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## Orion Farming Group

We are delighted to reiterate we are now working with Orion Farming Group and would like to introduce to you all the Products being offered to you through your TKMR membership via Orion:

**Cropping (Agchem, Fertiliser & Seed) \* Feed & Livestock (including Animal health & Equipment) \*  
Forage & Harvest \* Machinery Parts & Servicing \* Building & Electrical Supplies/Timber  
\* Fencing/Aggregates & Concrete \* Telecoms (Landlines, Mobiles & Broadband)  
\* Utilities (Electricity, Mains Gas & Water) \* Professional Services \* LPG  
\* Plant & Equipment Hire  
\* Fire & Security \* General/Private Health Insurance**

The ordering process will be handled slightly differently to our current arrangement with AF. The core products (main farm inputs) will be handled by our account manager at Orion, other items, TKMR staff will order direct with the supplier on your behalf with advice/help from Orion, or we can put you in touch for more in depth purchase requirements.

In addition, there is the opportunity in some cases for you will be able to walk into supplier's depots / builders merchants and put things on the Orion account. You will continue to be invoiced through the ring as normal for the all the above products except Electric.

**We are set up and ready to go with Orion's services with immediate effect so please call with your enquiries.**

## **Screwfix Card/B&Q Account Card**

Through the Orion Farming Group, TKMR Members are entitled to apply for a Screwfix card, which will enable you to get a small discount off all transactions. This card is also useable at B&Q, as an account card as there is no discount available at items bought at B&Q.

## **Buying Group Invoicing**

If you receive an invoice direct from AF please could you let us know and we will dispute it, as the billing should still come through TKMR, until our contract ends in January 2020.

Thank you

## **Dispersal sale of Farm Machinery**

**THIS FRIDAY - September 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 10am**

**Dispersal Sale of Modern Farm Machinery & Implements  
at Polhampton Farm, Overton,  
On behalf of Geoff Elliott Farming LTD.**

To include: Class Lexion 750, 2 x John Deere C670 Combines, Fendt 724, New Holland T7.235, John Deere 6930, 6920s, 6910 4WD tractors, 2 Manitou 730 Telehandlers, Grain Trailers, Ploughs, Drills, Sprayers, Rollers, Cultivators, Presses, Hedgecutter & Disc Harrows, plus many more items.

More information and the catalogue is now available from Southern Counties Auctioneers Website:

<http://www.salisburyauctioncentre.co.uk/southern-counties-auctioneers/sales/farm-sales.html>



23<sup>rd</sup> September – First day of Autumn.....

We have members available for **Hedge Cutting** so please do call the Ring Office should you require any help throughout the hedge cutting season.

We have some **Log** suppliers, so if you are about to stock your log pile up for the winter please do call the Ring for a quote.

We also have members available with **Tree Shears** on 360s and **Tree Surgeons**.

Should your **Boiler** need servicing before winter sets in please do call the Ring as we have members available who can carry out boiler services.

We have members who can provide all types of **Fencing Work** carried out throughout the Ring area and have suppliers with **Fencing Products** available so please do call the Ring for a quote.

## JOB VACANCY

A member is looking for a tractor driver/general farm worker to work on a farm in the Newbury area. Must have experience driving tractors and other farm machinery. Full or part time position available to suit the right person. Good rates of pay available. Must have clean driving licence.

Please contact the Ring Office for more information.

## HANDBOOK 2020

Our new Handbook is due to be published to all Members & Suppliers at the beginning of 2020. We are very grateful to all our Members/Suppliers support as the book couldn't be produced without you.

If you would like to place and advert the rates are as follows:

**Members rate for - Full page £175 + VAT  
Half page £100 + VAT**

**Non-Members for - Full page is £200 + VAT  
Half page £125 + VAT**

The book will be A5 in size and will be printed in colour. Please contact Camilla in the Ring Office for more information or to book an advert space. [camilla@tkmr.co.uk](mailto:camilla@tkmr.co.uk)



### **Potential TKMR Trip to Spaldings Depot Lincolnshire – Register interest**

TKMR Members and guests have been invited by the team at Spaldings to look around the vast warehouse which carries millions of pounds of stock and see the impressive picking system, be introduced to the Sales Team and see the full product range that is offered by Spaldings and also learn a bit how the business is run. Refreshments will be provided. We would intend to travel by coach/mini bus, hopefully sponsored. **We are planning for a January / February date. Please Register your interest to be included in discussions. [office@tkmr.co.uk](mailto:office@tkmr.co.uk)**

## Bio content Increase in Gas Oil

We have an invitation from a Fuel Member willing to organise a meeting for members to attend to learn more from the experts about the increase in Bio content in Gas Oil in order to follow legislation.

The content is going to increase again in 2020 and there have been a few isolated cases especially in higher HP machines where fuel filters are being affected and consequently resulting the need to change more frequently. There are additives available and you can learn more at the meeting and raise you own questions.

**If we have sufficient interest, we could host a couple of events in different areas of our Ring membership.**

**This would be a free event. Please contact us to Register your interest and we will follow it up.**

## Dates for the Diary

### September

29<sup>th</sup> REBAA Ploughing Match, Stubbings Farm, SL6 3QP

### October

1<sup>st</sup> Deadline for drilling cover crops on Environmental Focus Area's (EFA's)

1<sup>st</sup> Deadline for spreading organic manure on all other soils in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ's)

19<sup>th</sup> NADAS Ploughing Match. Shefford Woodlands

## PAT Testing

We have a Member who is PAT Test registered and is able to do PAT Testing on all appliances.

