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TKMR & OFG Farming Conference 2016



Thank you to all our Members who joined us on the 21st November for our annual Farming Conference. We were overwhelmed by the response and in the end we had over 100 members there!

Thank you to all the speakers – **Sandra Nichols**, NFU; **George Paton**, Webbpaton; **Geoff Elliott**, Elliot Farming; **Will Nixey**, Martin & Co Chartered Accountants; & **George Cook**, Andersons; who were fantastic and gave all who attended an insight into what might happen before and after Brexit, Inheritance & Capital Gains tax reliefs & changes, assessing your costs and using Machinery Rings more & battery storage – is this the future for farmers who live near a substation. The afternoon was followed by supper of beef & ale pie and cheesecake, which was enjoyed by all.

Thank you again to all our speakers and our sponsors of the Conference.



NRoSO Workshops

Our Training companies currently provide training for members to gain their NRoSO certificates. The half day workshops include the following training:

- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) – This section will cover the best practice requirements for the section, use, maintenance and disposal of a wide range of PPE.
- Slug Pellet Applicator Testing – Looks at the requirements of the NSTS Slug Pellet Applicator Test
- Hand-Held Applicators – Looks at common types of hand-held applicators, how they should be correctly checked, calibrated and operated. Also clarification of operator certification requirements and other legal obligations.
- Current Issues – Looks at items that are in the news and that are worth discussing in more detail to enable understanding of how they affect you, the sprayer operator.
- By the end of the Current Issues trainees will be aware of:
 - Changes to product label information regarding field of use
 - Updated on information relating to specific active substances
 - Updated on the current situation regarding endocrine disruptors
 - Aware of aquatic buffer zone requirements
 - Aware of pesticide application equipment testing requirements
 - Able to identify operator certification requirements for commonly used pesticide application equipment.

Please contact us in the Office to find out more information or to express an interest in participating in the NRoSO Workshop.

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.

Sprayer & Fertiliser Test

One of our Training Groups is running a sprayer & fert test day in the New Year. Dates are yet to be confirmed but if your sprayer & fertiliser test is due for renewal around this time please do contact us.

Snow Clearing



We have a number of sites in Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire & Wiltshire that we need members to help with snow clearing, when the snow arrives!!.

If you would be available/interested in helping please contact Steve in the Office.

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 is required. Programmes used are Sum-It & Gatekeeper. To be based near Farnham.
- A member is looking for a full time tractor driver. Must have PA 1 & 2 certificates. To be based near Basingstoke.

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

Christmas Offers from AF

Melitta Optima Filter Coffee Maker with 15 cup Capacity. £35 + VAT



Sony wireless RF Headphones £34 + VAT



Multi Section Perfect Pan set with Non-stick £25 + VAT



Parrot Airborne Cargo Drone Travis with built-in Camera £39 + VAT



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43 inch 1080 Full HD LED Television with Three built-in Games, virtual surround Sound & Freeview HD £229 + VAT

49 inch 1080 Full HD LED Television with Three built-in games, virtual surround Sound & Freeview HD £290 + VAT



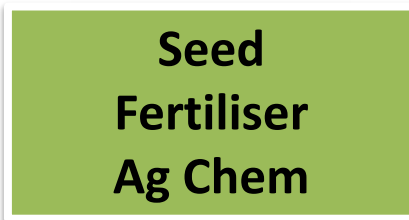
We have looked online at these particular models and the above does represent considerable saving like for like.

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.

Is it time to plan ahead?

Through AF our Members can order



Just in time for your 2018 Harvest planning! Competitive rates available. Please contact the office for more information.

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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.

Other deals on other Vehicles are available, so please do 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.

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.

Training Courses

West Berks and Oxon Training

December

7th PA4's
19th & 20th LANTRA 2 day chainsaw (16-20yr)

January 2017

17th NRoSO Workshop

Kennet and Thames Training

December

1st PA2 Field Crop Sprayer
2nd PA6 Knapsack Sprayer
5th Brushcutter/Trimmer course
6th Chainsaw & Maintenance Course

Dates for the Diary

December

10th Grouse season closes
25th Christmas Day

January

1st New Years Day
21st End of closed season for spreading organic manure in NVZ's

Hampshire Training Providers

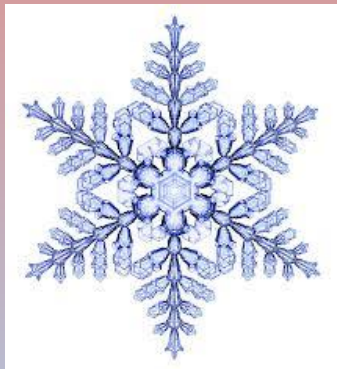
December

14th Emergency First Aid
15th Emergency First Aid
20th Telehandler
21st BASIS NMP update

January 2017

5th Telehandler
9th FACTS in Agriculture
11th Chainsaw Refresher
12th Responsible & Effective Control of Rodents
16th Chainsaw Refresher

We would like to wish you all a very



**Happy Christmas
& Happy New Year**



Please don't forget to order your Kerosene, Gas oil or Derv before the Christmas period. Our Fuel companies are extremely busy so please get your orders in early!

We will be monitoring the phones over the Christmas period, should you have an urgent enquiry or fuel order.