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Eric Gardiner
Managing Director
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Welcome to the 2017-2018 Autumn/Winter edition of Farming Matters, the annual Hamilton Ross Group magazine for customers of Hamilton Brothers, Reekie Ltd and Ross of Lanark.

It is now one year since Reekie Ltd joined The Hamilton Ross Group and we have continued to grow from strength to strength.

The latest from all the big brands

Inside you will find the latest information from all the big brands including Massey Ferguson, Valtra, Fendt, JCB and much more! We have also kept you up to date on news and developments in house, from new staff and systems to charity work. Look out for our Customer Testimonials, Animal Health feature and special deals on new and second hand machinery!

I hope you enjoy this issue. If you have any enquiries then please contact your local depot today!

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One Year On and The Hamilton Ross Group Continues to Break New Ground!

In September 2016 Reekie Ltd was formed with two depots in Cupar and Perth and The Hamilton Ross Group welcomed a new member company.

Now, one year on, Group growth has sky rocketed with Hamilton Brothers, Reekie and Ross of Lanark working together to deliver customers across Central Scotland a wider range of products and services!

Hamilton Ross Group Chairman, Eric Gardiner, said: *"I am delighted to see the Group continue to succeed and reach new heights. With six depots to keep a track of, some centralisation measures were required. These measures have helped us deliver a high standard of service and will continue to propel us forward."*

The Group continues to succeed and reach new heights

Indeed, new developments have allowed us to improve the range of machinery available.

Flashback to this time last year, and the new Reekie had just toasted their appointment as Valtra Dealers for Scotland's East Coast. Since then, they have managed to win over old

and new customers with the Nordic no nonsense brand.

The popularity of Valtra amongst Reekie regulars was sealed in May 2017 when Brian Hamilton joined the company as Cupar Branch Manager.

Hailed as our Hamilton Ross Group resident expert on Valtra, Brian's knowledge of the AGCO brands has been built up over 30 years of experience in the Dealership environment.

What's more, Brian has spent the last two years as General Manager at our Ross of Lanark depot and is, therefore, the perfect successor to former Manager, Alistair Reekie, who left the company to emigrate to Australia.

"I am thrilled to be part of the team at Cupar," says Brian, "Reekie has a long history in Scotland's East Coast. I'm excited to be a part of that and hope to help build the brand further."

The Group has seen several role changes. Former Hamilton Brothers Managers, Tommy Smith and Kenneth Smyth became Group Parts and Service Managers in July to ensure the consistent delivery of parts and first class service across all six depots.

Tommy Smith, previously Tarbolton's Parts Manager, has

over 30 years' experience and is extremely knowledgeable in his field. Tommy will ensure alignment in stock ordering, organisational procedures and retail displays.

Kenneth Smyth joined Hamilton Brothers in 2014 as Bishopton Agricultural Service Manager. From years of working as both Audiovisual Manager and Product Specialist for AGCO, we can safely say that Ken has acquired the knowledge necessary to support Group Servicing and smooth liaison with AGCO procedures and systems.

We have also celebrated the growth of several divisions. Just last month Reekie won the local Wacker Neuson territory, allowing them to sell compact machinery and light equipment to customers in Fife and the East Coast.

This comes two years after Ross of Lanark's Wacker Neuson appointment. Now, together with Hamilton Brothers and Reekie, we can offer sales and service support to construction customers across Central Scotland.

Determined to offer customers an improved choice of product and first class service, it seems the only way is up for the Hamilton Ross Group!



Hamilton Ross
GROUP



THE HAMILTON ROSS GROUP OF COMPANIES

**Sales & Service
Support to
Construction
Customers Across
Central Scotland**



Top Picture:

(Left) Tommy Smith
Group Parts Manager
(Right) Ken Smyth
Group Service Manager

Main Picture: (Left to Right)
Cupar General Manager
Brian Hamilton,
Hamilton Ross Group
Managing Director Eric Gardiner,
and Perth General Manager
Sam Mercer.

A is for Amazing with the New Valtra A4 Tractor Series!

Valtra have topped the Hamilton Ross Group Agri Charts yet again with the launch of their amazing new A4 series!

Hailed as the ultimate stockman machine for a variety of farm tasks, the nifty A3 series has been popular with our arable, mixed and livestock farmers for years. Certainly a tough act to follow, our Sales Team largely awaited the fourth generation launch!

But, just when you think they can't improve upon perfection, Valtra launch a new, bigger and better A4 series to complete their fourth generation line up of tractors.

You are probably wondering what makes this latest offering so special?

For starters this amazing new **A series is the first to benefit from a global design** with machines being manufactured in both Suolahti, Finland and Mogi das Cruzes, Brazil.

This has allowed for more versatile features and indeed, the A4 offers Valtra fans more power for production with an improved 75 to 130hp

seven model range. The new range is still compact but boasts similar features to its award-winning big brothers, the N and T Series!

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What's more, the A4 is fuelled by an innovative and compact AGCO Power Stage 4 diesel engine. This engine is equipped with four-valve units and new rail injection systems so the tractor is capable of producing high power economically. **State of the art technology**, including SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction) and multiple chassis options also allows for the increased power range, plus high performance and improved fuel efficiency.

In addition, the new A4 series has a multi-application gearbox with 12 forward and reverse gears in two groups

to minimise gear changes. An additional super creeper allows users to go as slow as 90 m/h. AutoTraction and HiShift features facilitate driving and with up to 5.2 tons lifting capacity, and with 98 l/min OC hydraulics, this model performs excellently for a whole range of tasks.

Performs excellently for a whole range of tasks

Finally, the newly developed A4 series aesthetics and in-cab design provide excellent visibility for all tasks when working during the day or night, in good or bad weather, in buildings or out in the fields.

With seven models to choose from, the A4 offers something for everyone so if you are hunting for a class-leading front loader tractor with superb visibility and agility, look no further! **Our A4 demonstrator arrives soon so call your local Hamilton Ross Group depot to book your no obligation free demonstration today.**



At a Glance Key Features of the new Valtra A4 Series

- Latest AGCO Power Stage 4 Diesel Engines with three and four cylinder options.
- Fresh new design similar to other fourth-generation Valtra tractors.
- 12 Forward and Reverse Gears in two groups plus an optional creeper gear.
- New factory-fitted Front Loaders.
- New cab with Electronic Controls for the 4WD, Diff Lock and Power Lift.
- 360 degree cab visibility and 180 degree swivel on the driver's seat.

Introducing the New Valtra Smart Touch Armrest!

Valtra SmartTouch is the new user interface for tractor functions on Direct and Versu models of the N and T Series, as well as on all the Big Daddy S Series tractors.

