



## New Logo

Last year we decided to update our logo to better represent what type of contracting is undertaken. To match our fleet of Massey Fergusons the tractor of course is red. This new logo will slowly be rolled onto the sides of our fleet as they are replaced.

We have both a website and facebook page up and running. Please check out [www.battensbybrothers.com](http://www.battensbybrothers.com) and on facebook to keep up to date with our goings on.

## New Round Baler

Coming within the month is our new Krone Comprima V 150 XC X-Treme round baler. This is to replace our current Krone baler which was over 14 years old and has created around an amazing 105,000 bales! The new baler has a variable chamber that allows bales to be created that are from 1m (3'3") to 1.50m (4'11") in diameter.

The bale densities are easily adjusted through

operating hydraulic rams that tension the NovoGrip belts. A pressure gauge allows the operator to quickly read the current pressure to ensure consistency.

For silage bales the Krone baler has an extra strong XC cutting system with lowering knife drawer of selectable knives.

The baler has tandem wheels for lower ground compaction.

With a consistent crop feeder and huge intake capacities the new baler

will provide you with exceptional round bales for both your silage and hay requirements.



## Other Additions

### Ground Breaker Ripper

Our new ground breaker 6 tine ripper is now available. The specially designed curved tines gently vibrate the hard pan from the bottom up and work to stop soil from coming to the surface. This provides a smoother surface and helps reduce water loss.

Compact soils prevent root growth and reduce water absorption. By loosening the soil, roots are able to access groundwater especially during long dry periods.



### Sheeps Foot Roller

Sheeps foot compactors derived their name from the fact that early Roman road builders would herd sheep back and forth over base material until the road was compacted.

The roller compacts the layer below and lifts the top material keeping it loose. This process continues as layers are added. Basically compacts from the bottom up. Roller works great on both clay and silt soils.

## Special Rate

### West Muck Spreader

Spread the waste products off your farm including but not exclusive to; slurry, compost, cow manure from yard and feed pad, solid dung, stock bedding, drain and am cleaning, poultry manure and old silage. Not only is this environmentally friendly but can significantly reduce your fertilizer costs.

**Book in your West spreading by the 25<sup>th</sup> October for a 10% discount off the hourly rate.**



## Our Services

### Ground Cultivation

Discing, Power Harrowing, Levelling, Drilling, Hoeing, Rolling, Chisel Plowing, Scoop, Ripping

### Spreading

Sam 4.75 tonne (bulk spreading)  
West Dual Spreader (muck spreading)

### Mulching & Rotary

#### Slashing

#### Scooping

#### Fencing

Boundary, stockyard, horse arena, Post & rail and repairs

### Hay & Silage

Conventional, medium square and round hay bales  
Round, Tunnel and Square Silage  
Loader wagon (stack)

### Firewood