MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Did you know about the Single Use of Plastics Ban coming into force on the 1st October 2023

From 1 October you must not supply single-use plastic plates, trays and bowls to members of the public. It will be illegal to sell online and over-the-counter sales and supply:

- items from new and existing stock
- all types of single-use plastic, including biodegradable, compostable and recycled
- items wholly or partly made from plastic, including coating or lining

'Single use' means the item is meant to be used only once for its original purpose. There are Exemptions to the new Law, so please do visit www.gov.uk/single-use-plactics for more information

Don't forget to Ring the Ring

Please don't forget that we have members available with tractors, maize trailers, drills, hedgecutters etc that are available to help any members who need extra help over the autumn/winter months, if the weather is still as unpredictable as it is at the moment.

Please call Steve or Camilla in the Ring office for further information.

Planning a grain store? Talk to the experts

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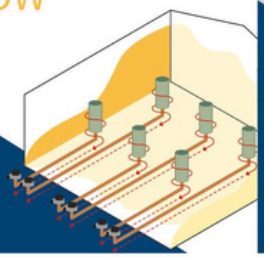
UNDERFLOW

Perfect for new build stores



Polycool Laterals
Floor based ventilation systems

LV fans
for high pressure grain ventilation

- 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

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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

Fuel - Now is the time to top your heating oil tanks up

Due to a number of worldwide events recently the price of heating oil along with gas oil & derv, has been creeping up the last few months.

The price of crude oil has hit $95 a barrel and Opecs target price for 2023 is suggesting this will spike at $100 a barrel relatively soon. Hurricane Lee hit the Canadian Irving refinery and Hurricane Nigel is now posing the same threat.

To avoid the rising prices now is the time to check you heating oil tanks and get them topped up.

FUEL PRICES FROM BUYING GROUPS

The price for fuel, week commencing (25/09/2023) with an AF Key Fuels card is 155.34ppl & AF Esso Card is 156.38ppl. 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.

Fuel Cards

AF Fuels team have launched a new Fuel card - The New Allstar Card. This card gives you access to over 7,700 filling stations Nationwide, including 1,600 allstar diesel sites.

To find an Allstar site please download the Allstar Co-pilot App from the App store or Google play.

If you would like more information about this card please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring office.

Job Vacancy

An Estate close to Newbury, Berkshire are looking for a farm worker to help with general farm work and fencing on the Estate. Would suit a 'gap year' Student/University leaver. Knowledge of farm machinery is preferred. For more information please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office

Saturday 21st October

9am-3pm

Adults £7

Children under 16 free

A fun day out in the countryside for all the family

PLOUGHING MATCH

Steam Engines
Heavy Horses
Machinery Dealers & Trade Stands
Vintage Machinery
Catering

Newbury & District Agricultural Society's Annual Ploughing Match
by kind permission of Dan Willis hosted at Rookery farm, Curridge, RG18 9EA

https://newburyshowground.co.uk/ploughing-match/

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.

October
17th & 18th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
30th Emergency First Aid at Work

November
14th Level 2 Mental Health Awareness
20th PA1 Foundation Module
21st PA6 Knapsack Sprayer
21st & 22nd Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
22nd PA2 Boom Sprayer
28th Lantra 1 day Basic Tree Inspection

HAMPSHIRE TRAINING PROVIDERS

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

In November - Safe Use of Rodenticides - Certified by Royal Society for Public Health, to meet requirements of CRRU and second generation anticoagulant rodenticide(SGAR) Stewardship Scheme.

23rd & 24th January 2024 - IOSH Managing Safety 3 day course - Certified by Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING PROVIDERS

October

4th and 5th	Chainsaw Maint and Cross Cut
5th and 6th	Tractor Driving
11th	Forklift/Telehandler
12th	MEWP
30th	Excavator
31st	Excavator
30th	Working at Height
31st	Brushcutter

November
6th Working at Height
8th and 9th Telehandler
9th ATV
15th PA1 Safe use of Pesticides
16th PA6 Knapsack sprayer
17th PA2 Boom Sprayer Training
24th Excavator
24th Chainsaw Refresher
28th Brushcutters
29th Tractor Driving

December
1st Abrasive Wheels
14th & 15th Chainsaw Maintenance and cross Cut
14th ATV
15th Excavator