Valtra claim that the ergonomically designed armrest is more intuitive than a smartphone. Indeed, many users

have praised its efficient, easy and fast function. Want SmartTouch to lighten your load? Call your local depot to find out more today.





MASSEY FERGUSON

From Local to World Domination!



Massey Ferguson complete their Global Series in Style.

Can you believe it's over two years since Massey proclaimed they were due to launch a brand new, purpose built range of rugged tractors for the global market?

The 2015 announcement was considered to be bold as it would see AGCO move away from their usual series upgrade philosophy and return to a clean sheet design for a modular product line of 75-130hp tractors. Manufactured from their Beauvais factory, the Global Series would be developed to feed a worldwide demand

for simple lower horse power tractors, a market left largely untouched since the golden days of the 390!

Feeds a worldwide demand for simplistic lower horse power tractors

A mighty feat for many, Massey embraced their 'back to basics' challenge and the farm world waited with bated breath.

First came the 4700 series, which we had pinned to be the

next "Workhorse for West of Scotland Stock Farmers".

Thankfully, the first instalment did not disappoint and proved to be worth the wait!

Next followed the sturdy 5700 for small arable farmers and finally, the all singing, all dancing 6700 to complete the range, and boy... are the results outstanding!

With the Global Series, Massey offer an unrivalled choice of modern yet straightforward tractors that prioritise ease of use, cost effective operation, reliability and performance over

With the 4700, 5700 and 6700 Massey's Global Series is Complete

flashy extras.

Eager to appeal to cries for simplistic and easy to use tractors, Massey developed a 12 x 12 synchromesh gearbox with a hydraulically operated clutch. There are six main gears for field operation in low range and transport or high speed field work. The eight gears in the main 4km/hr to 12km/hr field working range are coupled with the high torque and low engine RPM which reduces the need to change gears.

Massey retained hallmarks of their modern design with the latest engine advancements and in-cab comforts

This kickback against the tide of technological advancements has sparked a wave of nostalgia amongst customers to the good old days of nut and bolt engineering. Yet, Massey have retained hallmarks of their modern design with the latest engine advancements and in-cab comforts.

Fuelled by an AGCO Power engine with "All in One" emission

control system, the Global series meets current emissions regulations and fills a gap in Massey's low horse power product range with 75hp-95hp in the three model 4700 series, 100-110hp in the two model 5700 and 120hp-130hp in the 6700 series.

What's more, **cab comfort is retained with panoramic visibility** and air conditioning. The slim dashboard with analogue and digital displays and ergonomic controls, including electro-hydraulic activation of the diff-lock and four-wheel drive for convenient operation, have also been a hit with our customers!

Drawing on all that made the classics popular in continents far and wide, Massey have succeeded in their ambition for global domination by producing a range of tractors that are local in approach yet global in outlook resulting in versatile features with short order turnaround times.

Will the Global Series feed your need for another Massey Classic? Get in touch with your local depot today to book your demonstration!



At a Glance Features of the MF Global Series

- 7 models across the 4700, 5700 and 6700 Global range.
- 75-130hp range.
- Latest AGCO Power engine.
- 12 x 12 Synchromesh Mechanical Gearbox.
- Unique 'All in One' maintenance free, SCR with Diesel Oxidisation Catalyst (DOC).
- Panoramic, Air Conditioned Cab.
- 0% Interest Free Finance Deals available on purchases from the New MF Global Series.*

Terms and conditions apply.

STOP PRESS!

Massey are pulling out all the stops for Agritechnica 2017! The event will see the launch of two new MF 5700 Global Series additions with Dyna 4 Transmission to further enhance the range. Watch this space!

Have Fendt Just Created the Ideal Combine?



Two Grain Pans, front and rear, allow for evenly distributed crops and maximised productivity.

Fendt are hailed amongst our Reekie customers for their high quality, heavy duty tractors. Therefore, we had high expectations for their much anticipated Combine Harvester launch in Italy this September. The burning question on everyone's lips was: "Will Fendt's latest addition live up to its namesake as the Ideal Combine?"

The short answer is yes!

It's rare in the machinery industry that a company gets to develop a combine from scratch. In the past, AGCO's range has followed an evolutionary process but the new Fendt IDEAL breaks this trend with a completely revolutionary design!

The Fendt IDEAL has been developed over five years to meet the present and future requirements of its users. The end result is a diverse combine with a spacious cab that can adapt to global harvesting conditions in an exceedingly

comfortable and user friendly environment.

The IDEAL can adapt to global harvesting conditions in an exceedingly comfortable environment

To meet global demands this combine has been developed in three variations with 451, 538 and 647hp options. Complete with a Helix Threshing Unit and Separating System, all grains are separated cleanly. What's more, with the longest rotor on the market at a striking 4.84m length and 600mm diameter, there is no negative impact on the straw quality.

Moreover, two Grain Pans at the front and rear of the machine allow for full utilisation of the floor, evenly distributed crops

and maximised productivity.

To add to the bigger is better theme; the IDEAL is also equipped with the largest grain tank in a combine today with a whopping capacity of 17,100 L.

If you're not impressed yet then we guarantee that AGCO's technological advancements will sweep you off your feet. A new AutoDock System allows for electrical and hydraulic coupling with the push of a button.

What's more, the Fendt IDEAL is also able to visualise crop flow and clean in real time using acoustic mass sensors, and you can view the display using the SmartConnet App!

With various industry leading features, it is safe to say that the IDEAL is the real deal. We can't wait to introduce you to it for harvest 2018! Call your local Reekie Area Sales Manager to find out more.

THE FENDT IDEAL COMBINE

- Completely NEW design.
- 451- 647hp range.
- Longest Rotor on the Market.
- 17,100L Grain Tank Capacity.
- Revolutionary Sensor Technology.
- User-friendly cab.

Breaking news... Fendt are foraging into silage equipment with plans to launch a full line at AgriTechnica 2017. This will follow the completion of the Lely Forage acquisition this October, and we've been treated to an exclusive sneak peak!

Continuing to make strides in their ambition to be a full line supplier, Fendt recently previewed the latest additions to its portfolio. Show stopping extras included the new IDEAL combine and their range of grassland equipment, which boasts round and square balers, mowers, tedders and forage wagons!

For the first time, we are able to see the revamped line in the striking Fendt green colour, which will be made available once AGCO have dotted the 'i's and crossed the 't's on the Lely Forage Business acquisition deal.

The Big Fendt Bale Out

The Fendt fixed chamber and variable round balers retain the time-tested technology of the popular Lely Welger range.

