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THE LAND IS OUR FIELD



As the harvest is drawing to a close, the 25 plus degree heat of the early summer seems like a distant memory.

Thoughts are starting to turn to autumn cultivations for our agricultural customers. Before the combine gets cleaned down and packed away for the year, why not take advantage of our competitive pre-season service offers. Reliability starts with a well-maintained machine, and with an Expert Check you can have the confidence that your machine is ready for the 2019 harvest (Page 12).

The extended dry conditions this summer challenged grass growth in pasture land, sports pitches and golf courses across the country. As the grass begins to recover there's plenty of autumn maintenance work to be done. We have the right kit available to help, from Charterhouse sports turf maintenance equipment to Stihl and Husqvarna chainsaws, strimmers and leaf blowers (pages 6 & 11).

Ahead of your autumn work, you can stock up on wearing metals, from blades and aeration tines to plough points and cultivator tines, with great offers from our parts team (page 16).

We're also offering 10% discount on parts and labour for home and garden and commercial grass cutting equipment (page 6 & 10). Why not get your mower booked in for a service before you pack it away from the winter?

There are some great savings to be made for early orders on seasonal equipment

Looking forward to your equipment requirements for the next year, many of our suppliers are trying to balance their productions schedules as a result of an increase in sales. There are some great savings to be made for early orders on seasonal kit, check out Combines on page 13 and Balers on page 9.

Whatever your needs this Autumn, on the farm, sports pitch, golf course or garden, you can be confident that the whole team at TAG are here to support you.

Simon Amos

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We're delighted to announce that we have been appointed as dealers for the full range of Yanmar construction equipment in Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire following Yanmar's decision to appoint a direct dealer network.

As one of the world's leading manufacturers of mini and compact excavators Yanmar has an enviable reputation for quality and reliability. The original, and still the best, it's over 50 years since Yanmar developed the word's first mini-excavator back in 1968.

"We are excited to be able to offer a comprehensive line up of Yanmar excavators from the super compact SV08 1T through to the capable 12T SV120" said Simon Amos, Tallis Amos Group's Sales Director. "Yanmar complements our existing quality product range and we look forward to introducing it to new and existing customers"

"Our service team are already familiar with the Yanmar engines as they are installed in many of our turf and commercial products and have proven to be very reliable" said Richard Allard, Group Service Manager. "We're looking forward to being able to support customers with the full Yanmar construction product range"

The product range will be sold and supported through Tallis Amos Group's existing facilities at Leominster, Evesham and Bibury with dedicated sales representatives currently being recruited.

For more information please contact Simon Amos at our Leominster depot on 0345 222 0456



Yanmar is a great addition to our product line up and we're excited to be able to introduce the range to both new and existing customers.



WIN

AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL TICKETS

With the new GreenShield extended warranty available on selected used equipment we now offer a complete range of extended warranty options to suit all budgets, from basic cover against major component failures through to comprehensive cover including fixed price maintenance.

To celebrate, we've got a pair of International rugby tickets for grabs!

Purchase any New or Used extended warranty package from Tallis Amos Group and take delivery of your machine between the 1st June 2018 and 30th September 2018 to be entered into a draw to for a chance to win a pair of tickets to a choice of two Autumn International Matches.

Ask your sales representative how PowerGard and GreenShield Protection packages can help protect your equipment.

Saturday 3rd November 2018





England

South Africa

Twickenham, London

Saturday 17th November 2018





Wales

Tonga

Principality Stadium, Cardiff



ighworth-based, Independent Connection Provider (ICP) DNO Consulting, have upgraded their pick-up truck fleet, looking for greater reliability and improved performance in the field. The company designs and manufactures high voltage sub-stations, installing them throughout the country and are often working in rural sites which requires off-road access. Because of the size of equipment being delivered and installed, their pick-up trucks need to be reliable enough and capable of handling maximum towing weights.

PICK-UP TRUCK CHANGE

Ben Mason, Project Manager for DNOC commented, "We took delivery recently of three new ISUZU D-Max Yukon pickups from our local ISUZU dealer Tallis Amos Group. Our work takes us all around the country, so our vehicles need to cope with long motorway journeys, as well as being competent driving through muddy fields and construction sites."

The ISUZU D-Max range is the only pick-up truck on the market that operates without AdBlue. The Yukon comes with a double-extended cab, cruise control, blue-tooth and a whole host of extras that offer comfort and convenience to the operator.

