

TRADE REVIEW

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Quick and safe

The Quickfencer wire netting unroller and tensioner is designed to be mounted on the front or rear linkage of a tractor or on a telehandler carriage, and can carry three 100m long rolls of netting plus a roll of barbed wire. It is designed to eliminate the need for potentially dangerous manual handling of wire and speed the erection of all types of wire fencing.

A 2.0m high version is available for use with deer fencing or security fencing such as weldmesh, and the Blackburn-based manufacturer, also called Quickfencer, has recently added a wire re-roller attachment for the unit. Prices are from £1075.

Philip Kirk of contractor firm P&F Kirk spotted the very first Quickfencer off the production line at LAMMA and thought it was such a good idea that he purchased it straight away.

"It is so much safer than unrolling wire by hand – when you get to the end of a roll it is awkward and dangerous and the Quickfencer holds the netting firm while the next roll is positioned," he comments.

Philip erects all types of fencing including sheep netting, barbed wire and post and rail for farmers near his base at Wymeswold, Leicestershire. He has mounted the Quickfencer on the front of his tractor loader, welding his own brackets to adapt the machine's frame.

"It is easier to see what you are doing with the unit at the front and I can have the post driver on the rear linkage," he explains, adding, "I can carry three rolls of wire at the same



The Quickfencer boosts safety and makes for quicker working when erecting wire fencing.

time which avoids going backwards and forwards". Overall, Philip comments that it makes unrolling wire a much quicker operation, and says "it saves no end of time if you are working by the metre, but the main benefit has to be the increased safety – it's not a cheap device but well worth it".

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