Fixed chamber balers are available in three versions to suit your specific needs and can handle a bale size of 1.25m. There is the 1125 F entry level chamber baler (without a table), the 2125 F with table and the big daddy 2125 F Profi model.

For those requiring higher density bales for straw, the 4160 V and 4180 V Round Balers can produce 1.60m and 1.80m bales. These balers boast an uncontrolled, quiet and maintenance-free pick up with a flexible operating width of 2-2.4m.

Fendt Forage into Harvesting Equipment!

Both the round and fixed chamber balers have a state of the art HydroflexControl system to quickly clear blockages in the feed channel. This can be operated from inside your cab so you can increase efficiency!

Go Green with the new Fendt Forage Wagon

Also new to the Fendt Forage Line are the Tigo XR and Tigo PR Forage wagons. Similar to the popular Lely models, both are stable, lightweight and manoeuvrable.

Despite the compact design, both wagons can handle a high volume and are perfect for large agricultural enterprises.

The introduction of a VarioFill loading and unloading system with its infinitely-adjustable control ensures the best possible compaction density.

Another market leading feature is the small gap between the rotor knives, which facilitate excellent chopping quality.

Other impressive developments include the Varioterminal central control so all functions are at your fingertips and Fendt Stability Control for negotiation slopes. Need we say more?

Get set for silage 2018 with the new Fendt Forage Harvest range! Contact your Reekie Area Sales Manager for more information.



(Left to right)
Ross of Lanark
Area Sales Manager,
Pat Turner, Jim Russell
and his son Sandy.

The Russell Family Get Masseys More with Ross of Lanark!



We are family! The stakes are high when trying to win over the whole family, but it seems Massey have succeeded with Ross of Lanark customers D&M Russell.

Situated just outside Lanark, D&M Russell of Cobblehaugh Farm specialise in dairy, beef and cereals. With nearly 28 years under their belt, Jim and Elaine Russell have just about mastered the fine art of running a mixed farming enterprise. Advocates of the mantra 'many hands make light work' the whole Russell family muck in, including sons Sandy and Scott.

"Working on the farm helps bring the whole family together," Jim Russell smiles. However with four key players to please and a whole host of tasks to complete, picking the right machinery can sometimes be difficult.

Over the years the Russell family have come to rely on Ross of Lanark for top of

the range machinery and equipment. "We started dealing with Ross of Lanark in 1994 as we were thinking of changing a tractor," Jim remarks, "We tried a Massey and liked it so much that it wasn't long before we got another couple."

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Today, Jim and Elaine have chosen Massey Ferguson 5455, 6470, 6475 and 7718 tractors for various applications with help from their Area Sales Manager, Pat Turner. "It is safe to say that we have definitely been converted," laughs Jim, "The Masseys are nice to drive and they come in a vast range of sizes, which certainly helps when running a mixed enterprise."

To tackle the challenges of mixed farming, the Russells run a big fleet of machinery which also includes a JCB 527-58 Agri Loadall and several Kverneland attachments from the feeder bedder to the fertiliser spreader.

D&M Russell also look to Lanark to maintain their machinery's health. Jim admits **"I used to do repairs myself but we found it is easier for Ross of Lanark to handle all servicing.** With the advanced technology of modern tractors, they will pick up on things I've missed using diagnostic testing. In the long run it cuts down on breakdown time."

Looking to the future, D&M Russell hope to expand but keep farming in the genes with Elaine joking that, "Our two boys may want a farm each eventually. Then we can retire!"

Here's to 'Masseys' more years of farming from the Russell clan!

Out of Season Sale

Autumn/Winter 2017/2018



- 1** Major 800 SM Topper £3,295
- 2** Amazone ZA-M 2201 Superior Spreader £5,275
- 3** Marshall QM11 Silage Trailer £6,500
- 4** Amazone ZA-X Perfect 1402 Spreader £2,950
- 5** Amazone KX 3000 Power Harrow £8,850

- 6** Ex Hire Massey Ferguson 9305 ST Telehandler £47,500
- 7** Logic MSP120W Sweeper Collector £3,350
- 8** Foster GG2000 Scrubcutter c/w Chains & Rear Deflector £5,950
- 9** Kverneland 5087MN Butterfly Disc Mower £25,500

- 10** Kverneland EL1400 Fertiliser Spreader c/w Hydraulic Shut Off and Cover £3,200
- 11** Kverneland 9472C Twin Rotor Rake £11,900
- 12** Major MJ30-300 3 Metre Cyclone Topper £5,950

JCB Reach New Heights with the World's First Teleskid!

Manufacturing giants JCB reach for the stars with yet another world first achievement. Hot on the heels of the revolutionary Agri Pro is the multifunctional Teleskid!

Launched at the Grassland and Muck event, the terrific Teleskid has been hailed as the next must have for UK farmers. It is easy to see why as JCB have created a productive powerhouse that masters the work of four machines - a telescopic handler, masted forklift, compact loader and a skid steer!

As the world's first skid steer and compact track loader with a telescopic boom, the Teleskid takes innovation to new

heights and is currently the only skid steer on the market able to combine vertical and radial lift capacity.

Can reach 60% further forward than any other skid steer on the market

The unique telescopic boom can reach 8% higher than the largest skid steer loader in the world! This enables it to casually clear high-sided manure spreaders, trailers or feed mixers, and to double stack- and retrieve- hay, silage and straw bales with ease.

The unbelievable forward reach of 2.25m ahead of

the front wheels allows the Teleskid to reach 60% further forward than any other skid steer on the market.

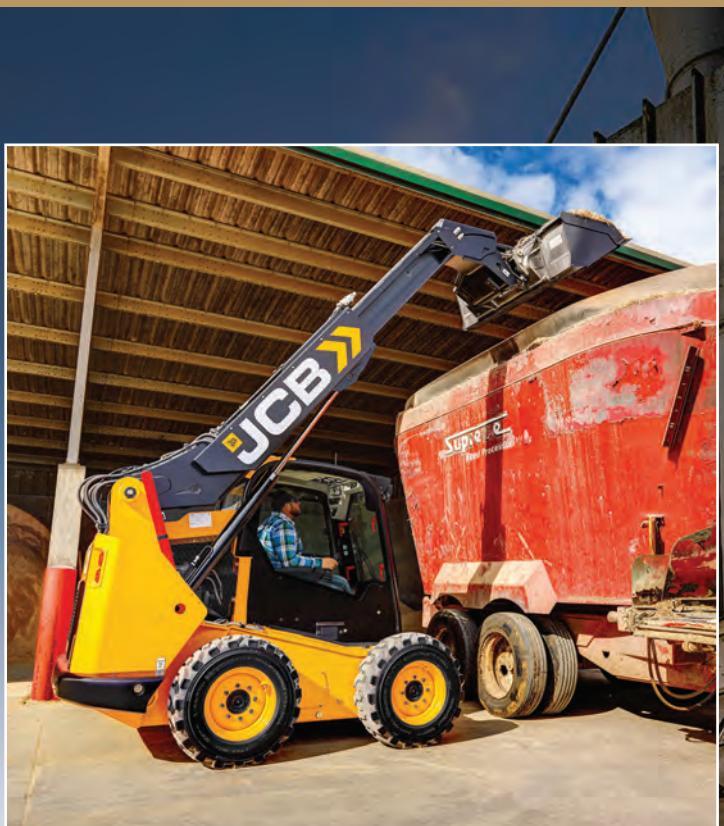
Just when you think it can't possibly get any better, JCB sneak in another record breaking feature as the Teleskid is also the only skid steer that can dig below its chassis to an unparalleled depth of around one metre.

