TKMR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Fuel Cards

At TKMR we can source a variety of Fuel cards to suit your needs. A fuel card can save you money on your daily/weekly/monthly fill up's. Please do contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office to discuss your requirements.

The current price for Fuel using a Fuel Card for week commencing 30/06/2025

AF Key Fuels Card is 131.76ppl (inc VAT)
UK Fuels Card is 131.04ppl (inc VAT)
Esso Fuel Card is 133.98ppl. (inc VAT)
Shell Fuel Card is 133.98ppl (inc VAT)
BP Fuel Card 133.98ppl (inc VAT)

Prices for Esso, Shell & BP Fuel Cards are for Diesel & Petrol.
As with all the prices, please check the pump price as the fuel card price is not always cheaper.

NFU Health & Safety Day

TKMR attended the NFU Health & Safety day at Lower Norton Farm, Norton, Hampshire on the 26th June.

Members enjoyed seminars from: Vue CCTV – live demo on a JCB with telematic technology, BK Grain – general building and farm safety, Hants Fire & Rescue – entrapment, SSE – pylon and electricity safety, NFU – trailer safety, H&S check list and regs & Thrings solicitors – legality on H&S.

Apart from a brief sharp shower, it was an enjoyable morning & was an opportunity to meet current members along with some potential new members.

Scottish and Southern Energy

The Energy Networks Asssociation have produced various information guidelines for Farmers and Agricultural Contractors when operating machinery near or under overhead powerlines.

At this busy time of year it is imperative that all operators of machinery know the safety aspects of driving near power lines and how to get out of a machine safely should a powerline fall on your machine.

For more information please click below:

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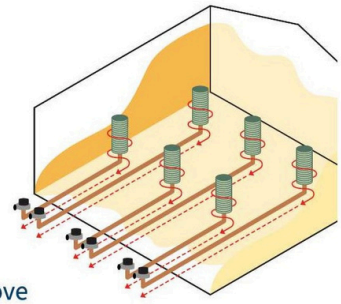

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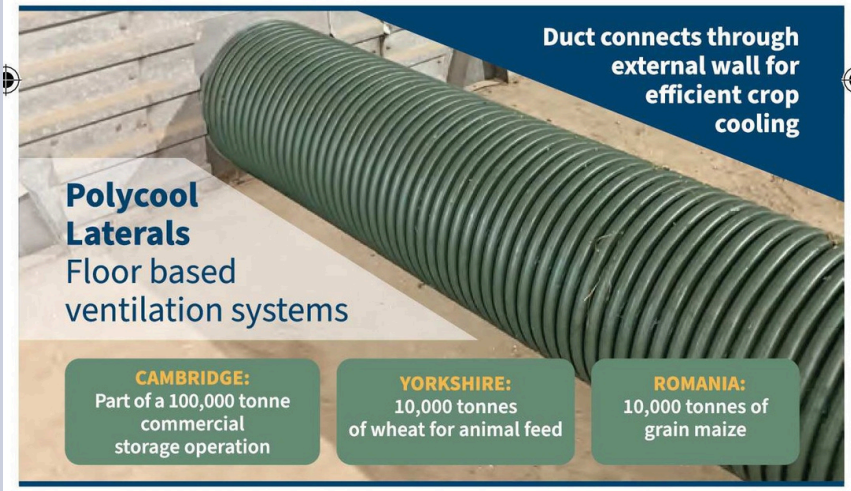

Duct connects through external wall for efficient crop cooling

Polycool Laterals
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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

The Fan of Choice for Polycool Laterals
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Available in a variety of sizes according to application:
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Insurance Reminder for Summer Months

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.

Investment opportunity

Sastak Machinery Ring have approached TKMR as one of their members, JM Bower Timber Products Ltd, who are a forestry and sawmill company based in South Shropshire, have expanded into the world of 'off-grid holiday cabins'.

They have recently partnered with Unplugged, the UK's leading provider of "digital detox retreats," who are managing the operations of the cabins.

Investment opportunities are available to TKMR Members to own cabins in the portfolio of 'Unplugged', the UK's leading digital detox cabin operator on the site in South Shropshire.

To find out more information or to register your interest (non-committal) please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office on 01635 285405.

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
1st Emergency First Aid
1st Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklift
14th Brushcutter
15th & 16th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw

August
5th Tractor Driving (13-15yr olds)
6th PA2 Boom sprayer (training)
7th PA4 Granule& Slug Applicators

September
10th PA1 Foundation Module
10th & 11th Lantra Chainsaw Maint & Safe use to Cross Cut
15th PA2 Boom Sprayer
16th PA4 Granule & Slug Applicator
16th Emergency First Aid at Work

KENNET AND THAMES TRAINING

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

July
17th First Aid
28th Telehandler
29th Telehandler

August
7th Brushcutter
8th Ride on and Pedestrian Mowers

September
3rd Arm Mounted Cutting
16th and 17th Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cut
22nd-24th In house PA1 and PA6
25th ATV
26th Tractor Driving

Hampshire Training Group

July
15th First Aid + F
31st July Telehandler
Safe use of Ladders(date to be decided).
Please register your interest if you need this training.

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LANTRA Tractor Driving and Telehandler Trainer

We are currently looking for external trainers to join us at BCA Landbased Training

If you are a verified trainer for LANTRA Tractor Driving (TRA03) or Telehandler (FLT15) courses we would love to hear from you!

Please contact us below for more information:
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