

## **Contractors to help members maintain their meadows / grassland**

Dean Meadows Group does not wish to be involved in any work done for members by contractors as we cannot take responsibility for other people's arrangements and work.

However, we are aware that members may need help and would encourage anyone who knows of any contractor who may be of use to inform us so that we can add their name to this list (especially anyone who can deal with small scale haymaking, sickle bar mowing or who have small “flying flocks” for grazing).

### **FIELD MAINTENANCE: HAYMAKING / GRAZING**

Craig Adams (Popes Hill)	07939 232506	Haymaking (smaller machinery), Grazing.
Mark Sealey (Flaxley)	07970 369987	Haymaking, Agricultural Contractor.
Ben Ensor	07768 267650	Small bale hay, fencing
Paul Moore (Drybrook)	07732 950619	Small bale hay, grazing.
Dawn Cracknell (Tidenham)	07836 581293	Haymaking, Agricultural Contractor. (may have access to small baler)
Martin Bingham (Longhope)	07786 413179	Anything for small fields except hedge trimming – does haymaking with small baler
Jeff Stephens (Westbury)	01452 760888 07778 169412	Agricultural services incl small baler
Longhope Livery, Mike Casperson	07833 645062	Pasture management of all types and haymaking (including small bale hay)
Owain Rees	07838492933	Has an alpine tractor and 5ft flail, can do banks up to 45 degrees, thick growth, strimming and chain saw work. Also does a wood forwarding service for those with woodland and no tractor, along with a log splitter
Andy Broadman ( Ellwood )	01594 832023	Small bale hay
Jasmine Jones	07774 965243	Grazing

### **FIELD MAINTENANCE: CLEARING / FENCING**

Joseph Rose (Blakeney)	07882 101819	Strimming, Brushcutting, Light and Rough Mowing, Chainsaw Work, Fencing
Simon Johnson	07941 586181 01594 842634	Any work involving hedges , coppicing and trees from planting maintenance (including follow up clearing and poisoning) and felling
Chris Bligh (Newent/Kempley)	01531 890332 07974 974862	Grasscutting (including coarse habitat), Woodland and Hedge Management. Project

		manager of wild daffodil and biodiversity habitat management within Dymock Forest Rural Action (DyFRA). 190cc rotary mower (not self propelled) £15 per day. <a href="http://www.gardens-sorted.co.uk">www.gardens-sorted.co.uk</a> .
Jo Harries (Monmouth/Coleford)	07712 438662	Woodland Management, Tree Work, Coppicing, Hedge Planting, Strimming, Fencing
Simon Cleeve (Raglan)	07973 953452	Compact tractor ideal for difficult fields, Reseeding, Cultivating, Flailing.
David Lucas (Devauden)	01291 650750	Forestry wood supplies, Hedge Laying.
Mark Sealey (Flaxley)	07970 369987	Hedge Flail, Agricultural Contractor.
Dawn Cracknell (Tidenham)	07836 581293	Hedge Flail, Agricultural Contractor.
Chris Hodges (Coleford)	01594 833784	Stone Walling
David Mason ( based in Tidenham)	07791 510880	Stone Walling
Dan Hoggins	07784 771932	Fencing
Dave Kenworth	07980 861826	Tree, fence and hedge services
Rod Clyde	07877 145553	Tree surgeon
Bruce Trantor	01291 690283	Hedge laying ( contractor style )

### **WOODLAND / HEDGING TREE SUPPLIES**

To source suppliers of Fruit Trees from Gloucestershire varieties refer to the Gloucester Orchard Group website ([www.gloucestershireorchardgroup.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershireorchardgroup.org.uk))

No local supplier of hedging at present		
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### **TOOL HIRE**

Brandon Tool Hire (Ross)	019897 67654	Can order a Finger Bar Mower (Allen Scythe / Sickle Bar Mower) 2012 prices £48 + del. +VAT
Ermin Plant Hire (Ross)	01989 566729	Can order a "Trackmaster" multi-purpose tool, tough flailmower 2012 prices £115 per day

## LOCAL PROVENANCE WILDFLOWER SEED

Collecting seed from other group members is easy to do, either on a plant by plant basis, or by sweeping a meadow with a butterfly net when seeds are ripe. Hay meadow seed can often be collected from the bottom of feeders when local wild flower meadow hay is fed to livestock.

Emorsgate Seeds ( Nr Bath )	01553 829028	<a href="https://wildseed.co.uk/">https://wildseed.co.uk/</a>
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