MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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With the summer season well and truly upon us please bear in mind when hiring/using machinery for 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.

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.

For more information or to order a fuel card please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.

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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

Noll Countryside Services

Garden Maintenance Job

We run a garden maintenance business and have an opening for an individual to join the team working in and around Lambourn. The work we do is varied and would make for an interesting and satisfying career for the right person.

The work will consist mainly of general garden maintenance to include mowing and hedge cutting however there will be the opportunity to gain new skills such as fencing and turfing.

The ideal candidate would have previous gardening/groundskeeping experience and be able to manage themselves and another person. Our client relationships are very important to us so candidates must be polite, well mannered and presentable. They must have a full UK drivers license and have the confidence to be around machinery.

Salary £25,000 - £35,000 depending on experience
Pension and Accredited Training provided
Flexible working hours
Minimum of 44 hours per week with extra hours available
Immediate start date

If you feel you don't meet all of the above criteria get in touch anyway as we may have other opportunities available for the right person.

To apply please email CV to office@noll.uk
If you would like further information please contact Rosa on 07801 737745

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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.

AHDB have released the latest Nutrient Management Guide (RB209). It includes changes to the first four sections of the guide: principles of nutrient management and fertiliser use, organic materials, grass and forage crops, and arable crops.

More information is available www.adhb.org.uk

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.

June
19th PA1 Foundation Module
20th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer

July
4th & 5th LANTRA 2 day Chainsaw Maint & Safe use of Cross Cut
14th Tractor Driving (16-21yr old)
17th One day Emergency First Aid

September
5th & 6th LANTRA 2 day Chainsaw Maint & Safe use to Cross cut
11th Emergency First Aid at work
18th PA1 Foundation Module (training)
19th PA6 Knapsack Sprayer (training)

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING PROVIDERS

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.

JULY
10th First Aid

AUGUST
9th 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 - 23rd & 24th Hampshire Training Providers 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.