

Sentry

Associate Membership



reliability in every field

OVERVIEW

Associate Membership enables external clients to have access to professional services and the benefits of our national scale.

There are 2 Levels of Membership:

Gold - for businesses of 500 acres and above. Membership includes 8 hours of professional advice.

Silver - for businesses below 500 acres. Membership includes 3 hours of professional advice.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

MACHINERY PURCHASE AND FINANCING

Arrangements are in place with a number of leading manufacturers for best value deals and discounts on:

- Combines
- Tractors
- Telehandlers
- Drilling equipment
- Sprayers and fertiliser spreaders

INPUT COSTS

Take advantage of our group's buying power.

We can obtain discounted prices on a number of inputs, as below, making this a very competitive package (with no levies):

- Seed - bought seed and our home saved seed dressing services
- Fertiliser
- Sprays
- Wearing metal and consumables

GRAIN MARKETING

- Access to contracts not available on the open market
- Sentry advice

ANNUAL COST

Gold - £750 per annum with 8 hours of professional advice.

Silver - £375 per annum with 3 hours of professional advice.

Both membership levels are payable in two instalments in January and July. The cost is often more than recouped by savings made from the above benefits.



Alec Smith
Key Contact



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ACCOUNTANCY AND BOOKKEEPING

- Budget preparation
- Cashflow forecasts
- Enterprise reporting
- Management accounts
- Bookkeeping and payroll services
- Pension auto enrolment
- VAT

Contact: Rebecca Arkley

MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS ADVICE

Proactive business solutions to meet your objectives

- Full business reviews
- Alternative income analysis
- Collaboration connections
- Diversification advice
- Cost comparisons
- Health and Safety Policies, Audits

Contact: John Hall or Alec Smith

LAND AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT

- Estate management
- Land and property valuation
- Cross Compliance issues
- Agri-environmental schemes
- Basic Payment Scheme
- Contract Farming Agreements, Farm Business Tenancies
- Planning Applications
- Compensation Claims

Contact: George Thomas

TRAINING

A full management training programme for all our graduate managers is also available to Associate Members, as well as training days to cover a range of equipment.

Contact: Alec Smith

TECHNICAL UPDATES

Regular reports are sent out during the year, including grain reports, business updates and topical issues.

Associates have access to the information and support that is available to Sentry managers.

HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to join the scheme or if you would like more information, please contact:-

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TESTIMONIALS

“For several years we have benefitted from Sentry’s expertise and buying power. We get bookkeeping, budgeting, benchmarking and an invaluable aid to management as well as being good value for money.”

*David Richardson
White Rails Farm, Norfolk*

“At Charlton Park Farm we have utilised the benchmarking, fertiliser and chemical buying power to maximise our margins as well as having access to individuals who are specialists in their chosen fields.”

*Lord Suffolk
Charlton Park Farms, Wiltshire*

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