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Farming Conference 2016 Programme



- 14.00 Arrival and refreshments
- 14.30 Introduction and Welcome
- 14.30 "BREXIT- what happens next?" and Glyphosate update
Sandra Nichols - NFU County Adviser
- 15.15 "Battery Storage and Back up National Electricity Supply"
George Paton MRICS FAVV FBIAC – Webbpaton
- 16.00 "Your machinery costs: have you really considered all your options?" Large scale operators have reduced their unit costs; how can smaller farmers match them? Geoff Elliott – Contract Farmer and TKMR Director
- 16.45 BREAK
- 17.15 "Inheritance and Capital Gains Tax" – Post Brexit Impact
Will Nixey, Director, FCA CTA - Martin and Company (Chartered Accountants)
- 18.00 "Farm Profitability Prospects post the Brexit". A review of the short and medium implications for output and costs"
George Cook, Senior Farm Consultant – Andersons
- 18.45 Closure of the Conference

Thank you to all of our Sponsors for the TKMR & OFG Farming Conference 2016. We all look forward to seeing you at the Conference on Monday 21st November.



RADCOT GUTTERING



Farming Conference 21st November 2016



Speaker Introductions

Monday 21st November 2016

Deanwood Park Golf Course, Newbury
Conference opens at 14.00

2 places per Member

Will Nixey FCA CTA

Martin and Company Chartered Accountants

“Inheritance and Capital Gains Tax – Post Brexit Impact”

Will grew up in the farming industry and is still actively involved in the family farming business. After 3 years at Newcastle University and two years as a Land Agent he decided to do his accountancy and tax exams with Grant Thornton. He moved to Martin and Company 10 years ago and started to specialise in the agricultural and landed estate sectors. His clients include both incorporated and unincorporated owner managed businesses together with private clients and he spends most of his time advising on all aspects of business and tax relating to the rural sector.’

George Cook, Senior Farm Consultant – Andersons

“Farm Profitability Prospects post the Brexit”. “A review of the short and medium implications for output and costs”.

George is a farmer’s son, formally trained with 15 years practical and 28 years’ experience as a farm and rural business consultant with Andersons. He has a very practical approach to business planning helping clients to structure their activities based on financial analysis. Keen interest of soil health and management and the impact of cropping options on cost structure and profitability.

Member’s invitations will be sent out with at the end of October and more information will be in our November Newsletter. We hope that you’ll join us for our Farming Conference 2016.

Sandra Nichols, NFU County Adviser

“BREXIT- what happens next?”

Prior to becoming County Adviser when the new roles were introduced four years ago, Sandra was Senior Policy Adviser for the NFU South East region. Apart from dealing with CAP schemes, she is also secretary to the NFU’s regional Crops Board, a specialism that she brought with her from her background in the agricultural supply trade as a commodity trader.

George Paton MRICS FAVV FBIAC

WebbPaton Rural and Chartered Surveyors

“Battery Storage and Back Up National Electricity Supply”

WebbPaton Rural and Chartered Surveyors are rural land agents based in Royal Wootton Bassett near Swindon in Wiltshire. George has worked with Mark Webb since 1992, however WebbPaton was established by Mark Webb and George Paton in 1999. Today, WebbPaton acts for clients who are farmers and landowners, landlords and tenants, energy farms and equestrian enterprises from Devon to the north of England.

Geoff Elliott, Contract Farmer, TKMR Director

“Your machinery costs: have you really considered all your options?” Large scale operators have reduced their unit costs; how can smaller farmers match them?

Geoff has been a Machinery Ring member for over 20 years, and a Director since 2004. Since a career change to agriculture in his late twenties, Geoff has worked his way through tractor driving, farm and estate management, and farming in partnership. He now farms some 3200 acres of arable crops from his base at Micheldever Station, on a mixture of Farm Business Tenancies, contract-farming agreements and stubble-to-stubble agreements

John Nix Handbook

John Nix Pocket Book 2017: the next edition is about to be published.

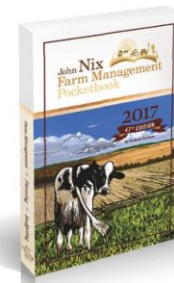
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- Cost of production data alongside gross margins throughout the book
- BREXIT impact explanations: What it all means for farming in easy-to-understand plain English



Anglia Farmers – Offers



Shotgun Cartridges

We have a special offer on Gamebore Black Gold Dark Storm, 12ga, 30gm plastic wad 5 and 6 shot, whilst stocks last.

Road Salt

Get ready for Winter! AF has negotiated fixed prices with FREE delivery on road salt through to the end of December, subject to availability. Trade/handy bags (approximately 25kg) of road rock salt are available for only £3.49 per bag (minimum order of five bags) or £3.38 a bag on pallet quantities of 40 bags.

