

fgsagri

Sustainable Solutions in Agriculture



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The Comprehensive Package



Covering everything from consultancy and advisory services through to practical farm management, FGS Agri's Farm and Estate Management division operates both farming and management agreements utilising either our own staff or clients' staff to maximise utilisation and profitability. The company has an established track record of working together with landowners, tenants, farmers and developers to deliver results.

FGS Agri farm arable and grassland farms under a variety of agreements tailored to suit each client. We provide management services, ranging from full operational management, machinery sharing agreements, contract and share farming to a range of bespoke consultancy services. Our experienced management team all have farming backgrounds and are managing farms and estates on a day to day or strategic basis.



Share Farming Agreements

Responsible for the day to day running of the farm, FGS Agri will supply all machinery, labour and management whilst the landowner provides the land and buildings. Each party shares the variable and livestock costs, however the businesses remain separate. FGS Agri attend regular management meetings.

Contract Farming Agreements

FGS Agri supplies all the machinery, labour and fuel and will carry out all operations on the farm. The landowner provides the seed, fertiliser and sprays and also takes control of the business bank account. FGS Agri are responsible for achieving all set financial targets, with both parties receiving a first charge for their contribution - any remaining surplus is divided at an agreed rate.

Joint Ventures & Collaborating Agreements

FGS Agri will undertake farming operations on a joint venture basis where combining resources such as labour and machinery can lower costs and increase business profitability for both parties.

Environmental Management

FGS Agri will undertake environmental land management activities as prescribed by an environmental strategy plan. We can prepare, administer and manage environmental stewardship agreements and can advise or implement grazing or the cutting of conservation areas.

Business Administration

FGS Agri have fully trained and dedicated staff that can provide a full farm administration, book keeping, VAT and PAYE service delivered on farm or as a bureau service. The service can be used in conjunction with the farming agreement or as a standalone service.

Capital Investment & Funding Options

FGS Agri can assist with planning and implementing capital projects from design through to project management and completion. We can assist with bank negotiations and re-financing options to match business cashflows and operational needs, designing a sustainable plan to include a machinery replacement policy.



Agricultural Contracting Services



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Originally established as a small scale, local contracting firm in 1984, FGS Agri has grown into an integrated agricultural contracting business operating across the Southern Counties. We offer an array of services using modern machinery and the latest technology, operated by industry trained staff. The company has been built on the ethos of providing a one stop shop for all outsourced agricultural services required by the livestock and arable farmer. Through the utilisation of these services, our clients will benefit from reduced overheads, flexibility through a choice of equipment, and a wealth of knowledge from our experienced staff.

Cultivations

We offer all cultivation services from sub-soiling, ploughing and power harrowing to discing, pressing and rolling.

Drilling & Precision Drilling

FGS Agri have six drills available enabling us to offer direct drilling, min-till and conventional drilling services. We also have an autocast unit fitted to our Simba SL for one-pass drilling of oil seed rape. Maize drilling is carried out using our eight row precision Vaderstad Tempo.

Baling & Straw

With six balers FGS Agri can offer baling to suit your needs from round to Quadrants and Hesston bales. We can transport and stack any size of bale. We also buy and sell hay, haylage, silage and straw in the swath or in bales.

Foraging & Grass

FGS Agri undertake all hay, haylage and silage operations - from grassland maintenance to mowing, tedding, baling, wrapping and stacking. We also offer a foraging service for grass, maize and wholecrop, with a fleet of trailers and clamping included.

Avadex / Fertiliser Spreading & Spraying

We can supply and apply solid, liquid and compound fertilisers, with variable rate applications under GPS guidance. We also offer all soil testing services. Contract spraying is performed using one of our self-propelled 24m sprayers while Avadex is applied using our 24m pneumatic spreaders.

Combining

Our Claas Lexion 740 combines, fitted with yield monitors and Vario cutterbars, enable FGS Agri to provide our customers with all aspects of contract combining. We also offer grain haulage, drying and storage along with grain marketing services. In addition, we have an eight row maize header for combining grain maize.

Manure, Compost & Slurry Spreading

With a fleet of seventeen spreaders, ranging from 9 to 20 tonne capacity, and eighteen vacuum tankers, we have a machine to meet your needs. We have GPS guidance available and are able to spread a variety of products from farm yard manure to compost and slurries.