This final flourish makes for one versatile machine, which can turn within its own length and operate in and around tight farm buildings.

Keen to try the world's first Teleskid? Simply book a demo by calling your local Hamilton Brothers or Ross of Lanark depot today!

The World's First Skid Steer and Compact Track Loader with a Telescopic Boom





Key Features of the JCB Teleskid

- 74hp/55kW JCB Ecomax Tier 4 Final/Stage IIIB emissions compliant Engine.
- 4m Lift Height.
- 2.25m Forward Reach.
- Dig 3 Feet below ground.
- Lift up to 3695 lb with the boom retracted or 1600 lb lift with the boom fully extended.
- Operate from a 33 percent larger-than-average cab.
- 60% better visibility than twin-arm machines.

And there's more...

Fastrac fans will be delighted to hear that the new 8000 series is now available.

This monster tractor is fitted with a Tier 4 8.4L engine and capable of a whopping 338 max hp. What's more, it can haul at a market leading speed of 43mph and still retains fantastic Fastrac comforts!

In addition, the revolutionary Agri Pro range with DualTech VT 2 in 1 Transmission has been extended to the ever popular 536-60 Loadall. Call your local depot to enquire about the new Fastrac 8000 series or book your demo of the 536-60 Agri Pro.



HEAVY DUTY JUMP LEADS

£59.99 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP PW250 STARTMASTER STARTER CHARGER

£243.99 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



AGCO MEG 5L ANTIFREEZE

£9.36 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT

SIP MEDUSA T2401 PETROL GENERATOR

£240.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP CHARGESTAR SMART BATTERY CHARGER

£39.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP 660S DIESEL/PARAFFIN SPACE HEATER

£330.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP TURBO FAN 3000

£49.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP FIREBALL 175XD DIESEL SPACE HEATER

£369.99 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT

SIP PROFESSIONAL FIREBALL HEATER

£495.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP FIREBALL 75XD DIESEL SPACE HEATER

£225.00 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



SIP P440 STARTMASTER STARTER CHARGER

£179.99 OUR PRICE

PLUS VAT



Repair Instead of Replace with our JCB Refurbishment Servicing Programme!

Can you afford to live without your JCB? Are you playing Russian roulette with your capital investment leaving the prospect of a breakdown or fault to chance? If so... you might have just had your chips!

At the Hamilton Ross Group we realise that the daily costs of running a farm are ever increasing. It is crucial to save wherever you can, so to get the most out of your capital investment you need to give your machinery a little TLC with the JCB Refurbishment Programme.

The JCB Refurbishment

Programme is designed specifically to take care of older farm machinery, in addition to annual servicing! We will assess your machine and then produce a value for money fixed price quote for the required parts.

Extend the Life of Your Machinery with the JCB Refurbishment Servicing Programme

Properly maintained farm machinery equipment can

remain usable for many years, however poorly maintained machinery can result in major financial repercussions and lost time. We believe preventive maintenance is time and money well spent!

Our Hamilton Ross Service Engineers are manufacturer trained and can help assess whether your machine can be refurbished to make it last longer and give you maximum productivity.

To find out more about our Refurbishment Servicing Programme, contact your local Hamilton Ross Group depot today!



Key Features of the JCB Refurbishment Servicing Programme

- Extended Machine Life.
- Affordable Fixed Price Package.
- Extended Warranty Package options available.
- Advice from Manufacturer Trained Engineers.
- Access to the latest Diagnostic Technology.
- Loan machine available at a fixed cost whilst we carry out the work.



Farming from the Island The Hamilton Ross Group Supply

Stuart Reid thinks Hamilton Brother's are the Top Cheddar!

Stuart Reid of Claunchlands has got Arran visitors in a cheese frenzy with produce from his dairy farm. Based in Lamlash on a hill overlooking the Holy Isle, Stuart and his staff produce high quality milk for the local Torrylinn Creamery.

Clauchlands Family Farm has been in business since 1968. Today Stuart leads a herd of over 200 dairy cows, 100 followers and 200 beef stock and has received praise for his produce, which has helped the creamery win several awards.

Clauchlands is run just like any other dairy farm. *"Apart from the strip of water that separates us, there is little difference between farming on an island and the mainland - it's still the same job,"* says Stuart.

However, island farming can be tough and the Reid's have learned to prepare

for all eventualities. Stuart acknowledges, *"Forward planning is important as you're dependent on parts being delivered by boat. Weather can dictate when you receive stock. That's why we plan our feeding three weeks in advance."*

Stuart Reid and his family rely on Hamilton Brothers to help tackle the challenges of remote farming. *"We have been dealing with Hamilton Brothers for over 30 years. They've always offered a reliable service. We can count on them to help us in an emergency."*

We can count on Hamilton Brothers to help us in an emergency.

Stuart also looks to Area Sales Manager, Campbell Holmes for help when choosing the right machinery, which includes JCB

Telehandlers, Massey Ferguson Tractors, and various other items of machinery and equipment!

For daily tasks Stuart and his team use their JCB TM310S Telehandler, *"The JCB Telehandler helps save us a significant amount of time,"* Stuart quips, *"We've been fans of JCB for a while and have upgraded from the TM200 to TM300-52 and, most recently, TM 310S. Previously, we were using a simple loader tractor to stack bales and it took double the time."*

Thanks to the reliability of their machinery, the milk runs smoothly at Claunchlands so we can continue to enjoy the hand crafted Arran Dunlop cheese at the Torrylinn Creamery!





Main Picture: CCM - Left to Right Davie Houston, Reekie Ltd Area Sales Manager Steven Player and Steve Wallace.

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Steve Wallace Reckons Reekie are the Cream of the Crop!

