MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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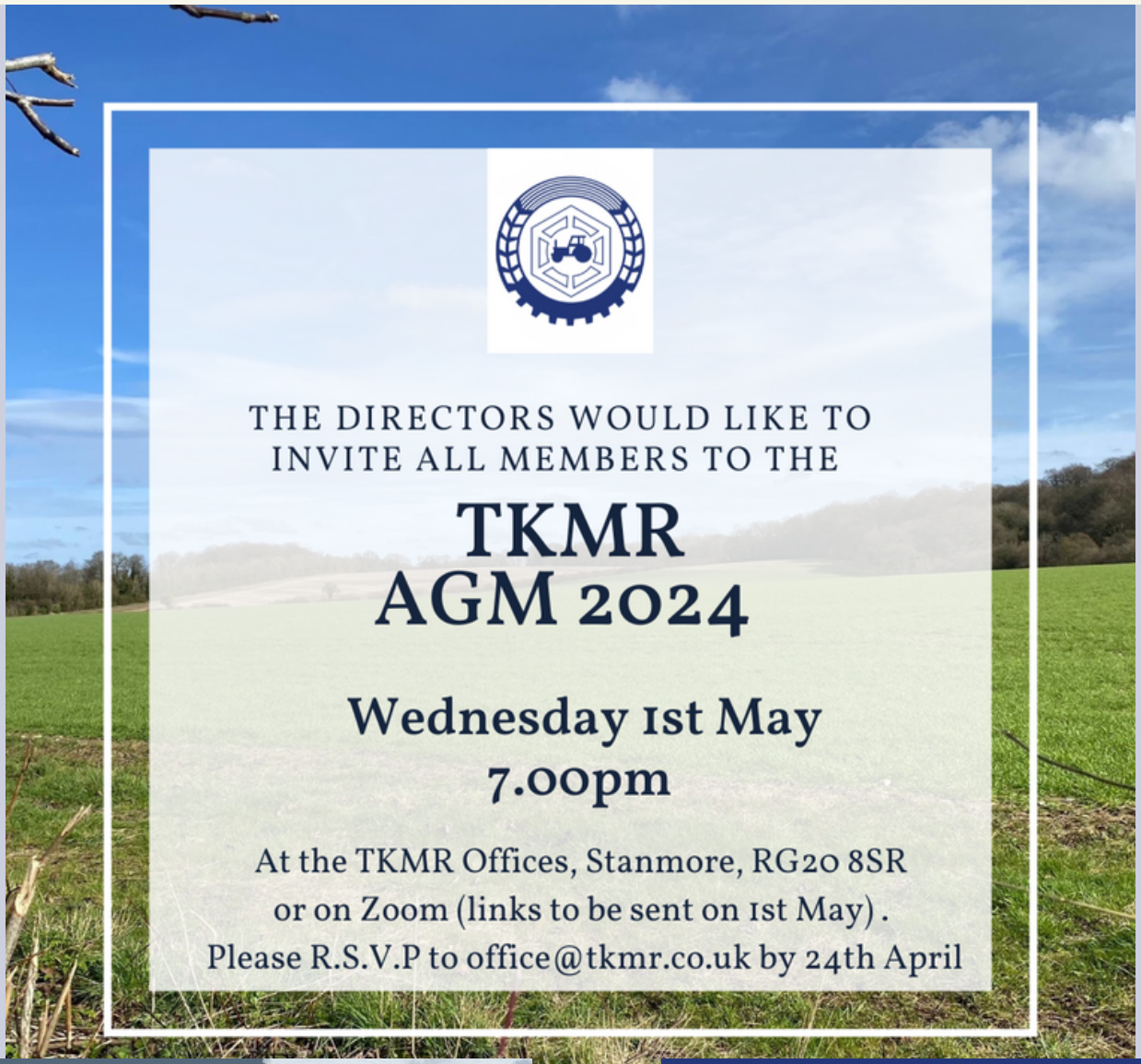

FUEL CARD PRICES FROM BUYING GROUPS

The price for Fuel, week commencing (22/03/2024) with an AF Key Fuels Card is 142.73ppl, UK Fuels Card is 141.75ppl & Esso Fuel Card is 142.80ppl.

As with all the prices please check the pump price as they are not always cheaper than the fuel card price.

For more information on Fuel Cards please contact Steve or Camilla in the TKMR Office.

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

BATEMAN RB35 SPRAYER FOR SALE

JD 225hp engine, 4000 litre stainless steel tank, 30m VG Contour Boom (12,24,30) with Norac Sensor auto boom levelling. Auto Section Control with Ag Leader Integra Display.
45kph transmission with high low ranges.
Hydraulic track width adjustment.
Michelin Rowcrops wheels and Michelin MachXbib Flotation Wheels. Very good condition. 4600 hours. 2011.
For more information contact TKMR Office

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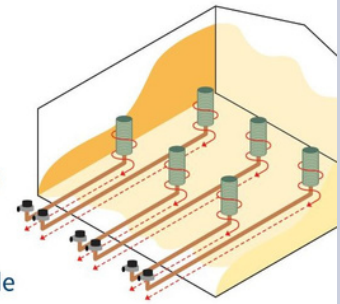
Planning a grain store?
Talk to the experts

