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Can you help?

Please let us know when you finish your harvest so we can put you in touch with other Members, who might need help in this tricky year.

If you haven't already joined our **Facebook** page please do as we share information, articles, training opportunities, etc on this page which are all available to TKMR & Orion Members.

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Berkshire RABI
Farm Walk, House & Gardens Tour – Woolley Estate

Woolley Park House & South Fawley Farm
By kind permission of Kirsten Lloyd and Woolley Estates
4pm on Wednesday 22nd September 2021
BBQ and Drinks

Tickets £25pp to include BBQ Roll and a drink. Raffle on the evening
Meet at South Fawley Farm, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 9NL @ 4pm for tea and coffee.

The event will include a tour of South Fawley Farm with Tim Hayward looking at the Traditional Farming methods used on the estate, the Biomass Boiler and the Warehouse Operation. Along with a tour of the House and Gardens at Woolley Park with Kirsten. The evening will conclude with the BBQ and Raffle.

To book tickets please go to <https://berkshirerabifarmwalk1.eventbrite.com>

For more information please call Richard on 07710 171828



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Insurance & Risk Assessments

With the timely reminder of the importance of having insurance provision in place for any vehicle or machine that is hired in.

Anyone hiring in equipment / machinery / tractors etc on a hire only basis should always assume they will be responsible for insuring the item when they are in possession. Never assume the item is covered when you have it. If in any doubt, a quick call to the supplier will confirm whether insurance cover is needed or not. This can then be followed by a quick call to your insurance broker/agent to have the item added to your policy if necessary. It is also worth mentioning that you need to advise your insurance broker / agent when the item of equipment etc comes off hire as it is surprising how many forget to do so and thus incur extra unnecessary costs for cover not required.

As the busy season for most farmers and contractors is well under way, it is important to reflect on whether there is adequate insurance cover in place to cater for the business or not. Whatever the time of the year that the insurance cover is due to renew, it is vitally important to ensure that time is made to properly review the cover in place and any recommendation by the holding broker or agent for such a review should be taken seriously. Insurance is an essential part of any business today and if there is inadequate cover in place, then cover will be compromised in the event of a claim.

For buildings, contents etc, there is usually a certain amount of index-linking which should mean that the

policy broadly has kept up with inflationary costs; however, you cannot guarantee this. For vehicles, it is very important to keep on top of values, particularly when it comes to values of agricultural vehicles. Do not forget that, in the event of a claim, insurers will only pay out market value for a vehicle unless you can provide sufficient evidence that the said vehicle is worth more.

If this is replicated throughout all the agricultural vehicles, you can be very soon paying more for your insurance for no more benefit than if they were covered for their market value.

Example:
2012 John Deere Tractor
Insured value £50,000
Premium = £320.00
Market value £30,000
Premium = £200.00

It is also worth noting that, for cars and commercials, premiums are calculated usually based on the insurance group, age of driver using the vehicle, gross vehicle weight and, to a lesser extent, value of the vehicle (under £40,000, the premium doesn't normally change; over £40,000 it might).

As a Member of Thames & Kennet Machinery Ring, we at **Copperwheat Barlow** would be happy to conduct an insurance review and discuss options with you. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Thames & Kennet Machinery Ring office on 01635 285405 in the first instance.

Members Information

Full time worker

A varied role to work alongside the Manager doing strimming, grass cutting, farm and ground work along with many other tasks. Based near Wokingham. Good rates of pay.

Chicken Houses

A member is looking for moveable chicken houses to house 100 to 200 birds as soon as possible.

If any Members are able to help please contact the Ring Office.

Tractor/Digger Operator

We have a member looking for a tractor and digger operator to take on a range of jobs, including topping, trailer work and work with a mini digger. Based in the Berkshire area.

West Berks & Oxon Training Group

September

9th PA1 Foundation Module (training day)

10th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer (training day)

16th 1 Day Emergency First Aid

October

13th & 14th 2 Day Lantra Chainsaw
Maintenance & Safe use to cross cut

14th Emergency First Aid at work

20th Lantra 1 day Brushcutter/Strimmers

They are also running the Lantra e-learning courses and the courses can be accessed from the link below;

[Lantra E-Learning - West Berks & Oxon Training \(westberksandoxontraining.co.uk\)](http://westberksandoxontraining.co.uk)

Hampshire Training Providers

Hampshire Training where possible and as the weather allows will try and deliver as much training as feasible outside with fewer training numbers. They have the following courses scheduled at present:

September – all dates to be confirmed

PA1, PA2, PA6

Chainsaw Maintenance and crosscutting

Telehandler, First Aid

Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide

ATV & Manual Handling

Working at Heights (Ladders)

Kennet & Thames Training

Kennet & Thames Training are starting to offer open courses. Dates continue to be booked so please keep an eye on our Calendar.

At present we have spaces on –

September

6th & 7th Chainsaw Maint & Cross cut

7th PA1 Safe use of Pesticides

8th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

Lantra E-Learning courses can be booked via [Lantra E-Learning - Kennet & Thames Training \(kennetandthames.co.uk\)](http://kennetandthames.co.uk)



The weekly (25/08/2021) **AF (key fuels card) fuel price** is 125.71 ppl inc VAT & The weekly **Esso fuel price** is 126.25 ppl inc VAT

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