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WEALD GRANARY LTD

# Weald Granary

## Newsletter: July 2010

### NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members:

Puneet Gupta	Surrey
Markham & Son	Dorking
Houldings	Stansted
EA & Al Fenton	Tunbridge Wells
JD Foster & Son	Tonbridge
Chevening Estate	East Grinstead
SPL Chiles	Edenbridge
Cornillo Partners	Sutton
Jonathan Day	Oxted, Surrey
Collick & Sons	Ruckinge
Piper Farms	Hawkhurst
R M Fuller	Sutton By Dover
The Earl Of Guildford	Waldershare
J D Courtney	Lewes

### NEW GRAIN PASSPORTS

You'll have your Weald passports by now but it's worth remembering there is a new layout to passports for grain leaving the farm direct. You can find it at

<http://www.openfield.co.uk/downloads.php>

### VARIETAL PURITY

End users are increasingly hot on this and quick tests are available. Many contracts specify a particular variety but some don't, so if in doubt please keep in close contact with the store.

**Want to tackle vertigo head on?** Simply hire the walkway at the top of the new silos. (No access allowed during extremely wet harvests.)



### VARIETIES FOR 2011 HARVEST

Pooling large amounts of the most marketable varieties is the most effective way of gaining advantages from co-operative storage. This is the most likely way to gain a premium over what we would expect from our individual loads. It also allows us to deliver out the large, regular volumes of consistent quality grain that consumers are now demanding. Another bonus for us as farmers is that intake to the store is far quicker and more efficient when dealing with the widely grown varieties. With this in mind the varieties on the enclosed list should give the biggest return on our investment in our store. As ever communication is the key and if you have any queries please give us a call.

### SOUTH EAST IS A REGION FOR QUALITY

In addition to our more local markets being for quality wheat the results of the HGCA quality survey for 2009 harvest do highlight our ability to produce better quality grain:

	Kg/hl	hagberg	protein
South East and East, group 1	78.1	310	12.9
South West, Mids, North, group 1	77.0	250	12.5
South East and East, group 2	77.5	314	12.2
South West, Mids, North, group 2	76.7	271	11.7

### TRAILERS

BAGMA, in conjunction with Ramsak, the HSE, Mid Kent training and SEEDA held a brake testing and training day at the store ( pictured below) and it also featured in the Farmers Weekly in April. On a wider note, whether you are delivering to the store or not, it may be worth reading up on the rules pre harvest, especially regarding maximum weights. Going forward the store is able to provide a venue for testing and other meetings.



**There is a further letter enclosed for members who deliver into the store with tractors and trailers.**

### RAIN, WHAT BLEEDIN' RAIN ?

Yes, its about time for step 7 of the mycotoxin risk assessment : record pre harvest rainfall, GS 87 onwards . Complete all 7 steps at [www.hgca.com/mycotoxins](http://www.hgca.com/mycotoxins) and enter the result on your passport in order to guarantee a dry harvest.