"I have been driving the new D-Max since January this year." added Ben, "So far, it has impressed on all accounts. It is guiet at motorway speeds, the engine feels powerful, and the fuel economy has been good - I've been averaging 34-38mpg. The cabin interior is a step above our previous trucks from other manufacturers, it is comfortable but also tough enough for us not to worry about breaking things whilst using the trucks off road and being covered in mud. As a company we were sceptical about the 1.9 litre. turbocharged engine at first, but it has proven us wrong. We are getting much better fuel economy than our previous brand of pick-up the engine feels like it has considerably better low-end pulling power."

Maximum towing weight for the ISUZU D-Max is 3.5 tonnes and the team at DNOC are often dealing with Cable drums and Excavators that take the towing capacity to the limit. Added Ben, "One of our site managers uses his D-Max to regularly tow cable drum trailers and plant equipment both on and off road and describes the towing capability as excellent. In conclusion the Isuzu D-Max trucks are a highly capable asset to our business and come with a five year warranty, so we are well covered for the future."









TURF INTERACTIVE MECHANICS BASED

WORKSHOP A GREAT SUCCESS

We recently held an interactive mechanics based workshop for operators and maintenance staff for professional turf equipment at Saltford Golf Club near Bristol, in conjunction with BIGGA (British and International Golf Greenkeepers' Association) Southwest region. Representatives from eleven top Golf Clubs and Sports amenity facilities within the Bristol region were in attendance.

There were four clinic stations covering all aspects of professional turf equipment operation and maintenance including;

- General Maintenance
- · Tractor/Power-unit Maintenance
- Cutting cylinder adjustments
- Parts and Add-on Services

The feedback we received from the attendees was very positive and that the workshop was relevant to all brands of professional turf equipment.

TAG is the main dealer throughout the West Midlands, South and West Wales for major franchises including John Deere, Charterhouse, Trimax, Dennis, Allett and Tru-Turf - to name but a few and is considered to be the leading professional turf specialist throughout the region.

In association with BIGGA, we are now planning on holding these events on a regular basis. Keep your eyes peeled for future events in your area!





Barry our Evesham Turf Service Foreman has been working at TAG for 5 years and has been trained on John Deere Turf Products from the outset.

During my time with TAG I have really noticed that carrying out annual winter servicing does pay off as we see a dramatic reduction with in season breakdowns on machines that have had a winter service



ifteen years in business as a reputable agricultural contracting business, RSB Agriculture, is based out of Willersey, near Broadway, Worcestershire. Founded by Richard Beale, the company provides a full range of grassland maintenance and harvesting services, including silage and haymaking - as well as straw baling. Additional services include fodder beet harvesting and fencing.

RSB Agriculture have just taken delivery of their first new John Deere 1534 large square baler which produces bales 120cm x 90cm - with a variable bale length. "There were three basic reasons for going for the John Deere," commented Richard Beale. "firstly, the 1534 large square baler has a great reputation for reliability and performance. We are baling over thirty-thousand bales a year, so I need both reliability and performance for my customers. Secondly, it's the dealer back-up! I've had many brands over the years and dealt with many dealers, but there's nothing that quite equals the support and after-sales service I get from TAG and John Deere. Thirdly, I just wanted to simplify the machinery and servicing support so it works seamlessly without having to have different manufacturers parts for every machine. With John Deere, there is so much that is interchangeable. It also means that my operators can transfer from one machine to the other and use the same technology - it makes a very big difference and helps us to maintain a high-quality edge."

Apart from his new John Deere 1534 large square baler, RSB Agriculture run three John Deere tractors, a 6195R, 6170R and a 6130R and has used all aspects of the TAG customer support package from Sales, Parts, Service and After-Sales. "I've got to know the entire team at TAG since I first started my business," said Richard "and there is more than a simple personal touch. It's across the entire team, the same kind of quality support throughout. They have a philosophy of always making sure the customer is happy, and that's exactly the same value that we run in our own business. So together, we are aiming for exactly the same results, and it works really well," he concluded.



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ORDER YOUR NEW BALER FROM TAG BEFORE 31ST OCTOBER & BEAT PRICE INCREASES

SPEC

Pickup: 2.2m HD with 5 tine bars Chopper: MaxiCut HC 25 Knives Axle-Choice of Single or Tandem Bale chamber: 18 HD rollers. 12 ribs for easy bales

starting

1.25 - 1.35 mBale Diameter:

Features: Auto Greasing system, Vision Pack Camera

RRP: £97.381

C441R COMBI WRAPPER BALER



V451M VARIABLE CHAMBER BALER

SPEC



Bale Size: 1.0-1.65m

2.2m HD with 5 tine bars, RotoFlow Pickup:

(MaxiCut 13 Knife available as an option),

Roller crop press

Bale chamber-6 laced helts

Tyres. Large 500/50-17 for low ground pressure

RRP: £45,284

SPEC

L1500 SERIES LARGE SQUARE BALERS

- Choice of sizes 2x4 (L1524), 3x3 (L1533) and 3x4 (L1534)
- High capacity pickup and rotor
- Choice of RotoFlow or 23 Knife MaxiCut
- Reliable double tie knotters
- Choice of single or steerable tandem axle
- Optional bale weighing & moisture sensing



^{*} Finance available on 50% of retail, available in the UK for business purposes only, subject to acceptance, conditions apply, Offer may be withdrawn at any time. PRICES SHOWN EXC. VAT

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EXPERT CHECK FOR T-SERIES COMBINES

£360*

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The comprehensive S-Series combine and header Expert Check comprises of 175 check points that are thoroughly examined by our experinced service technicians. The main rotor drive is checked, including a detailed assessment of wear status and calibrations



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^{*} Expert Check is a multipoint check that can be carried out at a fixed price or in addition to your full winter service. Our Harvest Promise is only available on combines no older than 7 years & had an expert check completed by our trained technicians prior to the current season. We reserve the right to charge for cleaning if needed. Prices are subject to VAT @ 20%. Call your local service manager for more info.

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We've invested in the best parts logistics in the agricultural business. With more machines in the field than any other we hold more parts stock than anyone else. It means we consistently deliver more than 97% of all orders within 24 hours. So whatever the challenge, you can rely on us to keep you moving



3. Back-Up Machine

We will provide a back-up machine if parts are delivered too late. There is no complicated paperwork required. We'll take care of everything. What makes a difference is that we are not just paying a contractor. We physically have combines in the right amount and the right size on reserve at the dealership to deliver on our promise if needed.+

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+ Dependent on machine available at our dealership for a max of 20 customer days per claim. Eligible are all John Deere combines max. 7 years old with active JDLink subscription (where fitted) maintained in line with operator's manual utilising genuine parts only and EXPERT CHECK after season assessment with carried out subsequent repair work as recommended. 24h parts for orders placed between 8am and 9pm. The delivery time for orders placed after 9pm starts counting from 8am next day. Not applicable in cases of force majeure which means natural catastrophes or business interruptions.



Over my last 30 years with TAG I've seen huge development in combine technology. This year I've been demonstrating the S785 combine. The new combine has been very well received. The star of the show with customers is without doubt the new 735D Draper platform. We've thrown everything at it, from tall OSR to very short spring barley and beans. The way the header feeds the crop head first is impressive, it's given us a significant increase in combine performance whilst also having a positive effect on grain and straw quality.



ew people are aware that the largest walled garden in Europe, possibly the world, is situated right in the middle of TAG territory, at Croome Court in Worcestershire and if you haven't seen it yet, it's definitely worth a visit.

Its history stems back to the 1600s and the garden's considered high point was in the early 1750s when the walled aspects of the seven acre plot were further expanded and Capability Brown was invited to develop the entire landscape of the gardens and Croome Court estate. In its day, it was considered highly advanced, with heated walls and underground tunnels feeding warm air to greenhouses, which were cropping exotic fruits such as bananas, peaches, pineapples and grapes - to name but a few. All produce was, at the time, grown and harvested purely for use at Croome Court.

Leap forward to the year 2000, when the entire site was in disrepair, a husband and wife team, Chris and Karen Cronin, invested in the property with a view to developing the two-bedroomed house and seven acre garden. But the house development didn't happen.

"When we dug deep into the history of the walled garden," said Chris Cronin, "there was so much recorded information and remnants of a fully functioning garden with its own microclimate — that

we decided to restore the entire site, back to its former glory using traditional materials and make it fully functional once again. Our plan is to make it a not-forprofit, charitable facility and then hand it to the nation when we decide to hang up our boots."

Buy a John Deere Gator - and buy it from the Tallis Amos Group

Chris and Karen's business focus is involved with the Rock'n Roll industry, providing stage set-ups for some of the world's greatest rock bands - and they are investing millions into the restoration of the walled garden, "because I see it as a sanctuary," added Chris, "something from the history of our country, and it's truly worth keeping."