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

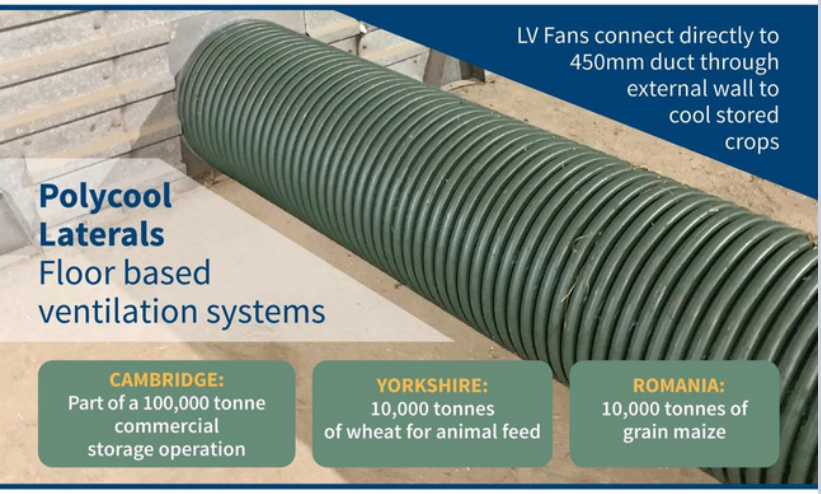


Available in:
POLYCOOL
ADDED STRENGTH BY DESIGN
METALCOOL

WARWICKSHIRE: 5000 tonne wheat store

OXFORDSHIRE: 500 tonne mixed crop store

WILTSHIRE: 1000 tonne wheat & spring barley store



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

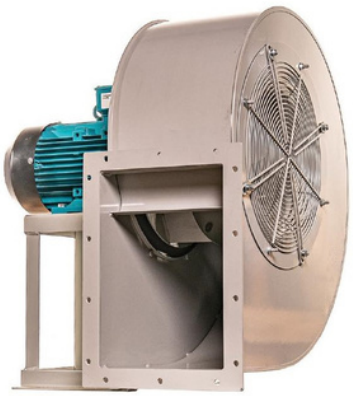
ROMANIA: 10,000 tonnes of grain maize

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

Tel: 01935 850750
www.evansandpearce.com

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.

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 string and/or wrap please do contact Steve in the Ring Office.

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. They are offering free of charge woodland assessments & recommendations to bring woodland of all ages back into management to landowners across England. They will support 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.

FETF 2024

Applications for the Farming Equipment & Technology Fund Grant 2024 are open.

The grant is to help buy items that improve productivity, manage slurry & improve animal health & welfare. The grants offer an excellent opportunity to those looking to invest in farm machinery or upgrade to modern equipment.

Eligible Items include:
Harvest Lab 3000, Precision Technology, Direct Drills, Yield Monitors, Slurry Equipment, Selected KUHN Machinery & Weather Stations

Applications must be submitted by 17th April 2024.
For more information please visit www.gov.co.uk & search for the fund.

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.

April
22nd One day Emergency First Aid
22nd - 24th Lantra 3day Felling over 380mm

May
14th PA1 foundation module
15th PA6 Training day
16th PA6 Training day
23rd LANTRA Chainsaw Refresher

Hampshire Training Providers

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

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING

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

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

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.

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 CLICK HERE

Berkshire RABI Beef Dinner

RABI® helping farming people

Saturday 20th April 2024

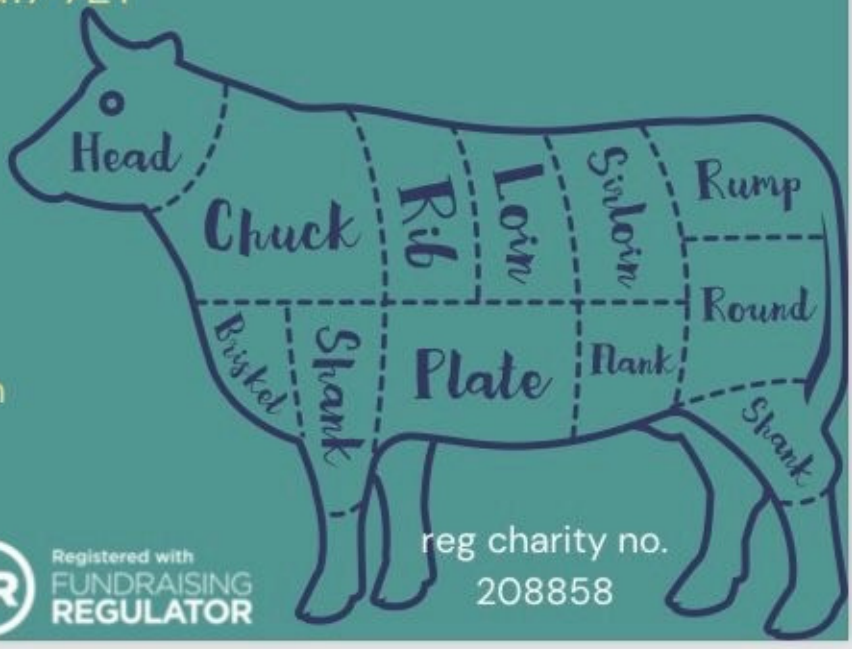
Queen's Lodge, East Garston, RG17 7ET

From 7.30pm

Tickets: £50 per person to include a three-course meal and welcome drink

Raffle on the evening

To purchase tickets please email berkshirerabi@gmail.com or call John on 07801 666183.



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