TKMR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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TKMR AGM

Thank you to the Directors, Managers & Members who attended the TKMR AGM on the 7th May 2026. Below is a brief overview from the AGM:

The turnover on “Work” was very similar to the previous year at just under the £1m mark. The breakdown of the work did change slightly compared to last year with Silage Making reclaiming the top spot from Muck and Slurry. Groundwork and Drilling increased by almost 95% and was only slightly less than Spraying / Fertilizing . The very dry year last year again affected Combining with all the jobs undertaken pre-booked and some pre-booked combining jobs falling foul of the Forage Harvester as members whole cropped Cereals as they were short of feed.

Fuel, again this was very similar to 2024 with a total of just under 6 million litres supplied. Across the year the prices were very similar to 2024 with a turnover again of just under £4.5m. I’m not even sure I want to mention the fuel situation that the orange fellow has caused, suffice to say that I think the turnover on fuel for 2026 will be more than last year.

As I reported last year the buying group services, we offer are continuing to grow as more members realise that they can contact us for just about anything as well as just for ‘Work’ and ‘Fuel’ as we were previously known for. During 2024 we sourced around £800,000 worth of goods for our members. With this in mind, whatever you need please do not hesitate to get in touch as we are always happy to obtain quotes on your behalf.

Thank you to the Directors for their continued support & we welcome Stephen Doble as Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Spreader For Sale

A member in North Hampshire is selling a:
K65 KRM Spreader K65 Bredal.
1996. Good working order
£9,500 + VAT

Contact Steve or Camilla for more information

Barn required for Hay

We have a Member looking to rent a large barn for storage of Hay, ideally in the Lambourn area. If you have a suitable barn please contact Steve in the Ring Office.

KENNET & THAMES TRAINING

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

July
6th & 7th Telehandler training
8th Manual Handling

August
18th Chainsaw Refresher

Tyres for all Vehicles & Farm Machinery

We have members available in the TKMR area who are able to supply tyres to all vehicles, tractors and other farm machinery.

Members have recently made significant savings through TKMR.

Please do call Steve or Camilla for a quote in the Ring office.

Fuel Cards

Fuelcard price w/c 29/06/2026
AF Key Fuels Card is 146.46ppl (inc VAT)
UK Fuels card is 145.91ppl (inc VAT)
Esso Fuel Card is 148.85ppl. (inc VAT)
Shell Fuel Card is 148.85ppl (inc VAT)
BP Fuel Card 148.85ppl (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.

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
8th PA6 Knapsack Training day
9th PA6 Knapsack Training day
14th & 15th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw
16th PA2 Boom Sprayer

September
2nd Emergency First Aid at Work
9th PA1 Foundation Module & Training
16th PA2 Boom Sprayer
17th PA6 Knapsack Training day
24th Lantra basic Tree Inspection

October
1st Lantra Rodent Management
14th Emergency First Aid at Work

Looking for work

An experienced administrator is currently seeking new full-time employment opportunities. With over 30 years' experience in administration, office management, event coordination, and team leadership, they also bring a background in agriculture and rural environments, alongside strong client services and operational support experience.

Highly organised, reliable, and confident managing busy workloads, they are open to a variety of roles and sectors.

If anyone within the Thames and Kennet Machinery Ring network is aware of any suitable full-time vacancies or opportunities, they would be very grateful to hear from you.