



R.M.JONES Newsletter

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December 2023

Christmas Gift Ideas



Christmas Opening Hours

December 23 rd	9am to 12pm	December 28 th	9am to 1pm
December 25 th	Closed	December 29 th	9am to 1pm
December 26 th	Closed	December 30 th	9am to 12pm
December 27 th	9am to 1pm	January 1 st	Closed

Hay - 01497 820410 | Hereford - 01492 769527 | Abergavenny - 01873 858300 | Ledbury - 01531 806130

Winter Talks and Field Walks – 2023/2024

Date	Subject	Content	Location	How to book
21 st Dec	Fertiliser planning Crop marketing	What's driving fertiliser price, Building a cost-effective fertiliser plan. Where is the grain market going, What are your spring crop options.	Morning talk near Hereford	Book by calling 01497 820410 (Numbers are limited)
Early Jan	Winter Field Walk	State of crops and how to alleviate problems created by the wet autumn	Afternoon field walk (location tbc)	Call 01497 820410 or through your RMJ Agronomist
11 Jan	Pre/Early post lambing nutrition. Tips on creating a stress free successful lambing	How to get nutrition right around lambing. What a good lambing yard looks like. (This is a follow up to our Oct talk on mid-season nutrition)	Online	Call 01497 820410 for an online link
18 th Jan	Maximising grass and forage performance	Sward composition, rectifying issues, overseeding, forage brassicas and other ideas	Online	Call 01497 820410 for an online link
30 th Jan	NROSO 1	Sprayer operators technical briefing	Near Much Birch	Book through Hay Farmcentre 01497 820410
13 th Feb	NROSO 2	Sprayer operators technical briefing	Near Hay on Wye	

Arable Update – December 2023

UK LIFFE Wheat Nov23 £195 - £200/t
MATIF OSR Nov23 £380- £390/t
AN34.5% Fertiliser £385 +/-

Current wheat GS GS12—22
Current OSR GS GS20—GS24

Comments

Frustrating is a word used a lot this autumn. Weather, prices, slugs and flea beetle have all conspired to make it a challenge and rather difficult. If it does dry up enough in early/mid December then patching up headlands or failed spots may be worthwhile but fresh planting is probably a non-starter – crops will be to compromised from the start.

To that end there is little in the task list this month other than apply delayed herbicide, tackle OSR Phoma and Nutrition, get set up for the spring, re-work plans and budgets, come to our **RMJ farm events and talks**.

**Finally may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy & Prosperous New Year - we look
forward to working with you throughout 2024**