



# Woody Biomass Fuel Supply in England's North West Directory 2010



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## **Biomass and Wood Fuel Supply Directory**

**This directory gives details of over 30 suppliers of wood fuel and biomass throughout the region.**

All entries listed within the directory can offer advice and expertise to ensure that you will find the best fuel solution for your business.



Baled forestry waste

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## Foreword

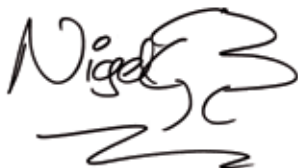
# Biomass Fuel Supply in England's North West

It is often said that one of the barriers preventing the greater use of modern biomass systems is security of fuel supply. Within the North West of England this is simply not the case. It has the best woodchip supply chain in the country, developed from an industry which supplies reprocessed woodchip to wood panel manufacturing plants.

North West companies now process/supply over 3.5 million tonnes of wood products annually. This is a 75% increase from two years ago. Much of this material may not originate in North West England and it certainly isn't all being used as fuel but it shows how the region's companies dominate the fuel supply chain. The North West is now the major biomass fuel supplier to the rest of the UK and an export trade is beginning to emerge.

Where problems do occur, it is often providing smaller amounts on an irregular basis. Even here, there is a rapidly expanding sector of small and medium sized businesses supplying local markets. The numbers of entries in this category have more than doubled since 2008. No matter where you are in the North West you can obtain pellets in small bags on a pallet delivered to your door.

While this publication principally concerns the supply of woody biomass, other solid biomass fuels such as olive waste, palm oil expeller and other agricultural residuals are used as biomass fuels. These are easily imported in large quantities via the region's ports.



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## Introduction

**Envirolink Northwest is a not-for-profit organisation that aids the development and growth of the energy and environmental technologies and services (EETS) sector in the North West of England.**

Funded by the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the region's local authorities, Envirolink Northwest works to stimulate the market for low carbon products and services and helps companies commercialise and promote themselves in the market.

Visit our website for more information on how we can help your business.



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Woodchip from recycled wood

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## Woodchip

**There are two main considerations with regards to chip quality; size and moisture content. It is these two factors that have lead to the failure of many systems in the past.**

### **Chip size**

Long pieces in excess of 50mm – 100mm known as slivers may jam feed systems particularly on smaller sized systems. Dust and fines under 2mm at higher percentages can also cause a problem with the feed mechanisms of some systems.

### **Moisture content**

Each boiler operates within moisture content limits. Even if you have some flexibility in moisture content (MC), bear in mind that dryer fuels which may initially appear more expensive may be better value for money as they have a higher energy output. We have therefore also expressed indicative costs in Oven Dried Tonne (ODT) and pence per kilowatt hour (p/kWh) to allow comparison. This is based on the theoretical Oven Dried wood having an energy value of 19 Gigajoule/tonne.

It is vitally important that the fuel you use will work in the boiler you install. You should seek a written guarantee from the equipment supplier that the size and moisture content of your intended fuel is suitable. Also get confirmation from the fuel supplier that they can consistently supply to your required specification. In general, smaller boilers need higher quality fuel.

A new European biomass fuel technical specification CEN TC 335, has been developed and this is leading to a new European standard EN 14961.

From this organisations are beginning to produce fuel standard or quality assurance marks. The UK is developing a solid biomass assurance scheme via HETAS (official body of solid fuel domestic heating appliances, fuels and services) but with Austrian made boilers dominating the market, their Onörm standards (G30, G50, G100) are still extensively used.

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1 tonne of reprocessed woodchip of between 10-30 % moisture content will measure around 5 cubic metres.

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1 tonne of virgin woodchip of around 30-60 % moisture content will measure around 2 – 3 cubic metres.

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Woodchip from energy crops

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## Pellets

**Wood pellets are cylinders of compressed sawdust around 6-8mm in diameter and up to 25mm long.**

While they can be made of the same material as woodchips they are denser and more consistent in terms of size and moisture content. However all pellets are not the same. The German DIN PLUS is currently a popular continental assurance mark although the HETAS assurance standard and EN PLUS assurance mark may gain ground.

Almost all boilers will work with wood pellets and storage hoppers are smaller.

1 tonne of pellets at 8 % moisture content will measure around 1.5 cubic metres.

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### Source of the wood

Virgin material has had no previous use although it may be a residue or waste. It can be specially grown energy crops such as short rotation coppice, miscanthus grass, harvested forestry materials, residuals from forestry, tree surgery, sawmilling or agriculture. Moisture contents are generally higher, and specialised chippers are generally required to produce a fuel quality chip to the right sizes. Unless specifically produced for fuel, unscreened material from tree surgery is generally unsuitable.

