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As farms begin to get busier over the next few months now is an important time, as ever, to make sure all your employees are up to date on all the Health & Safety procedures on the farm that they are working on. It is imperative that new starters for silage & harvest seasons are aware of the procedures and have the relevant training certificates to drive any machinery.

Regular check of all farm machinery should be done daily and using the Merit Ag Check farm safety App these checks can be done from the tractor in the morning before the day is started. This not only gives the operator the peace of mind the tractor & implement is in good working order, but also the farm/estate manager can see this information as well, thus problems are found sooner, creating less delays once out in the field at work.

To take advantage of the FREE offer to use the Merit Check App for one year please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.

## Reminders – Insurance/Risk Assessments/Good Practice

- Every member needs to ensure adequate insurance cover is 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 require 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.

# Members Information

## Silage & Net Wrap

We are able to source silage and net wrap at competitive prices for the forthcoming harvest seasons.

If you need to order or top up your existing stock please contact Steve in the Ring Office.

## Fuel Card Price

The weekly (6/6/22) AF (key fuels card) fuel price is 180.10 ppl inc VAT & The weekly Esso fuel price is 180.24 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.

## Do you need your grain store fumigated/Cleaned for harvest 2022??

Time is moving on and harvest will soon be here..... If you booked through TKMR in 2021, we will be contacting you over the next week to get you booked in for this year's fumigation & cleaning of your grain store.

We are also taking new bookings for this year so if you would like your grain store cleaned/fumigated please do call Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.

## Planning a grain store? Talk to the experts

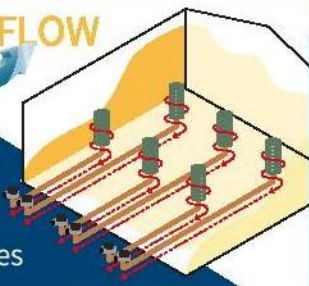
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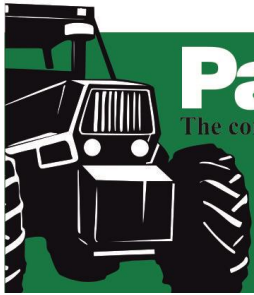
Animal feed in Yorkshire

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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.

**We have members available for 2022 Grass Silage & Hay Making seasons with both Self-propelled and Waggon and hay making equipment. Please contact the office to find out more information.**



# 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:

## June

- 13<sup>th</sup> First Aid
- 21/22/23<sup>rd</sup> IOSH Managing Safety
- 30<sup>th</sup> Telehandler
- 30<sup>th</sup> Communication Skills for Team Leaders

# Kennet & Thames Training

Dates continue to be booked so please keep an eye on our Calendar.

For any specific training courses, you require for your employees please contact Camilla in the Ring Office who will put you in touch with Annabelle & Sarah.

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

# West Berks & Oxon Training Group

## June

- 8<sup>th</sup> Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 13<sup>th</sup> PA2 Boom Sprayer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 29<sup>th</sup> Upholstery & Soft Furnishings

## July

- 6<sup>th</sup> Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 7<sup>th</sup> PA1 Foundation Module (Training Day)
- 8<sup>th</sup> PA6 Knapsack Sprayer (Training Day)
- 14<sup>th</sup> 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work

## August

- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Lantra 2 day Chainsaw