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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The New Year has begun and it's time to have a declutter! Please remember to update your Machinery Lists with us before the busy season arrives as it's vital we know what our members have so we are able to find the right member for the right job!. Please do contact us should any of your employees need to update any of the training requirements. We have 3 training groups running various courses over the next few months. Details are listed within the Newsletter.

If anyone is interested in Snow Clearing and hasn't let us know please do so as soon as possible. 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.

TKMR Trip To Scottish Machinery Ring Members Farms & The Royal Highland Show 2017

We would like to invite all members & guests on a group trip to Edinburgh to visit some farms belonging to Scottish Machinery Ring members, have a day in Edinburgh and one day at The Royal Highland Show. The itinerary is still being finalised but essentially it is as follows:

Tuesday 20th June – depart London Heathrow early am to Edinburgh. Transfer to hotel & day at leisure in Edinburgh.

Wednesday 21st June – Day out visiting 2-3 farms – the exact farms are still being finalised

Thursday 22nd June – Day at The Royal Highland Show & then fly home in the evening to London Heathrow

The cost at present is approximately £350 per person (based on twin occupancy), staying in a 4* hotel. Single occupancy is available at an extra cost. This cost includes – return flights & transfers to Edinburgh airport & hotel, 2 night's accommodation bed & breakfast (Full English), Tickets to the Royal Highland Show.

We are awaiting confirmation of the hotel and transport costs before we can confirm the total price for the trip. Extra costs – transport to the farm visit will depend how many members join us on the trip.

Once the itinerary is completely finalised & costed, members will be emailed the final details, this is simply advance notification that we are planning a group trip and the more members that book on the cheaper the trip becomes. If you would get in touch and let us know of your interest, we will certainly ensure you are included in discussions.



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£ 80	Cultor RD-01 or RD-02	34 inch & above
£ 40	Cultor RD-01 or RD-02	24 inch & above
£ 40	Mitas AR-01, AR-02, Agriterra 02 and 03	any size

Is it time to plan ahead?

Through AF our Members can order

**Seed
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Hilux Double Cab Invincible Diesel 2.4. Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 34.0 (8.3), Extra Urban 44.1 (6.4), Combined 39.8 (7.1). CO2 Emissions 204g/km. All mpg and CO2 figures quoted are sourced from official EU regulated laboratory test results. These are provided to allow comparisons between vehicles and may not reflect your actual driving experience.

Training Courses

West Berks and Oxon Training

February

7th – 9th 3 day First Aid

14th & 15th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw Maintenance & safe use

20th Lantra Rodent control

Hampshire Training Providers

January

16th Chainsaw Refresher

20th Telehandler

20th Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide

24th Working at Heights

February

1st & 2nd Lantra small Felling 200mm

6th Manual Handling

6th PA4s Slug Pelleting applicator training

6th Chainsaw Refresher

9th PA1 Safe Handling of Chemicals training

Kennet and Thames Training

January

25th PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides

26th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

31st Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines

February

21st Rodent Control

27th & 28th Felling small trees (up to 8" diameter) Lantra

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.
- A member is looking for a Farm Secretary/Book Keeper for 2 days a week. Secretarial or bookkeeping experience is not essential, however 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.
- A member is looking for a full time hay/straw/haylage delivery driver. Position to involve manual work and tractor driving is essential. 90% of work will be tipping loads. Immediate start. Beenham near Reading.
- Hampshire Young Farmers are recruiting a part time administrator to assist in improving the events and training to all their members. The position is 2 days a week 9am-5pm (some additional hours may be necessary at certain times of the year). To be based at Sparsholt College. Hourly rate of pay £9-£10/hr. Please contact Mrs A Poore, hampshireyfc.office@gmail.com

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

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.

Dates for the Diary

January

18th & 19th LAMMA

21st End of closed season for spreading organic manure in NVZ's

24th Hungerford Rural Crime Annual Rural meeting, Chilton Lodge, RG17 0SY at 7pm.

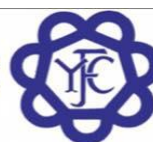
February

15th End of closed period for overwintered stubble

16th RABI (Hampshire) AGM, Warnford



HAMPSHIRE YFC



Presents...

County Quiz Evening

Saturday 28th January,

Bishops Waltham Jubilee Hall, at
7.30pm.

£10 a ticket

To include- Ploughman's supper & complimentary drink, and cash bar.

Open for all, 6 people per team.

Please book in advance.

Tickets available from-

Amy Poore- 07773228562

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