

Services to farms and landed estates

What we will offer you

With over 40 dedicated specialists, our Farms and Landed Estates team is the largest in East Anglia and one of the largest in the country.

Our partner groups are structured so that you deal with a small team that builds up a close relationship with you and acquires detailed knowledge of your affairs, whilst being able to call on expertise elsewhere in the firm whenever needed.

We would be pleased to meet you, at a time convenient to you, at our offices or at your farm. Initial consultations are without obligation and at no cost to you. In handling your affairs, you will find that we represent good value for money and compare very favourably with other firms offering similar services.

We will offer you:

- Demonstrable expertise.
- An in-depth understanding of all relevant financial and tax matters.
- Commercial business advice.
- Tailored help with your succession planning.

About us

At Larking Gowen we have one of the largest teams of agriculture accounting specialists in the UK. Our clients range from small family farms to large rural estates who collectively operate more than 400,000 acres throughout East Anglia and beyond.

As your farm accountant, we'll provide a friendly, confidential one-to-one service, backed up by a deep knowledge of agricultural business.

We're a major independent partnership and one of the country's leading firms offering agriculture accounting. A team of over 320 people working throughout our network of regional offices is there for your support.

We'll listen to you and build a personal relationship of trust.



Adapting to change

The current generation of farmers has probably seen more profound changes in the industry than at any time since the 1930s.

With the planned phasing out of the Basic Payment Scheme, turmoil created by the global pandemic and variable weather patterns, the farming industry is in a state of flux and the only certainty is that there will be continued change.

We have the experience to ensure that clients' financial and taxation affairs are handled in a competent and timely manner, allowing you to look forward, to assess the agricultural and physical environment and make secure plans for the future.

East Anglia has always led the country in agriculture; adapting and changing where necessary. We believe that our experience will enable you to manage and take advantage of the changes as they arise.

We'd welcome the opportunity of showing you how our experience can help with problems or concerns you may have.

How we can help you

We review the whole financial structure of our clients' farming enterprises regularly. We can advise on:

- How to structure retirement and/or changes of ownership in the most tax efficient way.
- Minimising capital taxation.
- How to purchase equipment in the most tax efficient and financially viable manner.
- The merits of contract farming.
- Expansion, consolidation, diversification and the practical and taxation consequences.
- The best commercial structure for the business – sole trader, company or partnership.
- Your personal financial and investment planning.

Technical support

Our partners are all qualified in a number of different disciplines. Our partners are agricultural specialists which means that they understand your industry.

Their genuine interest in the agricultural sector is evident in their involvement in numerous regional farming groups and we exercise some influence at a national level.

An in-house technical department provides support which ensures that we maintain high technical competence in all areas of accountancy, taxation and business matters.

Our team also includes individuals from outside the accountancy world to assist with, in particular, banking issues.

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