



Ring Bulletin

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Last chance to book your places for the TKMR & OFG Conference. Please call the Office to book. Extended until Wednesday.

Thames & Kennet Machinery Ring Orion Farming Group

Thames & Kennet Machinery Ring Ltd and Orion Farming Group are pleased to invite you to the

Monday 21st November 2016
Deanwood Park Golf Club,
Stockcross, Newbury,
Berkshire, RG20 8JP
Conference opens at 14.00

farming conference 2016

conference sponsors

Emo Pasture Care Countrywide Farmers RADCOT GUTTERING

County Insurance Services NITON RECYCLED savills WPGROUP Fuels & Lubricants West Berks & Oxon Training Group Skills training on your doorstep

conference programme

- 14.00 Arrival and refreshments
- 14.25 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
The Conference will be followed by Supper

Book Your Free Place
Members of TKMR & OFG are entitled to two free delegate places per Membership account. Additional delegate places can be booked at a cost of £12.50 plus VAT per person.

Bookings and for more information:
Please contact
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OFG - Gemma Cox:
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Booking Deadline
Monday 14th November



Anglia Farmers – Offers open to TKMR Members



Stihl Products

AF has negotiated 30% off Stihl products. Some products may not be PDI'd, but plug and go.

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.

Bird scaring essentials

AF have great discounts on a fantastic range of bird scaring essentials from Spalding's including kite's and rope bangers. Call the Office for more information.

Fantastic Rodenticide Promotion

AF Logic have a great offer on Romax bait block, Bromadiolone and Difenacoum. Please call the Office for more information.



Screwfix makes shopping even easier, with over 11,000 products and 27,000 available online. Top brands at great prices for quality maintenance and repairs. Don't forget members receive a further 5% discount off catalogue prices.



Winter Grade Fuel

Please be aware that Winter Grade fuel will start 15th November 2016 so please consider this when ordering fuel.

Slug Pelleter Test

We are holding a Slug Pelleter Testing day by kind permission of Mr & Mrs R Whidborne at Manor Farm, Brightwalton RG20 7BT on Tuesday 22nd November.

The cost of the slug pelleter test is £95.00 plus VAT, which is a 30% saving on their normal price. The company are also able to offer fertiliser spreader tests & granular applicators testing. Tests are subject to a certification charge of £25.00. If you'd like to attend please do let us know in the office.

R.A.B.I Christmas Cards from AF

Members can now purchase these fantastic Christmas cards in aid of R.A.B.I - a welfare charity which aims to support farmers of all ages in financial difficulty; working with compassion, discretion and friendship. The cards come in packs of 10, excluding postage. If you'd like to order any Christmas cards please call the Office on 01635 285405.

- Snow Feeding Time £5.00
- First Snow £5.00
- Winter Paddock £4.50
- Six Geese A Laying £4.50
- Daisy It's Cold Outside £4.00



FOR SALE



Merlo Multifarmer 30.6. year 2012 with 3200hrs. full spec 40kph machine with 540/1000 pto.3 point linkage. pick up hitch. trailer brake, 2 spools, boom sus, a/c, jcb headstock, extra work lights, new tyres etc. really good and useful machine well looked after. New machine reason for sale. £34000.00 ovno. Please contact the office for more information.



Deutz Fahr K430 year 2012 with Sigma loader, 3rd and 4th services and auto lock. 3300hrs. Front suspension, a/c, sun roof, 4 speed pto, 4 spools, good 540 tyres, push out hitch, really good condition, new tractor reason for sale, any trial. £29,750.00. Please contact the Office.

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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

YARD TO RENT

A member has a small yard with a large secure brick barn and outbuildings, for agricultural use. Located between Reading and Basingstoke. For more information please contact the Office.

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.

Dates for the Diary

November

21st TKMR & OFG Farming Conference

December

10th Grouse season closes
25th Christmas Day

Training Courses

West Berks and Oxon Training

November

29th PA2 Boom Sprayer

December

12th Christmas Wreath

14th One Day Emergency First Aid

19th & 20th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw (16-20yr old)

January 2017

17th NRoSO Workshop

23rd PA1 Foundation Module

Kennet and Thames Training

November

23rd Emergency First Aid

28th PA1 Safe use of Pesticides

December

1st PA2 Field Crop Sprayer

2nd PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

5th Brushcutter/Trimmer course

6th Chainsaw & Maintenance Course

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.

Hampshire Training Providers

December

1st & 2nd Lantra Chainsaw 2 day Maintenance & Cross cut

5th PA4 Slug Pellet training

21st -22nd BASIS NMP update

January 2017

9th FACTS in Agriculture

10th FACTS in Agriculture

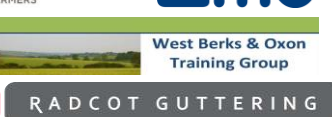
16th FACTS in Agriculture



COSYCALF JACKETS

AF have a deal on Cosycalf jackets in medium and large. £18.00 each delivered free if the order is over £100.00, if not then £ 3.50 to deliver. Still very popular. Please contact the Office for more information.

Thank you again to our Sponsors of the Farming Conference 2016



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

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For further information and to book your table, contact:

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