	Lantra Brushcutter
12 <sup>th</sup>	Management Techniques
13 <sup>th</sup>	Chainsaw Refresher
27 <sup>th</sup>	ATV