

Woodfuel – summary of current suppliers in south east England

Note: Please note this list is not exhaustive and in many cases woodland owners and managers will respond to meet market demands, especially local ones. Neither is the list a recommendation, and is provided to help potential buyers contact potential suppliers. If you are considering a relatively small wood fuelled development (less than 100 tonnes per year and wish to discuss potential supply from woodlands nearby please contact me and we will try and provide contacts).

Supply Chain:

Producer group/aggregators:

South East Wood Fuels: Consortium of woodland owners and managers seeking to facilitate reliable supply chain interface between woodfuel users and the wood! <http://www.sewf.co.uk/>

Two new delivery lorries are being purchased at the moment, one will be based in Hampshire and one in Kent. Many suppliers are affiliated to SEWF. Contact: 0845 8693775 info@sewf.co.uk

Thames Valley Bioenergy: Have also worked to collate supply in recent years, particularly in supplying Slough Heat and Power and heat only boilers in the Thames Valley. One element is a tree station in south Bucks processing woodfuel. www.tvbioenergy.co.uk
Contact: Anthony Whitton - 01635 817420 woodfuel@tvenergy.org

Other individual suppliers of woodchips:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Contact details</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Have their own woodfuel system installed</u>	<u>Do they have their own chipper</u>	<u>Scale (Tonnes)</u>
Hampshire wood chip	William Hamer 01488 658356 william.hamer@btconnect.com	Berks/Hants	No (but supplies several local estate systems)	Yes	000's of tonnes
GV Recycling	Geoff Edwards 07899 906201	Berkshire	No	Heizohach	000's
AHS Recycling:	Paul Davenport paul.davenport@ahs-ltd.co.uk	Berkshire	No	Jenz and screen	000's
AM & MJ Harper	Jeremy Harper 01908 665227 mob 07932014459 amandmjharper@talktalk.net	Milton Keynes	No	Hiezohach 14-800 crane-fed	000's
Forest Fuels Ltd	Sam Whatmore 01409 281977 sam.whatmore@forestfuels.co.uk	Woodfuel hub proposed in Oxfordshire	Yes	Several biomass chippers	000's mainly in Wilts and Gous
Goodwood Recycling Ltd	Debbie Bradford 01367 810208 dbirdsnest@googlemail.com	Oxfordshire	No	Heizohach on Unimog	00's
Hampton Estate	Bill Bidell 01483 810 465 hampton.estate@farmline.com	Surrey	Yes	Heizohach	00's/000's
L C Energy Ltd	Mark Lebus 07834 496696 mark@lcenergy.co.uk	Surrey	Looking like a very major woodfuel hub capable of supplying SW London and Surrey with quality chips etc		Potentially 000's
R F Giddings & Co Ltd (Sawmill)	John Giddings 02380 813157 info@rfgiddings.com http://www.rfgiddings.com	Hants	No (but as a sawmill they produce large quantities of chips)	Yes	0,000's
Sustainability Centre (Wood4Heat)	John Bushby 07736 947785 john@wood4heat.co.uk	Hants	Yes	Heizohach	00's
Balcombe Estate	Jamie Kirkman 01444 811233 jamie.woodcutter@virgin.net	West Sussex	No (but supply West Hoathly Communities system)	Yes	00's
Wiston Estate	William Trinick 01903 812129 wtrinick@wistonestate.co.uk	West Sussex	Yes	Hiezohach (tractor powered and manually fed)	Hire out chipper with operator

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Eurogreen	David McIntyre 01903 700678 david.mcintyre@eurogreenuk.co.uk	West Sussex	No	Yes Muz Max	000's
Forestry Commission	Terry Jennings 01580 211123 terry.jennings@forestry.gsi.gov.uk	Kent	Yes	Laimet	00's
Godinton Park	Nick Sandford 01233 632652 ghpt@godinton.fsnet.co.uk	Kent	Yes	No	00's
Torry Hill	John Leigh-Pemberton 01795 830245 jlpl@torryhill.co.uk	Kent	Yes	Yes	000's
Home Counties Woodfuel Ltd.	John Bee 01892 750766 admin@nevilleestate.co.uk	Kent	No	Yes	'000s
Daniel C Upton	Stuart McLean 07767 883089 danielcuptonltd@hotmail.com	Dorset/Hants boarder	No	Yes AHWI EC950	000's
Home Grown Timber	Tony Saunders 01293 852700 mail@homegrowntimber.com http://www.homegrowntimber.com	Regional /National	No (but supply large quantities to Slough Heat & Power, and others)	Several	0,000's

Other major forestry harvesting/management companies in the SE:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact details:</u>	<u>Operating area:</u>	<u>Scale: (Tonnes)</u>
Euroforest	Clive Cottingham 07860 302352 clivecottingham@euroforest.co.uk http://www.euroforest.co.uk	International	0,000's
UPM - Tilhill	Russell Staton 01892 771900 russell.staton@upm-kymmene.com http://www.upm-tilhill.com/	National	0,000's
Commercial Woodlands Ltd	Tom Bitchener 01428 713640	Mainly Surrey & Sussex	000's
Wessex Woodland Management	David Hunt 01488 685007 dhunt@weswood.freereserve.co.uk http://www.wessexwoodland.com	Mainly Berks, Bucks, Oxon & Hants	000's
Chiltern Forestry Services	Rick Pakenham 01844 278849 cforest@psa-online.com	Mainly Berks, Bucks & Oxon	00's
Forestry Commission England	Alan Corson 01904 696300 alan.corson@forestry.gsi.gov.uk	National	0,000's

Note: Most of the FC's timber is sold on a competitive tender basis.

Wood Pellet Supply in the SE:

Balcas – 'brites': UKs biggest manufacturer of pellets from sawmill residues and virgin wood. FSC certified. Current manufacturing facility in Northern Ireland (55,000 tonnes per year) supplemented by 100,000 tonnes per year plant in Invergordon, Scotland in April 2009. Depots with screening plants near Tilbury, Essex with further Depots in 2009 and 2010. National bulk delivery and bagged supply.

Contact: Stewart Boyle 07785 726 306 stewart.boyle@balcas.com <http://www.brites.eu>

Forever Fuels: Provide premium- and industrial-grade pellets, delivered in bulk by specially-designed delivery vehicles that can blow the pellets into your pellet-store. Or deliver bagged premium-grade pellets, for smaller installations.

Contact: Ian Armstrong 01628 509690 iana@forever-fuels.com <http://www.forever-fuels.com/>

Harvest Wood Fuels: Producing pellets from sawdust in Surrey. Current capacity about 600 tonnes per year.

Contact: James Little 01252 794 958 info@harvestwoodfuels.co.uk www.harvestwoodfuels.co.uk

The Natural Heat Company: Supply pellets and kiln dried logs; also install wood pellet stoves (3 – 2,000kW).

Contact: Mark Knight 01303 813999 thebarn@sellindge.wanadoo.co.uk www.barn-stoves.co.uk

South East Wood Pellets: Pellet supplier on the Kent/Surrey border. **Contact:** william@southeastwoodpellets.co.uk
www.southeastwoodpellets.co.uk

Potential Resource from the woodlands of the SE:

Ownership:	Area: (hectares)	Assumptions:	Estimated minimum growth:
Forestry Commission	35,668	FC production largely committed to existing markets	
Other	234,416	Of this < 20% is conifer. Very conservatively assume 10 m ³ /ha/yr for conifer and 4 m ³ /ha/yr for broadleaves	About 480,000 oven dry tonnes/yr
TOTAL:	270,084		

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