Reprocessed material comes from wood which had a previous use such as timber off cuts and broken pallets which are sorted, chipped and reprocessed into a fuel. Size is generally more consistent and moisture content lower but the fuel should be produced from material exempt under the Waste Incineration Directive (WID). WID stipulates it should be free of heavy metals and halogenated organic compounds. The latter mainly concerns chlorine containing products such as PVCs.

### Delivery

One of the biggest obstacles to installing biomass systems is the delivery, reception and storage of the fuels. Access for lorries tipping into large underground bunkers, or blown into silos or hoppers, would be ideal. However this is often not possible where space is restricted. This may restrict your choice of fuel supplier if their delivery vehicles cannot gain access.

### Membership or Training

We have listed the key membership, trade and training bodies:

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**Ignite** is an accredited training course mainly aimed at small and medium sized producers of wood fuel.

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**The Wood Recyclers Association (WRA)** represents the sector and disseminates advice and guidance to its members including a Code of Practice.

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**The Renewable Energy Association (REA)** represents renewable energy producers and promotes the use of all forms of renewable energy in the UK.

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6mm virgin wood pellets

## Company

	Chip	Pellet	Virgin	Repro	North West only	North West Plus
Armstrongs Environmental	x			x		x
AW Jenkinson Forest Products	x		x	x		x
Beacon Deliveries	x		x		x	
Billington Biofuels		x	x			x
Boden and Davies	x	x	x	x		x
Bowland Bioenergy	x	x	x			x
Cumbria Green Fuels		x	x			x
Dales Renewables		x	x		x	
Dalkia BioEnergy		x		x		x
David Steele Fuelwood	x		x		x	
Eden Energy	x	x	x	x		x
Eden Products		x	x			x
Euro Tree Woodfuel	x		x		x	
Fern Tree Services	x		x		x	
Forestry Commission	x		x			x
Foxhill Timber Recycling	x		x	x	x	
Frankland Tree Services	x		x		x	

## Company

	Chip	Pellet	Virgin	Repro	North West only	North West Plus
Grtr. Manchester TreeStation	x		x		x	
Hadfield Wood Recyclers	x			x		x
Jepson Brothers	x		x		x	
Liverpool Wood Pellets	x	x	x	x		x
Logs Direct	x	x	x		x	
North West Wood Fuel	x	x	x		x	
Oldham Brothers	x			x	x	
Philip Lambert	x		x		x	
PLQ Pellets		x	x			x
R Plevin & Sons	x	x		x		x
Twentieth Century Fires		x	x			x
W. Barden Biomass	x		x		x	
Walkers Organics Solutions	x			x		x
West Cumbria Wood Products	x		x		x	
Westfield Tree Services	x		x			x
Wood Treatment Ltd		x	x	x		x

# A—Z Companies directory





Industrial grade waste wood for a large WID compliant plant

## A—B

### A

#### **Armstrongs Environmental Services Ltd**

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**Part of a larger organisation:**  
Yes – Armstrongs Group

**Spread of operations:** UK

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 200,000 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip

**Source of wood:** Reprocessed

**Minimum delivery amount:**  
Call for negotiation

**Delivery range:** Beyond the North West but call for details.

**Delivery vehicles:** From small skip vehicles to bulk articulated trailers, walking floors, ejectors, etc

**Long term supply contracts available:**  
Yes

**Moisture content range:** 15 – 35%

**Fuel size range:**  
Screened to specification

**Indicative price range (delivered):**  
£30 – 65 / tonne (plus VAT);  
£35 – 100 / ODT (plus VAT);  
0.9 – 1.9 p/kWh (plus VAT).

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**  
Long history of wood reprocessing.

#### **AW Jenkinson Forest Products**

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Commercial Director  
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www.awjenkinson.co.uk

**Part of a larger organisation:** No

**Spread of operations:** Europe

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 2 million tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip

**Source of wood:** Virgin, Reprocessed

**Minimum delivery amount:** 5 tonnes

**Delivery range:** National

**Delivery vehicles:** Walking floors, 8 wheelers, 1 tonne to 27 tonnes subject to reception facilities and access

**Long term supply contracts available:**  
Yes

**Moisture content range:**  
15 – 35% reprocessed; 40 – 65% virgin

**Fuel size range:** 8 – 60mm reprocessed; 10 – 70mm virgin

**Indicative price range (delivered):**  
(Prices for virgin chip only) £30 – 50 / tonne; £50 – 143 / ODT; 0.9 – 2.7 p/kWh

**Membership or training:** WRA, REA and UK Forest Products Association

**Comments:**  
UK's largest specialist wood fibre processor/supplier. UK's largest delivery fleet available via joint venture with Eddie Stobart. Currently supplying numerous UK biomass plants.