Part of the extensive restoration plan, required movement of materials, equipment and tools all around the site and so they needed to look for something better than a wheelbarrow - seven acres is a big site to cover. "Our neighbours, the National Trust site at Croome Court," added Chris, "have had a variety of utility vehicles over the years and had good experience of what worked and what didn't. The feedback from them was to definitely, 'buy a John Deere Gator - and buy it from the Tallis Amos Group (TAG).' So we bought an

HPX model from TAG and we haven't looked back. It's been absolute saviour for us and it helps us get lots of work done much more efficiently. It's used every day by everyone on the site, including all the volunteers."

it's very much like a washing machine! You don't think you need one, but once you've used it, there's no way you can do without it

Site Manager, Roy Hammersley added, "The Gator has a lot of capacity for all types of material and we have also added our own trailer on the back which increases the payload. It's a four-wheel-drive, go-anywhere machine on turf tyres so doesn't damage the turf or soil structure and has proven to be very reliable - but then again, when you buy a John Deere, you're buying a reputation for quality and longevity. The National Trust's experience is that they always have excellent after-sales service from TAG and they are there at the drop of a hat if anything needs adjusting or replacing."

"The strange thing about the Gator," concluded Chris, "is that it's very much like a washing machine! You don't think you need one, but once you've used it, there's no way you can do without it. It's been an absolutely essential part of our investment programme. This restoration project is going to take a long time and I'm expecting the Gator to be there with us when the project is finally completed."









USED MACHINERY



John Deere 8345RT

2011

£89,950

25" Tracks C/W 4 Idler Wheel Weights, Command Arm, Autopower, Intelligent Power Management, 4 SCVs, At Ready, Cat 4 Drawbar, Dual Beam Radar, 44 Gpm Hydraulic Pump, Immobiliser, 3400 Hours



John Deere 8360R 2014 £105.000

Autopower 40K, Goodyear 800/70 R38 & 600/70 R30, 7 Inch Colour Touch Display, Premium Cab, Premium Bluetooth radio, Five ESCVs, Extendable pickup hitch HID Light Package, 4380 Hours



John Deere 7280R 2013 £76.000

AutoPower 40K, 600/70R30 40%, 800/70R38 30%, 4 SCV, Front Links & PT0,5000hr Powergard Plus Warranty, 4640 Hours



Merlo P32.6 Plus 2014 £34.000

6 meter, 3.5 ton, air seat, aircon, PUH, 405/70R24 @ 40%, Merlo headstock, 2600 Hours



John Deere 6155R 2017 £95.000

Autopowr 50K, 650/65R38 & 540/65R30, Ultimate Edition, TLS & Cab Suspension, Airseat, Aircon, Command Arm, 4 Escv's, Autotrac Ready



John Deere 6230 2012 £38.000

PowerQuad Plus 40K, 420/85R34 & 340/85R24, 2 SCV's, Roof hatch, C/W Front Loader, 3000 Hours



New Holland T6080 2010 £29,500

50K PowerShift, Power Command, 650/65R38 & 540/65R28, 4 Manual Rear SCV'S, Front Axle & Cab Suspension, 7800 Hours

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John Deere 7400

2003 £49.500

C/W 630A Header Eng Hrs 4448, Drum Hrs 3069, 650/75R32 Michelin (50%) 480/80R28 Goodyear (25%), 3 Speed Hydro - 4Wd, Ivloc Header Drive, 40 Knife Drum, Auto Shearbar Adjust, Rear Scv (No Hitch)



Claas 890 2004 £80,000

Jaguar Profistar, Grass Only Machine, C/W Pu300hd Grass Pick Up, 2561



Champion 345 6 Row Kemper

2001 £9.950

6 Row Kemper 2001 To Fit JD 7000/7050/7080



Heva 3m Comi-Disc

2008 £6.500

3m Combi Disc with 5 legs



Kuhn Venta LC302

2008 £10,950

3M Power Harrow Combi Drill, Suffolk Coulters, P E Markers, Bout Markers



Pöttinger SERVO 35

2010 £11,000

Servo 35 5 Furrow Shear Bolt Plough, C/W Rear Discs, Skimmers, Hyd Front Furrow, Rubber Transport Wheel & 46W Bodies



John Deere 77801

2015

£150,000

Prodrive 40Km Full Autolube, 40 Knife Drum, Kernelstar Kp Elec. Adjustable Advanced Header Control, 22 Q-Tatch Weights, Puh, Additional Std Maize Kp, 650/R32 Mich, Harvest Lab, Eng Hrs 1692 + C/Head 1091 C/W 630C Grass Header

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Until now, using a wide area mower in the rough meant compromising on your quality of cut. With the new 9009A TerrainCut Rough mower, you can now maximize both your productivity and your cut quality while having more control over how it performs on the course. The 9009A is a five-gang, 27-inch (68.58 cm) independent rotary deck mower with a 9-foot (2.7m) cutting width providing all day productivity needed for golf course rough mowing.



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