Steve Wallace of CCM Farming is helping you get your 5 a day by producing a wide range of crops from ice berg lettuce to romaine greens, crispy cabbage and carrots!

Based in Easter Lathrisk Farm, Fife are vegetable growers CCM Farming. Farm Manager, Steve Wallace and his team work hard every day to grow various vegetables across several fields. With the responsibility of overseeing the production operation, Steve is certainly kept busy, *“Every day is different but I get a lot of satisfaction from quality product going up the road.”*

“The biggest challenge we face is bad weather, in particular the rain,” However, Steve also acknowledges that the East Coast weather does have its advantages, *“The daylight levels and lack of extreme temperatures make Fife perfect for vegetable farming”.*

In order to keep going, Steve

relies on Reekie Ltd. **“We’ve always dealt with Reekie,”** Steve quips, *“We bought a Massey Ferguson 135 from them in the early days. However, we moved away from main line tractors, returned to Reekie in 2008 and switched to Fendt after hearing about the benefits of Vario. We’ve been dealing with Reekie ever since.”*

We've always dealt with Reekie

Hailed as the only true Vario, the Fendt transmission has no gear steps meaning the driver can easily handle speed work and operate the tractor conveniently and efficiently with a multifunction joystick. Won over by Vario, CCM now have a whole fleet of Fendt tractors to help power specialist attachments for vegetable production! Steve says, *“We have found Fendt to be very reliable, we cannot fault them”*

CCM also rely on Reekie

for Service support, Steve commented *“Reekie offer good back up and their Engineers are well trained. They can send an Engineer to us in under an hour in an emergency.”*

As Steve's crop continues to flourish, so does the relationship with Reekie. We hope they keep growing for years to come!



We Keep You Clued up on the Mother of all Tractor Homologation Regulations!

Did you know that come January 2018 new EU legislative regulations will be introduced for tractor safety? Under the Tractor Homologation 'Mother Regulations' all new tractors will be manufactured to meet new safety standards.

"More complex legislation," we hear you cry...but do not fear, the Hamilton Ross Group are here to help you stay clued up on 'the mother of all regulations' and the implications for your business!

European Tractor Homologation?

The new European Tractor Homologation (ETH) is a certification allowing for "tractor type" vehicles to be used for travelling and towing on public roads, assuming the driver has paid road tax and holds a valid licence.

This particular certification is subject to several safety requirements of the driving systems and physical attributes that affect road usage.

Current ETH certification (2003/37/EC) is due to expire on 31st December 2017 and, as a result, new laws will come into place on 1st January 2018 (167/2013/EU)

for any new tractor type of machinery which is registered after 31st December 2017.

What machines are covered?

The new ETH certification applies to all types of tractors and some telehandlers independently of their maximum speed (which is not specified) and their traction system.

In addition, EH 167/2013 also covers type-approval for farm trailers and other towed agricultural machinery, such as sprayers and balers. This legislation differs from previous as all interchangeable towed machinery is now subject to national regulations also.

Mother Regulations Explained

Despite their wide range of applications, **tractors will remain the central focus of Regulation 167**, more popularly referred to as the Mother Regulation. The most significant of the new technical requirements relates to brakes. This is due to advancements in the complexity of tractor braking systems, which are now comparable to that of cars and other road vehicles.



Looking ahead to future years, the new legislation also takes into account the introduction of electronic acronyms with ABS and EBS being made mandatory for all tractors in 2020. In addition, trailer braking systems have been improved both for pneumatic and hydraulic variants.

Cost Considerations

Whilst new ETH certification offers the mother of all protection in terms of safety, it gives birth to cost implications and, therefore, a price increase for the purchaser.

At the Hamilton Ross Group, we believe the vast safety improvement will pay for itself in the long term as, sadly, farming continues to have one of the poorest safety records of any occupation in the UK.

However, we also understand the expenses involved in modern farming, so with this in mind, we are offering you some fantastic deals on new tractors and telehandlers registered prior to 31st December 2017.

So what are you waiting for? Call your local Hamilton Brothers, Reekie or Ross of Lanark depot today to speak to one of our Sales Team.

Apprentice to Engineer.... A Day in the Life of our Service Team

At The Hamilton Ross Group we are proud to acknowledge the hard work of our Apprentice Engineers, who are shaping their future and your field!

With several bright sparks in our team, we decided to shine a light on our Apprentices and give you an insight into our training programme.

Danny Cook of Reekie Cupar is the Group's newest recruit. Danny's role of Workshop Assistant allows him to get a flavour for a career in engineering, "A wide range of machinery comes into the Workshop so I learn something new every day," Danny exclaims.

I learn something new every day

Down the road at Ross of Lanark, Apprentice Greig Robert Lambie is working under the tutelage of several Technicians. Having grown up on a farm, Greig decided to apply his practical knowledge and joined the team in July, "At the moment, I'm taking the opportunity to learn all I can from my colleagues."

All our apprentices undertake LANTRA approved courses at college. Andrew Falls of Hamilton Brothers Tarbolton is one year into his Apprenticeship and his talent has already been recognised with Barony College awarding him the 'Dealer Apprentice of the Year Award' for 2016. "I threw myself into the Apprenticeship," Andrew

smiles, "Now I can enjoy the freedom of completing certain tasks unaided."

When Andrew completes his apprenticeship he will join graduates Stephen Moore and Graeme Ramsay. Stephen started his career valeting tractors at Hamilton Brothers Bishopston. Now, he is a fully qualified Field Service Engineer. Stephen recommends apprentices listen to their colleagues, "I found the help from Senior Engineers to be invaluable."

Graeme is now a Senior Engineer and offers advice to new starts. "It takes time to feel confident when it comes to diagnostics," Graeme acknowledges, "However, the first time I was able to solve a problem myself was very rewarding."

Interested in an Apprenticeship? Contact your local Hamilton Ross Service Department and apply today!

Pictures Top to bottom anticlockwise:
Agricultural Engineer, Graeme Ramsay, Field Service Engineer, Stephen Moore, Apprentice Engineer, Greig Robert Lambie, Apprentice Engineer, Andrew Falls, Workshop Assistant, Danny Cook.





Market Shop Makeover!

Visitors to our Hamilton Brothers shop at the Craig Wilson Livestock Market, Ayr have been astounded by its jaw dropping transformation!

The shop has been re-floored, re-shelved and re-shuffled. The end result is fantastic with more space for customers to browse and, of course, the addition of our new state of the art laser printer for ear tags.

Group Animal Health Manager, Mitchell Waugh says, "Times have changed and these days, the expectations of customers and staff are quite rightly much higher. We want to offer customers a one stop shop and the new layout facilitates this."

Why not pop by or call 01292 284424 to see how we can help you today?!