Utility Contracting Services



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FGS Agri have developed a designer service to support authorities, utility companies and commercial businesses, assisting their specific requirements. Offering a dynamic service allows FGS Agri to provide bespoke solutions for the individual client, which is essential in delivering either emergency or planned operations. Our services are provided through the utilisation of our existing fleet of machinery, which can be modified or adapted where necessary to provide a cost effective solution.

Our team of experienced and qualified employees are available to assess and recommend solutions for logistical or technically challenging problems. We ensure that we meet all quality, environmental and health & safety criteria as set out in our company wide Integrated Management System, providing a cost effective solution wherever possible.



Gritting & Snow Clearance

During the Autumn and Winter months we provide a cost effective winter gritting service for transport, commercial, industrial and private premises across the South East, tailored to meet the individual requirements of each site.

Hedge Cutting & Verge Mowing

Our fleet of three hedge cutters are used for hedge cutting, verge mowing and brush clearance. We undertake agricultural, horticultural and residential work and contract maintenance for Kent County Council and for other authorities in the South East.

Sludge Stirring & Lagoon Clearance

We offer a complete stirring, removal, recycling and clean down operation for all sludge storage facilities, including bio-solid above ground storage tanks, farm slurry storage and lagoons for settlement of Water Clarification Sludge. FGS Agri also specialise in a large range of lagoon, pond and lake clearance works, from site evaluation, risk assessments, and method statements to pumping and clearance.

Water Tankering & Supply

Through our fleet of stainless steel potable grade tankers, we can supply and deliver potable, drinking water in denominations to suit your requirements. Our road going water tankers range from 1,000 litre bowers up to 27,000 litre articulated lorry tankers which are all equipped with discharge pumps and delivery hoses.

Dust Suppression & Bespoke Water Solutions

Dust control services are available through the utilisation of our fleet of 1,000 and 2,000 litre water bowers with onboard water pumps and 5,000 to 14,000 litre vacuum tankers. These are all supplied with a range of attachments which spray water out over the desired area for dust suppression or alternatively for watering remote grass areas such as race courses or golf courses.

Temporary Access Trackway

We offer the provision of temporary access trackway to locations within the South East, enabling access without causing damage to the ground below. Plastic and wooden boards, able to support the weight of vehicles up to 44 tonnes, are available to hire including set up and collection services.

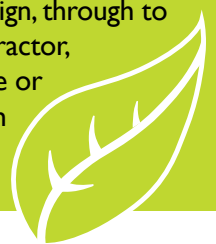


Agri Civils & Landscaping Services



Serving businesses across the Southern Counties, FGS Agri provides a range of services from rapid response emergency works to planned maintenance operations or new build projects. Our services are designed specifically to provide bespoke solutions for the individual client and are essentially delivered through the utilisation of our existing fleet of machinery and equipment.

Offering industry advice and knowledge, we work closely with our clients; from assisting with the design, through to the completion of projects and aftercare packages. We work either as a sub-contractor or main-contractor, delivering full turnkey project management to the client's requirements. For all projects, whether large or small, our team of experienced and qualified staff ensure we meet all quality, environmental and health & safety criteria as set out in our company policy.



Agricultural Construction

FGS Agri undertakes all tasks within construction projects, from aggregate hardstandings to full turnkey solutions, liaising with specialist contractors as required. Our range of services extend to:

- Primary excavations
- Supply and or laying of aggregate sub-base
- Complete, continuous flow grain drying / storage systems
- Drainage and effluent storage
- Rainwater harvesting systems
- Livestock systems
- All structural concreting and surface finishes

Restoration & Remediation

Our extensive practical experience enables us to undertake the remediation and reinstatement operations for construction projects. Complete reinstatement projects involve the supply and installation of:

- Engineering materials
- Gas collection membranes and liners
- Remediation soils and planting schemes
- Full landscape maintenance programmes

Reservoir, Pond & Lake Construction

FGS Agri undertakes the planning and construction of new reservoirs, lakes and ponds as well as maintenance programmes for existing still waters. Our lakes and landscaping division specialise in feasibility studies, planning, design, grant applications, construction and maintenance, with projects ranging from great crested newt ponds to water catchment reservoirs. Our services include:

- Sampling and analysis of soils for suitability
- Installation of clay or synthetic liners
- Environmental impact assessments
- Water availability surveys
- Local authority planning requirements

Other Services

Additional services available include:

- Site clearance
- Design and build
- Planning provision
- Grant funding applications

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