Winter Essentials & Power Tools

AF have a great range of discounts on power tools including drills, saws and multi-tools. Save up to 30% on winter essentials with AF, including battery chargers, floodlights and lubricants.

Please contact the Ring office and we will make enquiries on your behalf if you are interested. As Members you have full access to the group buying rates.

JOB VACANCY's

- We have a member looking for a full time farm worker to include tractor work and general farm duties. Accommodation on site and reflected in the salary. To be based near Maidenhead. For more information please contact the office.
- A member is looking for a Farm Secretary/Book Keeper for 2 days a week. Secretarial or bookkeeping experience is not essential, however some farming knowledge would be helpful. To be based near Odham.

Please contact the office for more information about each vacancy. 01635 285405

Fuel Tanks

We are able to supply Fuel tanks and arrange installation through our various Fuel Members, we have access to advisers who would be very happy to help you when installing a new / replacement tank this winter on issues such location, installation and ancillary equipment.

Current Tanks - please do check tank labelling and consider the access to your tanks. We are seeing an increasing volume of failed deliveries due to tank issues, we are able to help with gauges and ground level fill kits for elevated tanks.



Insurance

Cleaning up oil spills is difficult and can be very expensive. Dealing with a spill will cause you and maybe your neighbours a great deal of inconvenience. Does your insurance cover you?

The cost of replacing the lost oil

The costs of cleaning up oil on your own property

A high enough liability limit to cover you if neighbouring land and/or boreholes are affected

Environmental clean-up for accidental oil loss.

It's against the law to cause pollution and your insurance company may not pay if the leak has been occurring over time, so please do check your tank and pipework regularly and monitor how much oil you use so you can spot any sudden changes.

WANTED

Irrigated Land

We have a member looking for Irrigated land for potatoes – up to 600acres. Any location considered. Please contact the office for more information.

Mobile Seed Cleaning

Mobile Seed Cleaning: Cleaning your own cereal seed can save you in the region of £75/tonne from your seed costs. Looking ahead to the Spring, please contact the ring for details we have members offering preferential rates.

For Sale

Stocks Fanjet 36 – Slug Pelleter (2005)

We have a member selling a Stocks pelleter designed for a Bateman but it could be modified to fit other machinery. Spreads up to 36m.
£1000 ono

Please contact the Ring Office for more information.

Dates for the Diary

October/November

30 th	British Summer Time ends
1 st	Hunting Season opens
5 th	Bonfire Night
21	TKMR & OFG Farming Conference



Winter Grade Fuel

Winter Grade fuel will start 15th November so please consider this when ordering


Supporting Farming Families

Hampshire County Committee
invites you to

A FUN QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 26th November 2016
7p.m. for 7.30 p.m. prompt

Linden Hall
Lyndhurst Community Centre
Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7NY

PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

Bring your own drink
Tickets: £12

RAFFLE

For further information and to book your table, contact:
Norma Morris
Tel: 02380 612 712
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Wantage Monitor Farm Meeting

Precision Farming - which bits pay?

Speaker: Ian Beecher - Jones

- What provides the best return on capital?
- What provides the best return on management time?
- What is the best way to use all the data produced ?.

Julian will also bring us up to date on how the harvest went, what worked and what didn't.



Monitor Farmer Julian Gold

Tuesday 15th November 2016

09:30 – 14:00 (including lunch)

Snells Hall, East Hendred , OX12 8LA



To attend email Philip.Dolbear@ahdb.org.uk or phone 07964 255 614

Training Courses

West Berks and Oxon Training

November

- 9th PA1 Foundation Module
- 14th Lantra Rodent Control (Rat & Mouse)
- 14th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
- 22nd PA6 Knapsack Sprayer
- 25th Upholstery & Soft Furnishing
- 29th PA2 Boom Sprayer

December

- 8th & 9th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
- 12th Christmas Wreath
- 14th One Day Emergency First Aid
- 19th & 20th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw (16-20yr old)

Kennet and Thames Training

November

- 11th Emergency First Aid
- 15th Rodent Control

December

- 5th Brushcutter/Trimmer course
- 6th Chainsaw & Maintenance Course

Hampshire Training Providers

November

- 2nd BASIS FSTS in Agriculture

December

- 1st & 2nd Lantra Chainsaw 2 day Maintenance & Cross cut
- 5th PA4 Slug Pellet training



Is your Training Up to date

The Ring has 3 Training Members and can accommodate an array of courses as listed in the current handbook. As a general reminder, details of how long some certificates are valid for have been provided by one of our Training Members and are as follows:

- First Aid – every 3 years. Certificate expires
- Forklift/Telehandlers – every 5 years is the HSE recommendation for Lantra, ITTSAR, Training Group
- Diggers/Dumpers/Telehandlers – NPORS - Sometimes 3 years sometimes 5 years (depending on what course you opted for) but you will get notified by NPORS
- Chainsaw – every 5 years, *Recommendation*

Please do check and contact us if you require further help or to book a course.