Fond Farewells and Warm Welcomes!

In 2017 we bid farewell to several long-standing members of staff. However, every goodbye makes the next hello closer and we have welcomed several bright sparks to the Hamilton Ross team.

At Hamilton Brothers we waved goodbye to Accounts Manager, Anne Buick and Tarbolton Area Sales Manager, Archie Riddet. With over 60 years' service between them, I'm sure you will join us in wishing both a happy retirement.

Reekie saw the retirement of John Farquhar who formed strong friendships with our customers over the last 15 years and will be missed. Since, we have appointed Area Sales Manager, Rory McKendrick, who will follow in John's footsteps.

New to Reekie are Cupar Parts Manager Gordon Sturrock, Cupar Service Manager Alan Davidson



Pictures Left to Right:
Massey Ferguson Area Manager, Hamish Brown, Reekie Area Sales Manager, John Farquhar and Perth General Manager, Sam Mercer.

and Area Sales Manager Marc Robb. At Hamilton Brothers we welcomed John Waugh as Construction Area Sales Manager, and our Animal Health Division welcomed 3 new Area Sales Managers and a Market Shop Assistant.

We would like to thank our retirees for their long service and wish all new employees a flourishing career with the Hamilton Ross Group

MND Scotland Tractor Rally Raises £11,169.50!

On Saturday the 27th of May, Hamilton Brothers sponsored the annual North Uist Tractor Rally in support of MND Scotland. Organised by the North Uist Agricultural Society, the event raised an amazing total of £11,169.50 for the charity!

With a vision for a World without Motor Neurone Disease, MND Scotland is the only Scottish charity providing support to people affected by MND, as well as funding research into finding a cure.

Representing Hamilton Brothers was Area Sales Manager, Alastair Dixon, who donned his high visibility vest and got behind the wheel of a Valtra N143.

We were delighted to be involved in the event and are hopeful that MND Scotland will achieve their vision soon!



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Be the Pioneer in your Field with the New Honda UTV!



Ever dreamed of pioneering your field, friend by your side, in a utility vehicle that could comfortably carry all loads come wind, rain or shine? Your wish is our command thanks to the new Honda Pioneer!

Launched earlier this year, the new Honda Pioneer claimed to haul more, travel further and improve upon productivity. Eagerly awaiting the arrival of demonstrator units our Reekie team questioned... "Is all of this possible?" The short answer is a resounding "yes"!

Both our customers and staff have been blown away with the first Honda Pioneer Side-by-Side range. Why? Because it handles rough terrain and the

ever-changing Scottish weather conditions with ease and offers users the chance to bring one, two or three passengers to lend a helping hand!

Bring one, two or three passengers to lend a helping hand

The 2017 range currently consists of the Pioneer 700-2, which carries two people, and the Pioneer 700-4, which carries four people. This new development is thanks to its industry exclusive QuickFlip seating system, which allows the rear seats to be folded flat into the cargo bed independently, and pop up in an instant when required.

Honda Pioneer UTV Key Features:

- **QuickFlip Seating**
Flip with ease between two, three or four seats.
- **Fuel-Injected 675cc OHV Single-Cylinder Engine**
For all weather starts.
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For superior handling and comfort.
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Unload with ease.
- **Three-Speed Auto Transmissions**
Provides true engine braking.
- **680kg Towing Capacity**
Makes light work of pulling a heavy load.
- **386kg Cargo Bed Capacity**
Saving valuable time and effort.

Not only does the QuickFlip seating improve upon efficiency, but the new Pioneer range can also tow a whopping 680kg and is fitted with a 386kg capacity tilt bed and hydraulic-assist strut to make light work of heavy lifting jobs!

As usual, Honda have retained some of the defining features of their popular ATV and UTV range so you can expect the utmost in comfort, fuel efficiency and built quality.

So what are you waiting for?
Fancy pioneering the new Honda UTV Range? Call your local Reekie Depot to book your demonstration!



Do You Have PCP For Your Car? Then Why Not Consider Contract Hire For Your Tractor!

When it comes to financing cars a Personal Contract Plan is king! According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, in 2016 Britain's new car registrations grew for the fifth year in a row to almost 2.7 million. With so many opting for set vehicle rentals via PCP... why not consider a similar option for your farm machinery?

PCP enables you to drive away a brand new car every three years with the benefit of fixed costs over a term period and without the stress of service or repair costs. The Hamilton Ross Group is delighted to inform you that we can now offer a Contract Hire finance option with comparable benefits!

The main difference between PCP for Personal Vehicles and Contract Hire is that Farm Machinery is sold as a rental, so there is no option for purchase at the end of the term meaning you don't have to worry about the hassle of selling on.

With the ever increasing capital cost of tractors

Offers are available to UK businesses only and are subject to service area restrictions. Terms & conditions apply. Finance products are constantly changing, contact your local Branch. Hamilton Bros (Engineering) Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority as a credit broker and JCB Finance Ltd (Firm reference number 708332) are one of its preferred suppliers of finance.

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and combine harvesters, Contract Hire is becoming an increasingly popular option amongst our customers.

William McGuire of Rural Finance said, *"Contract Hire can be much more affordable than Hire Purchase. You can use a market leading machine at a relatively low cost. The option of a contract with maintenance also offers users extra peace of mind."*

Affordable set monthly rentals

Customers pay a set amount via affordable monthly payments with VAT due upon each rental. After the contract has ended, you can swap your machine for an upgrade.

For instance, David Dodds at JCB Finance calculated that a new JCB 526-56 over 36 months with full repair and maintenance included through JCB Finance Ltd would cost from £1,285.00 + VAT per month or £260.66 + VAT per week. All Contract Hire Agreements are available to UK business users only and terms apply.

One of the many benefits of

Contract Hire is that you have the opportunity to administer the latest technological advancements in farm machinery.

You'll always have the keys to the latest in farming technology

With a full repair and maintenance package, you are guaranteed servicing, parts and an extended warranty.

What's more, with 42 Manufacturer Trained Technicians on hand plus 26 mobile service vans and 2 HGVs, hassle free Hire is guaranteed with the Hamilton Ross Group.

The best option for you depends on your personal circumstances so we advise that you seek guidance from an Accountant or Financial Advisor prior to making your decision.

Call your local depot and speak to a member of our FCA Regulated Team!

Ear Tags in an Instant... from Hamilton Brothers, Your Local Manufacturer!

We can have
your tags
authorised, printed
and delivered
within 24 hours!

Calling all livestock farmers! Did you know that we have invested in a state of the art Laser Ear Tag Printer so now you can order Ear Tags for Cattle and Sheep direct from Hamilton Brothers: your local, independent licensed manufacturer!

