MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all TKMR Members who came to the AGM on the 10th May.

Following the AGM, The Board of Directors & Managers would like to thank Tom Martin for all his help and support as a Director and as Chairman for 15 years, as at the AGM Tom stepped down from the Board.

We also welcome Brian White, who farms 400 acres of Arable land & 80 acres of grassland into hay in and around Crondall as well as other contracting work, onto the Board of Directors and we look forward to his involvement in Board Meetings as the year goes on.

We would also like to thank Geoff Elliott for all his help and support to the Board, Steve & Camilla for his time as Chairman of the Board. Geoff stepped down as Chairman at the AGM but remains on the Board of Directors.

Finally we would like to welcome Ben Butler who is the new Chairman of TKMR and was elected at the AGM. Ben farms with his father, a 1000acre mixed unit at Avebury with Aberdeen Angus & Hereford cattle and sheep. They also contract farm 1000acres.

We welcome him as our new Chairman and look forward to working with him over the forthcoming year.

FUEL PRICES FROM BUYING GROUPS

The price for fuel, week commencing (22/05/2023) with an AF Key Fuels card is 128.53ppl & AF Esso Card is 129.73ppl. As with all prices please check the price at the pump as it may not be cheaper than the fuel card price.

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

Job Vacancy - Farm Secretary

Reading University are looking for an enthusiastic, well organized, hardworking and proactive Farm Secretary to ensure the smooth running of both the commercial Farms, and on Farm Research activity within the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development.

Based at the Centre for Dairy Research (CEDAR), you will be responsible for the Reception/Farm Office and provide executive support as needed for commercial farm and research business.

The role holder will work alongside the Farms Manager and senior Research staff and will require a good understanding of relevant systems and processes. You will form strong working relationships with suppliers, and other University departments such as Procurement, HR, Maintenance, Accounts, etc.

For more information and the Job Description please contact the Farm Manager - James Lamburn - j.lamburn@reading.ac.uk

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TO LET

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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

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

July

4th & 5th LANTRA 2 day Chainsaw Maint & Safe use of Cross Cut
17th One day Emergency First Aid

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING PROVIDERS

JUNE

7th & 8th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
14th & 15th Telehandler/Forklift
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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.

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.