MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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THE DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL TKMR MEMBERS

TO THE TKMR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023
7PM AT TKMR OFFICES, RG20 8SR & ON ZOOM

PLEASE COME ALONG TO MEET YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN, DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS. LIGHT REFRESHEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MEETING.

PLEASE RSVP TO OFFICE@TKMR.CO.UK BY WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023.
ZOOM LINKS WILL BE SENT OUT THE WEEK OF THE MEETING.

String & Wrap for 2023 season

We are now quoting for string and wrap for the 2023 silage/harvest season. If you would like a price for any quantity please do contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office on 01635 285405.

Planning a grain store? Talk to the experts

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Supporting British Manufacturing

- Suit overhead conveyor filled stores
- Easy to position and move fans
- Pedestals more secure when filling
- Warm air expelled out of store

Available in:

POLYCOOL — THE TOUGH GRAIN COOLING PEDESTAL

METALCOOL — ADDED STRENGTH BY DESIGN

OXFORDSHIRE: 500 tonne mixed crop store

WARWICKSHIRE: 5000 tonne wheat store

WILTSHIRE: 1000 tonne wheat & spring barley store

LV Fans connect directly to 450mm duct through external wall to cool stored crops

YORKSHIRE: 10,000 tonnes of wheat for animal feed

CAMBRIDGE: Used for part of a 100,000 tonne commercial storage operation

ROMANIA: 10,000 tonnes of grain maize

EVANS & PEARCE® EST 1968

Designed for dust laden air, available in a variety of standards and finishes

- Available in standard sizes: LV500: 2.2kw, LV1000: 4kw, LV1800: 11kw
- Perfect for blowing air through under floor channels or floor ducts
- Highly efficient impeller

WE'VE BLOWN IT

Grain maize in Romania

Miscanthus for horse bedding in Cornwall

Animal feed in Yorkshire

Anglia & Midland Farmer Ad - Grain Store - 210x148 Half Page Dec 22.indd 1 06/12/2022 11:50:21

FUEL PRICES FROM BUYING GROUPS

The price for fuel, week commencing (24/04/2023) with an AF Key Fuels card is 135.56ppl & AF Esso Card is 136.76ppl. As with all prices please check the price at the pump as it may not be cheaper than the fuel card price.

We are able to offer Fuel Cards to our members through the Buying Groups. There are a number of different cards available to use at a variety of fuel stations so where ever you need to fill up we should be able to find a card to suit your requirments.

With rising fuel costs a fuel card can provide many benefits to any sized business.

For more information or to order a fuel card please contact Steve or Camilla in the TKMR Office on 01635 285405.

ENERGY CROPS & FARM RESIDUES WANTED

We are seeking long term energy crop growers and manure suppliers for our AD facilities from 2024.

Please get in touch to discuss feedstock and digestate opportunities.

acorn
BIOENERGY

Contact **Andy West** today:

feedstock@acornbioenergy.com

Copperwheat Barlow - Press Release

Whatever happened to that fresh faced, long haired, callow youth attired in jacket, shirt and tie, Oxford bags and platform shoes who somehow passed his interview and commenced working for Lloyd's of London the insurance corporation, not the bank] in September, 1975?

Well at the end of March 2023, Neil Barlow passed over the reins of Copperwheat Barlow to Invicta Insurance Services Ltd, the Sevenoaks based insurance broker. This after more than Neil's 47 years plus career in the insurance profession, almost 30 years of which came after Neil established Copperwheat Barlow, now reputed to be the leading agricultural insurance broker in the South East of England. Angus Campbell, the former RAMSAK manager, and Harry Myers will continue servicing the Copperwheat Barlow brand within the new set up. Copperwheat Barlow's clients and correspondents can expect to enjoy the same seamless service.

"Copperwheat Barlow provides cover to a number of trades, contractors and companies and is well known for the quality of its service to the Small Medium Enterprise sector as well" said Angus.

"With plenty of commercial solutions available, the overall package that Copperwheat Barlow continues to offer, now with the strength of Invicta's backing, complements its expertise in purchasing the best and widest cover for the rural community and beyond. All quotations will still be given on a free, no obligation basis" added Neil.

Invicta Insurance Services Ltd has long been established in Kent, helping a multitude of personal and commercial customers with their various insurance needs. Invicta is proud of the personal service it provides to complement the current service of Copperwheat Barlow and will continue the same Copperwheat Barlow brand.

