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## 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.

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## 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

## Fuel Price

The weekly (11/07/22) **AF (key fuels card) fuel price** is 184.19 ppl inc VAT & The weekly **Esso fuel price** is 184.72 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.

## Livestock

We know that ongoing concerns over Avian Influenza and the recent Foot & Mouth scare mean Members are concerned about **biosecurity** on farm.

Through the Buying Groups we are able to source disinfectants or equipment such as sprayers or PPE, so if you are running low please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring office for a price.

## Forklift Testing

Do you overlook the servicing/testing requirement's for your forklifts & Tractors with loaders on? If so we have a Member who is able to carry out a thorough examination under the required LOLER & PUWER Regulations on all Forklifts, Attachments, Tractors & Loaders, which are required for your Insurances & Health & Safety Regulations.

For more information and prices please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.



# £20 OFF

## ANNUAL SERVICES

Use **CODE: SUM22** when booking.  
For use on Annual Services for Oil or Gas Boilers & Range Cookers. T&Cs Apply. Services to be completed by 31/08/22.

## SUMMER OFFER BOILER & AGA SERVICES OIL & GAS

Reasons to have an Annual Service:

- **REDUCES BREAKDOWNS**
- **IMPROVES EFFICIENCY**
- **PROTECTS HOME INSURANCE**
- **FREE FUEL TANK INSPECTION**

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# 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:

## November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Telehandler
- 9<sup>th</sup> Working at heights/manual Handling /Abrasive Wheels half day courses
- 16<sup>th</sup> Quallsafe level 2 Health and Safety
- 16<sup>th</sup> November First Aid
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Safe and Responsible control of commensal rodents.

# 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 \(kennetandthames.co.uk\)](http://Lantra E-Learning - Kennet & Thames Training (kennetandthames.co.uk))

## West Berks & Oxon Training Group

### July

14<sup>th</sup> 1 day Emergency First Aid at Work

### September

12th Lantra 1 day Basic Tree Inspection  
12th & 13th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw Maintenance & Safe Use to Cross Cut  
14th (pm) Upholstery & Soft Furnishings  
21st (pm) Upholstery & Soft Furnishings  
22nd PA1 Foundation Module (Training Day)  
23rd PA6 Knapsack Sprayer (Training Day)  
28<sup>th</sup> Upholstery & Soft Furnishings

## 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 \* hedgcutting \* 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.