MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Reminders – Insurance/Risk Assessments/Good Practice

Now the summer months are here & Members are getting busier in their work, please remember:

- 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 Card Prices from Buying Groups

The price for Fuel, week commencing 28/06/2024 with an AF Key Fuels Card is 139.01ppl, UK Fuels Card is 138.08ppl & Esso Fuel Card 139.08is ppl.

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.

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.

Grazing Required

A Member is looking for any type of ground suitable for year-round grazing. For 20 animals max, to include youngstock & native breeds. Within 30 minutes of Hungerford/Newbury area.

Tractor Driver seeking work

A Member is seeking an opportunity to increase their machinery operating experience, by helping out part time during the upcoming season.
They are looking around the Didcot area & have recently passed Lantra basic tractor driving, hedge trimmer and telehandler courses & have experience using older machinery.
They are punctual, reliable, keen to learn & have basic workshop skills.
If anyone is looking for Tractor Drivers for the summer season please do contact Steve in the Ring Office.

Poultry Supplier

We have a new Member - Gamber Poultry Litter Ltd- who are able to supply poultry litter in our area. Any quantity supplied. We have Members available to spread onto the ground. For more information & prices contact Steve in the Ring Office.

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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.

July
11th & 12th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
16th PA1 Foundation Module
19th Rough Terrain Telescopic
22nd Emergency First Aid at work

August
8th Lantra 1 day Woodchipper
12th Lantra 1 day Brushcutter

September
12th & 13th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw Maintenance & Safe Use of Cross Cut

16th Emergency First aid at work

25th & 26th Lantra 2 day Basic Felling up to 200mm in diameter

30th PA1 Foundation Module

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING

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

July
9th & 10th Chainsaw Maint & Cross Cut
18th ATV/Mowers
19th ATV/Mowers
29th/30th Chainsaw Maintenance & Safe use of Cross cut or Lantra small felling up to 200mm

August
7th Forklift/Telehandler
20th & 21st Chainsaw Maintenance & Safe use of Cross Cut

Hampshire Training

September
26th Emergency First Aid
October
2nd Telehandler
8th ATV
November
11th/12th/13th IOSH Managing Safety
21st Vermin Control

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