At the Hamilton Ross Group we are always striving to offer our customers the very best. In 2017 we decided to support our Animal Health line of licensed medicines, vitamins, minerals plus showing and grooming accessories by becoming authorised ear tag manufacturers.

Our terrific tags are produced to the highest quality standards in our recently refurbished shop at the Craig Wilson Livestock Auction Market, Ayr and can be authorised, printed and delivered within 24 hours.

Our terrific tags can be authorised, printed and delivered within 24 hours

Delighted with the introduction of our laser printer, Hamilton Brothers Managing

Director Eric Gardiner said, "At Hamilton Brothers we aim to act as a one stop shop for customers, so it seems only fitting that we become manufacturers of our own tags. Now we can offer you, our customer, an improved, speedier and reliable service."

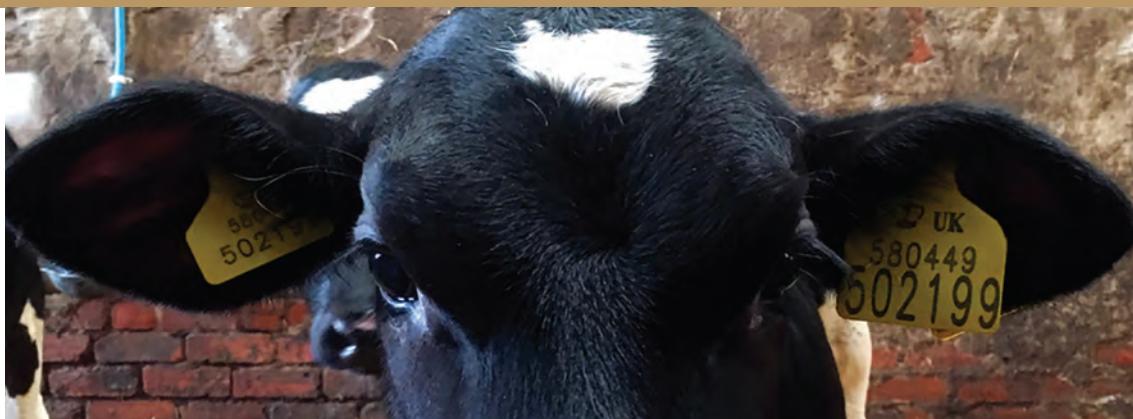
Once DEFRA approved, tags for both cattle and sheep can be printed rapidly. We have all sizes and colours of tags in stock and available to cover all requirements including

Cattle Replacements, Follow On Runs and Management tags. We also supply an excellent range of Sheep EID tags, Slaughter tags and Management tags.

The Hamilton Brothers range of clear and visible tags are designed to meet the most demanding of requirements. With a proven high retention rate, our tags will resist rotting, cracking or fading. What's more, as local manufacturers we can offer same day

Market Shop Assistant, Robyn Condie printing tags.





collection and next day delivery for orders placed prior to 3.30pm so you can rely on us in an emergency.

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Brothers range of
clear and visible
tags are designed
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requirements**

As new manufacturers, we are aware of our responsibility and our team of SQP qualified Animal Health professionals work closely with the relevant authorities to ensure all our tags adhere to current legislation. In addition, we are constantly exploring new

technology to improve upon and expand our range.

Need your tags in a hurry? Call us today on 01292 284424 for a fast and efficient delivery of your livestock ear tags, email your requirements to our Market Shop Manager, Jan Davidson at jand@hamiltonbros.co.uk or pop into our shop for a convenient instant order.



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Prepare for the Big MOOOVE! No Compromise at Housing for Beef Cattle

With daylight hours closing in, it's almost time for housing. In order to guarantee healthy heifers prior planning and preparation is paramount.

At Hamilton Brothers, we appreciate the transition into housing is risky for cattle farmers. You have to be a master multi-tasker and keep on top of dietary change, weaning, grouping, respiratory disease and parasite control.

Look Out for These Pesky Parasites

Thanks to help from the team at Triclamox, we have everything you need for happy housing!

Animals that have a grazing season require worm control at housing. Gut worms suppress appetite¹, lowering the chances of successful transition to winter diet. This means a growth rate check at housing is essential. Look out for a decrease in

carcass quality and a cost to the immune system of controlling parasites.

Coughing, weight loss and death are all symptoms of Lungworm. This worm weakens the immune system leaving it susceptible to controlling parasites and respiratory disease. With a 1-7% mortality rate and a likely occurrence of subclinical infections, you want to avoid lungworm!²

Fluke is estimated to cost the UK industry £23 million.³ The outcome is weight loss and a cost to the immune system of controlling parasites. Risk area control is required to exterminate fluke picked up during the grazing season. Utilise an appropriate flukicide at housing with the widest spectrum of action and retreat as necessary.

Lice pose a major issue for young cattle. Symptoms include

anaemia and itching, which leads to less time eating and more spent lying, resulting in weight loss. Choose a product that suits your system, ideally one with a Lice Free Guarantee.

Don't let the bugs bite this winter! Our Tarbolton based Animal Health team are on hand to offer professional advice on the latest products and treatments available.

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We're Determined to Help Beatson Beat Cancer!



From bake offs to fun runs, staff across the Hamilton Ross Group are rallying to raise £10,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity in 2017!

With a catchment area of around 60% of the Scottish population, each year the Beatson Cancer Centres in Glasgow and Lanarkshire see more than 8,000 new patients and deliver more than 20,000 courses of chemotherapy and 6,500 courses of radiotherapy.

Upon learning about the charity, Hamilton Ross Group Managing Director, Eric Gardiner, was inspired to help make a difference: "As a local business we're delighted to work with Beatson Cancer Charity, whose wonderful fundraising has helped thousands of West of Scotland cancer patients and their families deal with the disease with dignity."

It is safe to say that the team have been kept busy with several

<https://www.justgiving.com/companyteams/thehamiltonrossgroup>

'Wear Yellow' days and bake offs taking place at our six depots! In addition, some staff have undergone personal challenges such as half marathons.

With the company determined to give something back to the community, we have donated £1 for every Stihl petrol power machine sold this year and will continue to give all money raised from the 5p carrier bag charge to the charity.

What's more, we have received kind donations for competitions during the agricultural show season.

Thanks to your support, so far we have managed to raise a total of £3500! We cannot express how important funding is to helping the Beatson beat cancer. We won't ask you to throw yourself out of a plane but we do ask that you make a donation to our Just Giving page below.

