MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Do you have either unmanaged woodland or who would like to plant new woodland?

A TKMR Member is a Grown In Britain Expert Provider for the PIES (Protect, Improve, Expand Sustain) project, who are offering free of charge woodland assessments and recommendations to bring woodland of all ages back into management to landowners across England, supporting them in planning to comply with the UK Forestry Standard, achieving Grown in Britain certification, and improving access to the Woodland Carbon Code. Landowners taking part in the project will receive subsidised support including one-to-one advice with ongoing online support and technical services.

If you would like any further advice please visit https://sylva.org.uk/initiatives/pies/ or contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring office who will put you in touch with them.

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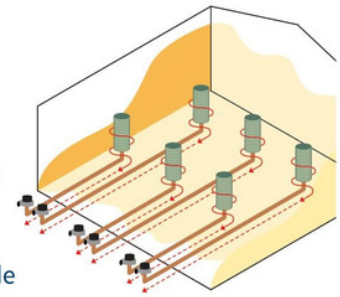
Supporting British Manufacturing

Planning a grain store?
Talk to the experts

UNDERFLOW

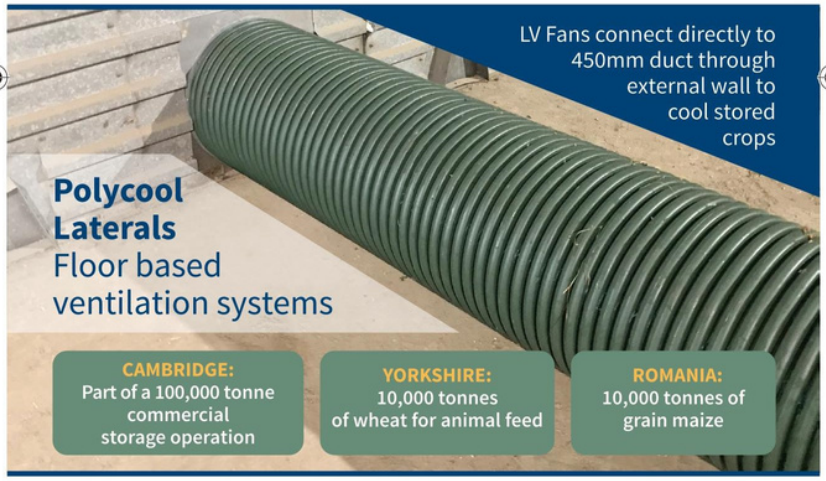
Pedestal cooling for underfloor ventilated stores

- Perfect for new build stores
- Suits overhead conveyor filling
- Easy to position and move fans outside
- Pedestals more secure when filling
- Warm air expelled out of store



Available in:
POLYCOOL
METALCOOL

WARWICKSHIRE: 5000 tonne wheat store
OXFORDSHIRE: 500 tonne mixed crop store
WILTSHIRE: 1000 tonne wheat & spring barley store



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

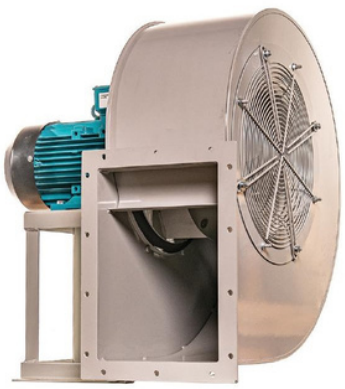
Polycool Laterals
Floor based ventilation systems

CAMBRIDGE: Part of a 100,000 tonne commercial storage operation
YORKSHIRE: 10,000 tonnes of wheat for animal feed
ROMANIA: 10,000 tonnes of grain maize

LV Fan Range
for high efficiency grain ventilation

Available in a variety of sizes according to application:
- LV500: 2.2kw
- LV1000: 4kw
- LV1800: 11kw

- Highly efficient impeller
- Designed to ventilate under floor channels, ducts or Polycool Laterals



ROMANIA: Grain maize
YORKSHIRE: Animal feed
CORNWALL: Miscanthus

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Bedmax Straw Dust Available

Timber Buyer for Bedmax Ltd has an amount of straw dust available at their depot in Longparish, Andover SP11 7AN

https://maps.app.goo.gl/8Ns38RbzvUz8piBq6

Anyone interested would need to come pick it up and we could load trailers etc. it's a by-product of our straw pellet plant so is just wheat dust and nothing else.

If any TKMR Members would be interested in any quantity of straw dust please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office for their contact details.

FUEL PRICES FROM BUYING GROUPS

The price for fuel, week commencing (26/02/2024) with an AF Key Fuels card is 142.28ppl, UK Fuels card is 143.24ppl & AF Esso Card is 143.32ppl. 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.

We're looking for farmers, landowners, foresters and land managers across Berkshire to get involved in shaping the Berkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

You can come to one of three workshops:

- **Wednesday 6th March,** 1-4pm – University of Reading (Central Berks)
- **Thursday 14th March,** 5:30-8:30pm – Crown Estate Windsor (East Berks)
- **Monday 18th March,** 11am-2pm – Wasing Estate (West Berks)

Refreshments and a delicious meal provided.

Book here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/berkshire-nature-recovery-77589872633 *Ideally, register to the event closest to your location in Berkshire (West, Central or East), but you are welcome to attend whichever is most convenient to you.*

What you'll do at the workshops:

- Find out more about the Berkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy, and how being involved can support the work you do and help you access funding
- Hear from BioCap about the support farmers and landowners to benefit from the Biodiversity Net Gains initiative
- Celebrate work being done locally combining nature recovery with other ways of working or managing land and put forward your priorities.

Find out more: What are Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRSs)?

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.

March

1st Supervisor Skills
4th One day Emergency First Aid
11th PA1 Foundation module (TD)
13th PA2 Boom Sprayer
21st & 22nd Lantra 2 day Basic Fell up to 200mm

April

22nd One day Emergency First Aid

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING

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

March

4th & 5th Telehandler
13th Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cut
21st PA2 Field Sprayer
25th Ride on & Pedestrian Mowers
26th Brushcutters
28th Abrasive Wheels

April

3rd & 4th Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cut
9th & 10th Telehandler
18th Tractor Driving
24th & 25th Small Fell up to 200mm

Hampshire Training Providers

March

14th/15th Novice Tractor Driving

April

10th Telehandler
11th Qualsafe level 3 First Aid + F (to include Forestry section)
18th Qualsafe Health and Safety
23rd ATV

June 17th/18th/19th IOSH Managing Safety. 3 day course certified by Institute of Occupational Health and Safety
To include in course Project and Assessment

HMRC reversing plans for double cap pick ups

Earlier this month, HMRC issued new guidance about the tax treatment of double-cab pickups. In welcome news for rural users of double cab pickups, they announced the new guidance will now not be implemented.
Previously, all double-cab pickups ordered from 1st July 2024 were going to be classed as cars, not goods vehicles.
The outcry from farmers and the motoring industry on the impact of these changes, has resulted in HMRC doing a u-turn on its plans. Double cab pickups will continue to be treated as goods vehicles for tax purposes.

For more information on the announcement - HMRC Announcement

Pressure Washing

Do you have barns/buildings/stores that need cleaning out generally or for Harvest 2024?

We have members that have the industrial pressure washer machines and are available to clean barns/buildings/stores, etc so please do contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office for a quote.

String and Wrap for 2024 Season

We have prices for string & wrap for the 2024 season. If you would like a quote for any amount of both or 1 product please do contact Steve in the Ring Office.