If you have any electrical equipment that needs testing please do contact the Ring office and we will put you in contact with the Member.

**SPECIAL OFFER - £600 plus VAT whilst stock lasts!!**

## WHEEL CHANGER

### 3 1.5 Tonne Mk2 Professional Hydraulic Wheel Changer

For effortless, fast and safe removal and fitting of all agricultural, industrial and commercial wheels. Capable of lifting all types of wheels.

- 2-speed hydraulic ram for quick and accurate adjustment

Lifting capacity . . . . . 1500 kg  
 Maximum wheel diameter . . 1800mm  
 Minimum wheel diameter . . 1000mm  
 Maximum wheel width . . . . 1200mm  
 Dimensions . . . . . W1270 x D1130 x H1340 mm  
 Weight . . . . . 133kg

**28173** Truecraft® Mk2 professional hydraulic wheel changer.

**18632** Replacement ram for 18173 & 28173.

Width adjustable retaining arm with multi-position lock holes and locking pin for additional safety

Wheel support fitted with adjustable rotation caster



**SAVES TIME AND IMPROVES SAFETY**

Removable support handle to assist with ease of manoeuvrability

2 roller tables each with 4 wider rollers (695mm long) to enable rotation of wheel for alignment to studs

Additional central frame support caster for extra strength

4 heavy duty caster wheels to enable ease of movement once the wheel is on the roller table

#### What our customers say ...

*The hydraulic wheel changer has made changing wheels a much safer and quicker operation. Trying to spin a big tyre on a concrete floor is both difficult and dangerous – but the wheel changer does it all for you. It is a simple and strong bit of kit that saves a lot of backache and sweat.*

Mr Egarr – Agricultural engineer, 3,000 acre Berkshire farming estate.

**Takes the effort out of handling heavy rear wheels to ensure fast & safe wheel changes!**

See it in action at [www.spaldings.co.uk/videos.html](http://www.spaldings.co.uk/videos.html)

## AXLE STANDS

Heavy duty axle stands for farm use

### 4 Heavy Duty Axle Stands

Height ranges from: 415mm – 710mm (16¼" – 28") in three 95mm (3¾") stages via pin fixing. 22kg per pair.

**07841** Heavy duty axle stands. 1 pair.

**16 TONNE** capacity per pair

### 5 Mid-lift Heavy Duty Axle Stands

Height ranges from: From 705mm to 1110mm (27¾" – 43¾") in three 135mm (5¼") stages via pin fixing. Weight: 37kg per pair.

**17947** Mid-lift heavy duty axle stands. 1 pair.

Axle stands (07841, 17941) feature:

- Will support 16 tonnes per pair
- Heavy duty construction with widely spaced feet for stability
- Will safely support tractors, combine harvesters etc
- Supplied with locking pin for safety

Ideal for most mid to high clearance farm machinery



**UK's First Mobile, Full Colour, Optical Grain Sorter -  
ready for action nationwide**

Trailblazers of mobile seed processing in the South West, for over 40 years, Evans and Pearce is all too aware of the nuisance crop contamination causes, especially when it prevents growers from achieving the crop's full market value. Managing Director Rob White had wanted, for a long time, to offer a different type of mobile, grain handling service; not for seed but for the processing of contaminated crops. With key components in place, the build began in earnest in October 2018. Completed by mid-June 2019. The full colour sorter has removed poppy seed pods from organic milling wheat, immature green wheat from barley destined for seed and oats from seed wheat, with work rates at 10-18tph.

"Our ethos at Evans and Pearce is 'giving farmers more from their harvested crop'" says Rob. "Providing a nationwide service to grain producers, buyers, processors and end users which helps minimise deductions is a good thing for agriculture as a whole." "The chance to help growers sort an otherwise undervalued or rejected crop at a competitive price is opening up new conversations. It is really positive to see this new venture proving so useful at an early stage. Having a mobile grain processor on the road, all year round now gives growers more options.

**Information taken from Evans & Pearce Press Release  
issued 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

## **Training Courses**

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

#### **October**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emergency First Aid at Work
- 14<sup>th</sup> PA1 Foundation Module (Training Day)
- 17<sup>th</sup> PA1 NPTC Assessment
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Lantra 2 day Chainsaw Maintenance & Safe use of cross cut
- 28<sup>th</sup> Lantra 1 day sit astride ATV

#### **November**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Lantra 1 day Chainsaw refresher
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lantra safe use of Aliminum phosphide
- 11<sup>th</sup> PA6 Knapsack Training (training day)
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> PA6 NPTC Assessment
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lantra 1 day Rodent Control (Rat & Mouse)
- 18<sup>th</sup> PA2 Boom Sprayer (training day)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Welding
- 21<sup>st</sup> Lantra 1 day Domestic Insect Control
- 25<sup>th</sup> PA4s Slug Pellet (Training day)

### **Kennet & Thames Training**

#### **October**

- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut

#### **November**

- 12<sup>th</sup> PA1 Safe use of Pesticides
- 13<sup>th</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer
- 18<sup>th</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

### **Hampshire Training Providers**

#### **October**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut
- 21<sup>st</sup> PA1 safe use of chemicals
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PA6 Knapsack Training

#### **November**

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut
- 7<sup>th</sup> Telehandler Course
- 13<sup>th</sup> Emergency First Aid
- 18<sup>th</sup> ATV Training

**Please remember to register interest in  
Spaldings and Bio Increase events to enable us  
to organise accordingly.**