Invicta's Managing Director, Tigi Singhateh, comes from a successful track record as a flagship branch manager within the NFU Mutual. He might also be recognised as a semi-finalist in television's Master Chef. He is excited by the acquisition of Copperwheat Barlow, and is delighted to be bringing the Copperwheat Barlow name, staff, and clients into the Invicta family.

Mr Barlow realises that he would not have lasted over 47 years in the profession without the kind support of clients and correspondents alike.

ZÜRN HARVESTING

RETHINK **WEED CONTROL**

NEW TOOLS FOR KEEPING YOUR FIELDS CLEAN

The **TOP CUT** collect removes weed seeds that grow higher than your crop. Benefit from our new technology for mechanical weed control and reduce weed pressure in the field.

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01844 275275
sales@zurnuk.co.uk
www.zurnuk.co.uk

Pasture Care

We are pleased to announce a **new contracting service** to help the removal of:

BLACK GRASS · RYE GRASS · WILD OATS

or any other weed that sticks its head above the canopy.

Reduces any cleaning and drying costs!

Pasture Care t. 01844 217771 m. 07768 020607
www.pasturecare.com

BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE

Sun 7th May

9am - 5pm

Newbury Showground RG18 9QZ

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Free Childrens Actvities
Bob Hogg's Duck & Sheep Racing
Agricultural Machinery Display
Butlers Hot Air Balloon Team
Fun Fair
Free parking
Dog activities & Vine & Craven Hounds
Countryside Craft and Artisan Stalls
YFC Competitions
Mr Muddle Magic
Vox Fresh Choir, Watership Brass Band
Food & Drink and much more...

dog friendly event

Supported by: THE NEWBURY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tickets: www.berksyfc.org.uk

Adults **£8.50** in advance (£10 on day)
Children & Concessions **£5** in advance (£7.50 on day)
Under 5's free

TO LET

We have a member who has workshop and storage units to let plus a concrete area and clamps close to Junct 13 M4 Newbury.

If you would like more information please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.

MACHINERY LISTS

We try as best we can to keep all our Members Machinery lists as up to date as we can so when we get calls from Members who need help on their farm with extra machinery or would like to hire some machines or implements we know which members to go to.

If you have recently bought machinery please do let Steve or Camilla know so we can update your Machinery List on our system.

WEST BERKS AND OXON TRAINING GROUP

Training dates as follows. Please do email office@tkmr.co.uk to book on any of the following courses.

May

9th LANTRA Rodent Control
22nd LANTRA Chainsaw refresher
23rd LANTRA 1 day Brushcutter
30th 1 day Tractor driving 13-15yr olds

June

5th One day Emergency First Aid
12th & 13th Lantra Chainsaw Maint & Safe Use of Cross Cut
19th PA1 Foundation Module
20th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING PROVIDERS

May

2nd Tractor Driving
3rd 360 Excavator
9th Counterbalance Forklift
10th 360 Excavator
10-11th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
15th PA1 Safe use of Pesticides
16th PA6 Knapsack sprayer
17th Woodchipper

JUNE

7th & 8th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
14th & 15th Telehandler/Forklift
14th & 15th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
15th Woodchipper
16th Ride on Mowers

JULY

3rd & 4th Telehandler
11th Abrasive Wheels
19th & 20th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
20th Tractor Driving
21st Brushcutters/Mowers

HAMPSHIRE TRAINING PROVIDERS

Training dates are as follows. Please email office@tkmr.co.uk to book on any of the below courses.

MAY

2nd – Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Refresher
12th - PA2 Boom Sprayer
15th - PA6 Knapsack Sprayer
24th & 25th - LANTRA Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cut

JUNE

1st First Aid +F
Abrasive Wheels
9th - PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides

JULY

5th Telehandler

November

9th ATV Course

In November they are running a Safe Use of Rodenticides - Certified by Royal Society for Public Health, to meet requirements of CRRU and second generation anticoagulant rodenticide(SGAR) Stewardship Scheme. For more information and dates please contact Camilla at TKMR office.

In January 2024 they are running a IOSH Managing Safety 3 day course - Certified by Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. For more information and dates please contact Camilla in the TKMR Office.

ALL WELCOME!

Berkshire YFC proudly presents:

MUSIC FEST

at Newbury Showground, RG18 9QZ

5th May 2023

21st Century ABBA
Mercury: Ultimate Queen
DJ Moonraker

Tickets: £20 | **Gates Open**: 6pm
Licensed Bar | Variety of Food Vendors

For full info & to buy tickets:
www.berksyfc.org.uk or use the QR code >>