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We are more than just Machinery.....

Saving time and money TKMR Members can benefit from the complete solution for purchasing excellence!

Below is just a selection of the products & services we can offer, for full details please see our website www.tkmr.co.uk



If we are unable to source any products/services from our suppliers direct we are part of buying groups that we can approach. Please do contact Steve or Camilla for more information.

Save the Date

TKMR AGM 2022

Wednesday 4th May

Welcome to New Members

Greg King Services, Nr Andover

John Day Engineering, Lambourn Woodlands, Nr Hungerford

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

Tel: 01935 850750 • www.evansandpearce.com



Supporting our manufacturing

Members Information

Silage Wrap & Net Wrap

Any members who require Silage and/or Net wrap for the season are advised to order now if you haven't already.

Please call Steve in the Ring Office to discuss your requirements and to get a quote. Delivery lead times are into May already.

For Sale

We have a member replacing a 4 oven, oil fired Aga, full working order. Any reasonable offers considered.

Please call Steve or Camilla for more information and price.

Fuel Card Price

The weekly (31/01/2022) AF (key fuels card) fuel price is 148.50 inc VAT & The weekly Esso fuel price is 149.06 ppl inc VAT

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

Job Vacancy

We have a member looking for a skilled person to be part of their rural contracting/farming business that supply services to equestrian, country estate & Agriculture. Primary enterprise comprises of:

Forage production * hedgecutting * fencing and groundwork services * contract straw bailing * outdoor lambing ewe flock * beef suckler herd with emphasis on Beef from forages.

Must be reliable and willing to take on all aspects of required operations. Person with good fencing skills/experience particularly sought to manage existing and growing workloads. Must have a clean driving licence. To be based Nr Henley-on-Thames

More information please contact Steve or Camilla.

Do you have the right Insurances in place?

Insurance/Risk Assessments/Good Practice

With the busy season fast approaching it's important that every member has adequate insurance cover in place, whether you are a supplier or demander to the Ring.

- ❖ It is good practice to ensure a risk assessment/ method statement is requested from any supplier working for you ahead of job commencement (your insurers may require this in the event of a claim).
- ❖ Ensure machinery is always returned clean and full of fuel (as per hire arrangements)
- ❖ If you undertake work that requires certification, please ensure your operators hold the appropriate documents.
- ❖ Upon hiring a machine, in most cases, you will need to arrange appropriate insurance cover for the length of time the machine/equipment is on your premises.
- ❖ It is your responsibility to phone the ring and off hire the machine when you've finished the job.
- ❖ We have two Insurance Companies that work with the Ring – Copperwheat Barlow & County Insurance – so please do contact us if you would like to discuss your Insurance requirement's/renewals and we will put you in touch to get a quote.

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

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. 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>

PIE & PINT NIGHT

WITH A TALK BY JONO COOPER
FROM CW FARM VETS
ON

CARBON FOOTPRINT, 'REGEN AG', & ELMS.
HOW DOES IT ALL FIT TOGETHER?

7TH MARCH 2022

7PM - 9PM

AT WEST BERKS & OXON
TRAINING ROOM, OX12 8TA

MEMBERS FREE/ NON MEMBERS £20



Booking is required to secure your pie and pint by
emailing office@wbotraining.co.uk by 4th March.

West Berks & Oxon Training Group

March

7th Monday Talks (CW Farm Vets Jono Cooper)
7th & 11th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
15th (am) * Infield Agronomy
19th Tractor Driving (13-15) mixed
24th (evening) Basket Weaving
29th * Infield Agronomy

April

4th (Evening) Adkins (Sarah Payne)
6th & 7th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
7th 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work
12th (am) * Infield Agronomy
12th Tractor Driving (13-15) Girls
13th & 14th Lantra 2 day Felling upto 200mm
20th Lantra 1 day Brushcutter
26th (am) * Infield Agronomy
28th (Evening) Floristry

** Infield Agronomy Sessions with Julian Gold at Hendred Estate on the following dates; 1st March, 15th March, 29th March, 12th April, 26th April & 10th May 2022. The sessions will start at 8am with topical issues of all the common combinable crops. The emphasis being on sharing of knowledge amongst participants rather than one way lecturing.

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.

March

7th Basic Tree Inspection
14th & 15th Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cut
16th Abrasive Wheels
21st Manual handling & Working at Heights (both half day)
22nd Health & Safety in Agriculture

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

March

16th Telehandler
23rd Manual Handling

April

28th Telehandler

May

19th ATV
20th Telehandler

IOSH Managing Safety Course
Institute of Occupational
Safety and Health
3 Days - 21st 22nd 23rd June 2022
Tutor Gavin Hopkins
Venue HTP Ashe Warren Farm
RG25 3AW