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TKMR AGM

As we write this Newsletter we are still in the grip of Coronavirus (COVID-19), so we have taken the decision to postpone the 2020 AGM from next month to we hope later in the year.

We will as normal send the accounts and accompanying reports to all Members next month on email. We are looking into whether we will be able to hold the AGM virtually later in the year so please look out for more details following soon.

Covid-19

Due to the everchanging situation with Covid-19 we felt it is important to keep you as up-to-date as we can on how we can help and our supplier's situation. Many of our suppliers are still operating, including builder's merchants, fencing suppliers, landscapers, machinery & plant hire companies, etc. They have all got social distancing measures in place and may be operating delivery/click and collect services to members, so delivery times may be longer than normal. Please also remember that not all products/machines may be available due to their outsourcing of the business.

As a Ring we are still open and are here to help in the forthcoming grass, silage & hay making seasons, & harvest so please do contact us if you need extra help or suppliers. The Buying Groups are also still operational and we are able to source hand gel & facemasks if you require them for yourself or any of your employees.

Our fuel suppliers are still all operational and delivery times from ordering are nearly back to what they before lockdown. Please do contact us if you need any gas oil, kero, derv, ad blue or lubricants & oils.

PPE orders

If you need PPE of any kind please order well in advance. AF have secured limited stock of the below face masks, these will be dispatched early May.

FFP2 masks, case of 50 - £165

Surgical masks, case of 200 - £160

Sanitiser

Hand sanitiser and Antiviral surface cleaner is in stock ready for dispatch through AF.

If you would like any of the above for yourselves or your employees please do contact Camilla or Sandi in the Ring office.

String & Wrap for 2020 Season

We are able to source string and wrap from our buying groups for the 2020 season so please do get in contact with Steve for a quote. Some prices have extended credit terms available until September 2020.



Fuel Card Prices

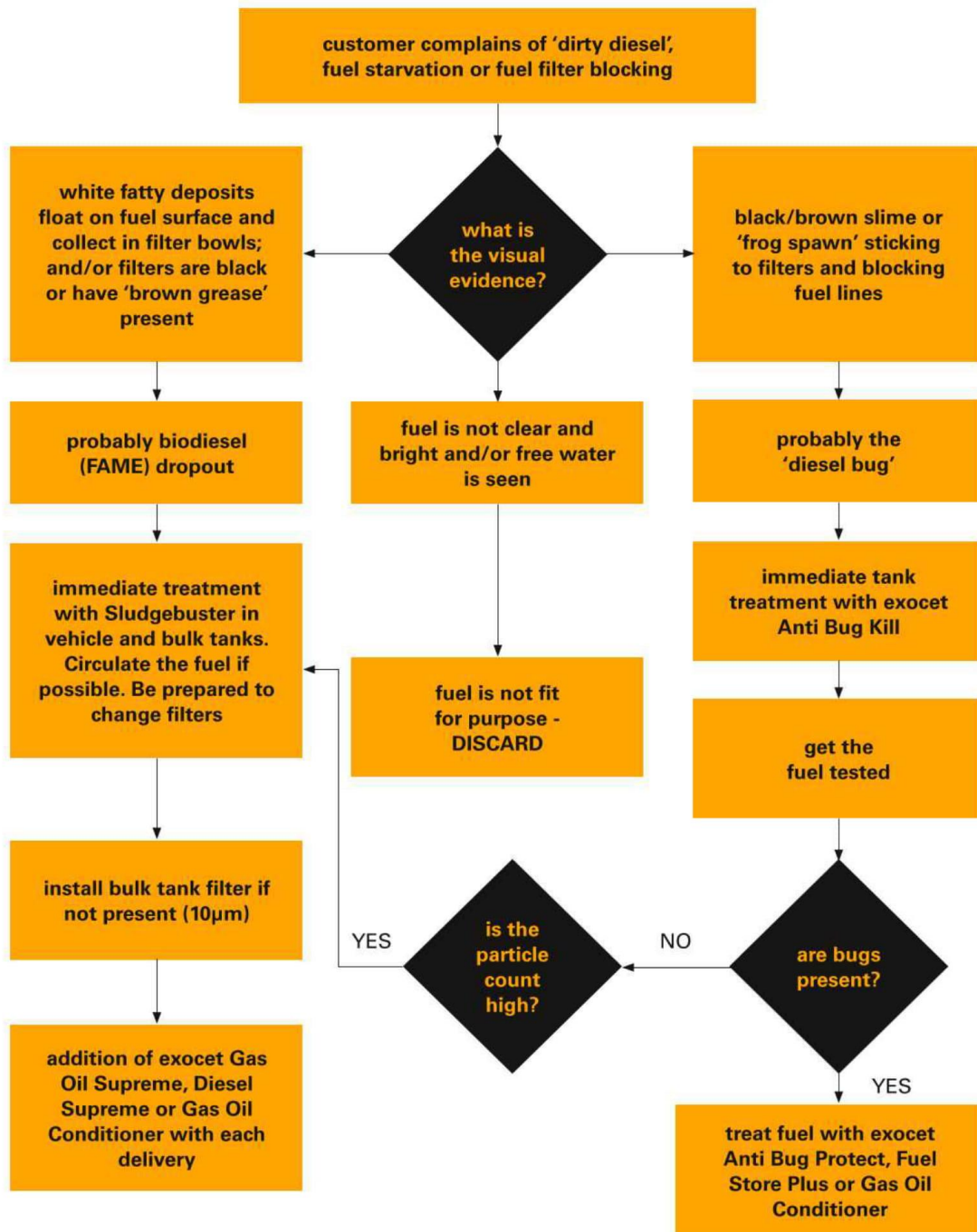
The weekly fuel price is 99.35ppl inc VAT

