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## Red Diesel reform and other rebated fuels – Are you ready for the change??

The current law is that red diesel can be used in any machine which is not a road vehicle. From 1 April 2022 the law will change so that rebated fuel use is limited to certain types of vehicles, machines, and appliances when the fuel is used for specific purposes only. These include:

- for vehicles and machinery used in agriculture, horticulture, fish farming and forestry. This includes allowing vehicles used for agriculture to be used for cutting verges and hedges, snow clearance and gritting roads
- to propel passenger, freight or maintenance vehicles designed to run on rail tracks
- for heating and electricity generation in non-commercial premises - this includes the heating of homes and buildings such as places of worship, hospitals and townhalls; off-grid power generation; and non-propulsion uses on permanently-moored houseboats
- for maintaining community amateur sports clubs as well as golf courses (including activities such as ground maintenance, and the heating and lighting of clubhouses, changing rooms etc.)
- as fuel for all marine craft refuelling and operating in the UK (including fishing and water freight industries), except for propelling private pleasure craft in Northern Ireland
- for powering the machinery (including caravans) of travelling fairs and circuses

The measure will also extend fuel duty to biodiesel, bioblends and fuel substitutes used in heating, applying the rebated duty rate to non-commercial heating and the full rate of duty to commercial heating. Consequential changes to covering penalties for contravening restrictions on the use of rebated fuels will also be made. The legislation will provide for secondary legislation to enable HMRC to disapply its powers to seize vehicles or other machinery in certain circumstances.

For more information please visit - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reform-of-red-diesel-entitlements/reform-of-red-diesel-and-other-rebated-fuels-entitlement>

Information taken from [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Members Information

### Hedge Planting

If you've hedge-planting plans this autumn and winter we are able to source hedge plants that comply with Stewardship specification.

Please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office to get a quote.

### Fuel Card Price

The weekly (31/01/2022) **AF (key fuels card) fuel price** is 142.49 inc VAT & The weekly **Esso fuel price** is 143.43 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.

# Crop Cooling Systems



## The tough grain cooling pedestal

- A vertically standing, crop cooling and conditioning system.
- Draws heat out of floor stored crops, helping to maintain crop quality and price.
- Cost effective and flexible solution that ensures crops stay free from moulds and insects.



## Stronger by Design

- Recommended for small seeds like Oil Seed Rape.
- No need to have an additional filter for small seeds.
- Louvred slots are less likely to block so equal air distribution is maintained through the crop.



# VBW Grain Ventilation Fans



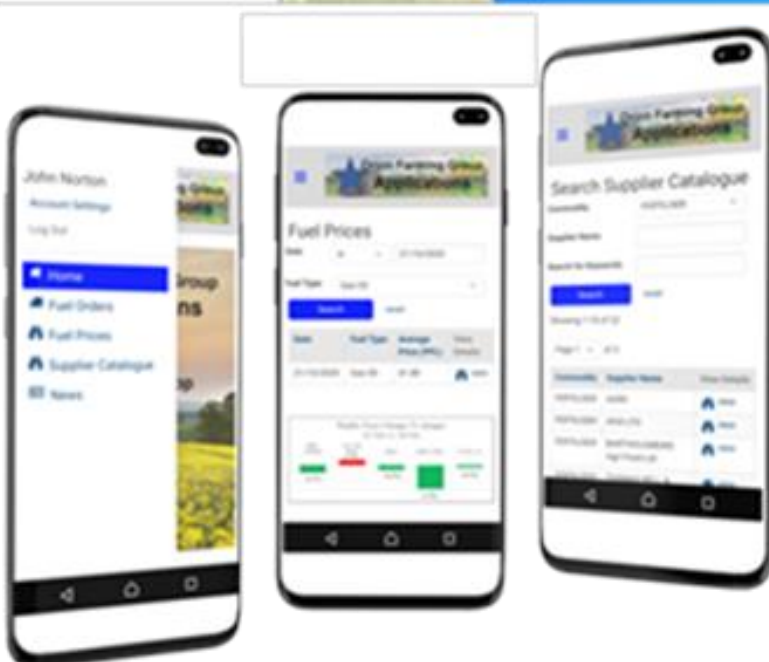
- UK Manufactured, built to last.
  - Cast Aluminium Case
  - Pressed Steel Impeller
  - Thermal Overload
  - Class leading air flow
- VBW fans used on UK farms for 50 years.
- Used in grain stores worldwide.

## Planning a grain store? Talk to the experts

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Supporting our manufacturing



Orion Farming Group **App** which is accessible to all TKMR Members to access supplier information and find out current feed straight prices. All TKMR Members wishing to download the app will need to sign up as a user which will then activate an authorisation requirement by Orion to verify you as a TKMR Member.

The App is free & can be downloaded via the Apple App Store or Androids' Google Play by searching for "Orion Farming Group" or "Orion App". Once installed, sign up as a User and you will receive an email once your login is activated.

For more information please do contact the TKMR office on 01635 285405 or email [office@tkmr.co.uk](mailto:office@tkmr.co.uk)

## February

23<sup>rd</sup> LANTRA 1 day Chainsaw refresher

## March

1<sup>st</sup> Management Techniques

7<sup>th</sup> Talk by Jono Cooper CW Farm Vets

10<sup>th</sup> PA1 Foundation Module

11<sup>th</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

## April

4<sup>th</sup> Talk by Oliver Burns  
(County Insurance)

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> LANTRA 2 day Chainsaw  
Maintenance & Safe use to cross cut

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:

## February

17<sup>th</sup> First Aid at Work

21<sup>st</sup> ATV

3<sup>rd</sup> Abrasive Wheels

4<sup>th</sup> Telehandler

## March

16<sup>th</sup> Telehandler

23<sup>rd</sup> Manual Handling



## 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.

## February

11<sup>th</sup> Small Felling Refresher

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut

## March

1<sup>st</sup> PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides

2<sup>nd</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

3<sup>rd</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

7<sup>th</sup> Basic Tree Inspection

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

## January/February/ March

3 sessions one each month of Management Techniques:

### Session 1

The Business and You: Managing yourself and your time and communicating inside the company

### Session 2

Influencing Skills and Interviewing and Appraising staff

### Session 3

Handling Tricky Situations and Good Teamwork



BERKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

## **Part Time Administrator.**

Predominantly Home based but with designated office hours at YFC Office, Greenham

Based on 18 hours/week.

For further details please go to <https://berksyfc.org.uk/berkshire-young-farmers-part-time-administrator/>

Applications – please email [berksyfc@gmail.com](mailto:berksyfc@gmail.com) enclosing a covering letter and your CV

Deadline for applications – **25th February 2022**