

LOTHIAN MACHINERY RING LTD

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Hi to all members -

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As winter approaches, we are writing this update while busy with gritting and snow clearing requests. If you have any labour requirements for the winter period, please get in touch with the ring office as soon as possible to enable us to meet your request.

If the wet weather just now sees you getting paperwork up to date then why not try the automated system on the members section of the ring website - www.lothianmachineryring.co.uk - it really is very straightforward and much less time consuming than posting work tickets to us. If you would like to try the online system for the first time then feel free to phone the office and we would be happy to talk you through it.

Fuel ordering through the Ring has continued to increase over the last 12 months as more and more members are becoming aware that they don't necessarily get the best price by sticking to the same supplier. If you don't currently order your fuel through the Ring, why not phone the ring for a quote - you have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

With regard to communication, more and more ring members have asked us to continue exploring communication with members by email. We have been trialling this system for some time now with a large number of members and it has been very successful.

If you are not currently receiving information by this method and are now able to, please let us know by emailing jenny@lothianmachineryring.co.uk and we will add you to the growing email distribution list. This is proving to be a quick and cost effective way for the ring to keep members up to date with news and special member offers.

List of members/Guide Prices/Regulations of Membership - if at any time you require any of these items, then please let us know and we will get a copy to you.

Lothian Machinery Ring members offering members' discounts

Agriparts	Industrial Services Scotland
Baxter Johnson Oils	New Life Tyres
Beatson Building Supplies	Nixon Plant Hire
GAP Plant Hire	Rix Petroleum
Greenstone Energy Solutions Ltd	Scottish Fuels
Hamilton Waste Skip Hire	Highland
Fuels	

Woodland areas required for Chainsaw Training

LMR Training Services is always in need of woodland areas that either need thinned or have recently had windblown trees that can be used for training purposes. If you know of any areas in Scotland, then please get in touch with Gordon in the office or at Gordon@lothianmachineryring.co.uk.

Skills (Scotland) Testing Services Ltd (SSTS)

We are pleased to advise that we have recently set up a further subsidiary company - Skills (Scotland) Testing Services Ltd.

SSTS are arranging City and Guilds pesticide, chainsaw proficiency and animal transport assessments all over Scotland so why not get in touch to find out more information.

Contact Jenny Barr (jenny@lothianmachineryring.co.uk).

CASE IH Special Ring member terms

If you are considering buying a new tractor, baler or combine and want to save some money, read on.

The scheme works as follows – ring members negotiate their own deal with their own preferred dealer as you would normally do. On completion of the deal, a 'welcome' fixed rebate will be payable. Your negotiations will not affect the amount of rebate payable. The rebate amount varies from £140 to £2515 and is dependant on the model of equipment you purchase

CASE IH UK have branches at the following locations in our area –

W M Rose & Son, Lamancha
J Rutherford in Earlston, East Linton and Swinton Mill

Contact your local CASE dealer or LMR at the Ring office for more information on the Case Managed Farm Account Scheme.