As with all prices please check the price at the pump
As it may not be cheaper than the fuel card price.

Forward Buying Fuel 2020

Due to the serious ongoing events and with the market as volatile as it is we appreciate forward buying may not be a consideration for Members this year. We do have a price from Ford Fuels should you wish to discuss it any further. Please do contact Steve in the Ring Office - 01635 285405

Dirty fuel or fuel starvation?



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JOB VACANCY

- ❖ **Merrimoles Farms** are looking for a **Stockman/tractor driver** with some agricultural training and practical experience to join our hardworking, friendly workforce. Merrimoles Farms is 440ha, all organic mixed farm with dairy, sheep and arable. Responsibilities will include sheep and cattle tasks, calf rearing, and stock feeding. A willingness to milk is also desirable. Tractor and loader driving, machinery maintenance and fencing will also be part of the role. Weekend work is required as part of a rota and at busy times. A reasonable level of practical experience and ability will be required. A full, clean, driving licence is necessary. Accommodation may be available locally. Applications by email to: philipwday@outlook.com or 07984743830.

Hampshire Training

Hampshire Training are hoping to restart Training courses from June so, if you have any urgent training requirements, they are able to offer "in house" training courses as long as social distancing measures and strict hygiene rules are adhered to. It is vitally important that employers do not forget their requirements under law to safeguard their employees even during the coronavirus pandemic. Subject to Government restrictions being relaxed, they are taking course bookings from June onwards so if there is any training that you require please do let Sandi or I know.

The course that are being offered are as follows:

June

PA1 Safe Handling of Chemicals
PA6 a/w Knapsack training
PA2a Boom sprayer training (must hold PA1 certificate)
LANTRA Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut training and assessment
LANTRA Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut refresher
Telehandler Course

July

16th LANTRA Responsible & Effective Control of Commensal Rodent
First Aid

2020/2021

BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection IPM (Agriculture)
BASIS Advanced Cereals
BASIS FACTS in Agriculture

They are also offering remote course on Zoom (all you need is an email address):

12th May Motivating Staff
19th May Conflict Management

Container to Rent



20ft x 8ft x 8ft container to rent. In good condition. Secure location. Nr Theale, Berkshire.

For more information and price please contact Sandi in the Ring Office.

Parking for Coaches & Minibuses, Nr Pewsey

We have received an email from the MD of Pewsey Vale Coaches as they are looking for a temporary new site to park 10 coaches & minibuses within a 10 mile radius of Pewsey, Wiltshire until we are out of the current crisis. The site doesn't have to accommodate all the coaches & minibuses.

If any of our members have a suitable area on their farm that would be able to store coaches & minibuses, please do contact us as soon as possible.

Office Fumigation

We have a member who can help to sanitise offices, etc with a fumigator. Please do contact us in the Ring Office if this would be of interest to you.



Utility Meter Readings with AF

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, suppliers are less inclined to send agents to site to read meters. To ensure invoices are more accurate please do submit your meter reading to us by the 15th of each month.

We have members available for 2020 Grass Silage with both Self-propelled and Waggon please contact the office to find out more. Priority will be given to Ring Members booking these services but please book quickly. Full or part operations are available through our members and waggons are also available on short or long term hire basis.