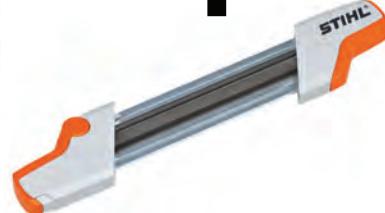
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Amazone Are Amazing

Haven't yet discovered the benefits of Amazone tillage equipment and ploughs? There is no better time than now.

Winner of the 'Seed Drill of Year' award, the brand new Amazone Cataya Seed Drill oozes benefits, ensuring that users save both time and tools in the process.

With advanced features, such as push-button calibration, automatic GPS-based headland shut-off and a 3 metre working width, it is easy to see why this drill is award worthy! Designed to prevent spills, make filling easy and essentially cut out the need for extra spanners, this convenient drill combines a host of specialist features with simplicity, ensuring that the end product is easy to use yet technically advanced.

Get in touch with your local Hamilton Ross Group depot for more information!

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Four's a Party with New Kubota RTV!

Diesel power giants Kubota have upgraded their fours a party RTV range with the new RTV-X1140, which comfortably seats one driver and three passengers!

The new model builds on the popular predecessor (the RTV 1140) by ramping up both power and performance.

This crafty Kubota can easily transport both cargo and crew with its versatile two or four passenger configurations. In addition, the X1140 also boasts a four wheel drive, unrivalled 10.8" ground clearance, Variable Hydrostatic Transmission and a 24HP three cylinder liquid-cooled Kubota diesel engine. What's more to love?

Call your local Hamilton Brothers depot to book your demo today.

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Major Players

Now is the time to get your hands on a Majorly dynamic mower ahead of spring!

Efficient, easy to maintain and super strong, the Major Cyclone Mower sees no struggle in conditions that could once be viewed as tough. Shrub, saplings, gorse and rush have nothing on this machine which is manufactured with Strenx™ 700 MC high-strength steel.

David Henderson, of the Henderson family farm on the Isle of Arran loved the Cyclone so much that he snapped it up straight after demonstration, "It's a very reliable and cost effective mower."

Not quite ready to think about springtime? Major also offer a wide range of Agri and Contractor LGP slurry tankers for the winter months ahead!

Why wait? Get in touch with your local Hamilton Ross Group depot and get involved!

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Bomford Brings You Mower Value!

Great news for our East Coast customers! Reekie Ltd have joined Hamilton Brothers and Ross of Lanark as authorised dealers for Bomford machinery!

Bomford Turner have been leaders in their field since the late 1800s and, after developing labour saving road building machinery following the Napoleonic wars, they have paved the way for British Landscape machinery design. Hailed as innovators of the first ever arm mower, today Bomford offer a wide range of products from arm mowers, flail mowers and toppers together with an extensive selection of fittings and controls. Whether you're East Side or West Side, the innovative range is available to you. Call your Area Sales Manager to find out more.

Handy Andy the Restoration Man!

Seasoned Agricultural Engineer, Andy Reid, could give George Clarke a run for his money when it comes to restoration projects! Our Bishopton Restoration Man is a whizz with a spanner and has marked his 53rd year at Hamilton Brothers with a Tractor Restoration Spree!

Following up on our Value Vintage Restoration deal this spring, which offered Andy's expertise for only £28 labour an hour, our Restoration Man has been run off his feet repairing old Massey Ferguson tractors from all corners of the country.



We have revived our Value Vintage Restoration Deal

Andy's handy work has been admired by many a happy customer including Bill Gilmour of Dowan Farm, Milngavie. Bill booked his 1961 Massey Ferguson 35 Tractor (which is still worked

on his farm daily) in for a vital restoration and service. Our Andy stripped Bill's tractor down, fitted new bearings and several other parts, repaired leaks, serviced the engine and a whole lot more, finishing the job with a fresh coat of paint.

Bill was so delighted with the restoration that he had a plaque made to commend the work carried out. Bill said, "Many thanks to Andy for all his expertise in bringing my

1961 Massey Ferguson 35 back to its former glory!"

Pleased to see another happy customer, Andy said: "I enjoyed the whole project and it was a real bonus to be presented with the plaque from Bill at the end. I can't wait to get to work on my next tractor restoration."

Interested in booking your tractor in with our Restoration Man? The good news is that we have revived our deal for winter!

Call our Bishopton depot to book your Restoration today on 01505 862010.



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All classic tractors must be repaired on site in our Bishopton Workshop. Labour Rate applies to repairs carried out by Andy Reid only. No tight deadlines or time constraints apply to our vintage restorations. We only have a limited number of repair slots based on a first come first served basis.



Quality Used Machinery



Perth

AMAZONE AD303 SUPER DRILL COMBINATION

Amazone AD303 Super Drill (serial number AD00029591) complete with Wedge ring roller, Pre-Emerge Markers and KG3000 Super Power Harrow (serial number KG00043686) available from Reekie Ltd, Perth.

Year: 2007 Hours: N/A Ref No: 21000078



Tarbolton

AMAZONE ZA-X PERFECT SPREADER

Fertiliser Spreader complete with C/W 12m Vains. A fantastic deal, snap up this spreader today!

Year: N/A Hours: N/A Ref No: 11016323



Tarbolton

BALE SPIKE

NEW 3 Tine Spike complete with C/W JCB Tool Carrier Brackets! Call George Harvie at Tarbolton to find out more.

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Perth

HONDA TRX500-FM1 ATV

Honda TRX500-FM1 ATV complete with Manual Gearbox, Diff Lock, Swingarm Rear Suspension and Standard Tyres.

Year: 2015 Hours: 2298 hours / 20361 kilometres
Ref No: 21000072



Tarbolton

JCB 515-40

JCB 515-40 complete with Manual Joystick Hydraulics, Cab, Work lights, Beacon, Skid Steer Tool Carrier, Screen Guard, Datagag Kit. This JCB is in tip top condition! For more information please contact out Tarbolton depot.

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JCB 520-40 Loadall Farm Special complete with Standard Spec, Manual Controls, Compact Tool Carrier, Chaff Guard, LSD Axles, Pallet Forks. Lighten your Load with this Super Loadall today! For more information about this product please contact George Harvie at our Tarbolton Depot.

Year: 2014 Hours: 2907 Ref No: 11019501



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KVERNELAND 3132 REAR MOUNTED MOWER

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Year: 2012 Hours: N/A Ref: ROL 2278



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KVERNELAND 4 FURROW REV PLOUGH

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Year: Unknown Hours: N/A Ref No: 11000038



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4WD Tractor complete with Dynashift Gearbox, 3 Spools and Air Conditioning. This tractor is in tip top condition for the year of manufacture. Call our Tarbolton depot to snap it up today!

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Year: 2013 Hours: 5251 Ref No: 21000182

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