### B

#### **Beacon Deliveries**

Little Houghwood Farm  
Red Barn Road, Billinge  
Wigan WN5 7UA

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Managing Director  
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**Part of a larger organisation:** No

**Spread of operations:** North West

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 700 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip

**Source of wood:** Virgin

**Minimum delivery amount:**  
Call for negotiation

**Delivery range:**  
St Helens, Wigan, Skelmersdale

**Delivery vehicles:** Tractor and trailer

**Long term supply contracts available:**  
Yes

**Moisture content range:** Approx 30%

**Fuel size range:** To specification

**Indicative price range (delivered):**  
Call to discuss

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**  
Processing of wood and return as fuel contracts considered.



## B

### B continued

#### **Billington Biofuels**

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Liverpool, Merseyside L3 1EL

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Managing Director  
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**E:** biofuels@ebsgroup.co.uk  
www.billingtonbiofuels.com

**Part of a larger organisation:** Yes – Edward Billington and Son Ltd. Group

**Spread of operations:** Worldwide

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** Not given

**Wood fuel product:** Pellet

**Source of wood:** Virgin

**Minimum delivery amount:**

Call for negotiation

**Delivery range:** National

**Delivery vehicles:** Bulk blowers

**Long term supply contracts available:** Yes

**Moisture content range:** < 10%

**Fuel size range:** 6mm

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

Seasonal price fluctuations prevent figure

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

Supply and deliver bulk blown wood pellet fuel to schools, hospitals, leisure centres, retailers and domestic households. Direct access to one of the UK's largest bulk blower fleet via Carrs Billington.

#### **Boden and Davies Ltd**

Minshulls Farm, Astley  
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Director

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**Part of a larger organisation:** No

**Spread of operations:** UK

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 400,000 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip and Pellet

**Source of wood:** Virgin, Reprocessed

**Minimum delivery amount:** 3 tonnes

**Delivery range:** National

**Delivery vehicles:** Various

**Long term supply contracts available:** Yes

**Moisture content range:**

16 – 50% chip; 6% pellet

**Fuel size range:** Chip screened to specification; 6mm pellet

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

£25 – 65 / tonne chip; £30 – 130 / ODT

chip; 0.6 – 2.5p/kWh chip; £110 – 150

/ tonne pellet; £117 – 160 / ODT pellet;

2.2 – 3.0 p/kWh pellet.

All prices exc. VAT

**Membership or training:**

Wood Recyclers Association

**Comments:**

Currently supplying the NHS; Shotton and Lockerbie biomass plants.

#### **Bowland Bioenergy**

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Director

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**Part of a larger organisation:** No

**Spread of operations:** North West

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 2,500 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip and Pellet

**Source of wood:** Virgin

**Minimum delivery amount:**

10 tonnes chip; 1 tonne pellet

**Delivery range:**

North West for chip; national for pellet

**Delivery vehicles:** 3 tonne trailer, pick

up or van for chip; 10 tonne bulk tipper with hook bin or blower for pellets

**Long term supply contracts available:** Yes

**Moisture content range:**

25% – 35% chip; 8% pellet

**Fuel size range:** G30 & G50 chip

or screened to size; 6mm pellet

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

£80 – 100 / tonne chip; £90 – 154 /

ODT chip; 2.0 – 2.9 p/kWh chip; £180

– £235 / tonne pellet; £196 – 255 / ODT

pellet; 3.7 – 4.8 p/kWh pellet

**Membership or training:** Ignite trained

**Comments:**

Independent advice and consultancy service. Wet chip supplies available. Smaller amounts can be delivered by negotiation.

## C—D

### C

#### **Cumbria Green Fuels Ltd**

Bridge End, Ainstable, Carlisle  
Cumbria CA4 9QG

Winston Collinge

Director

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www.cumbriagreenfuels.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 500 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 1 tonne

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles:

Pickup and trailer for local deliveries;  
pallet carriers for national deliveries

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: <10%

Fuel size range: 6mm

Indicative price range (delivered):

£225 – 250 / tonne; £245 – 275 / ODT;  
4.6 – 5.2 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

In business with Cumbria City Council  
and The National Trust; and supply pellets  
for wood-fired ovens in Cumbria and  
Yorkshire.

### D

#### **Dales Renewables Ltd**

Hartley Street Works, Hartley St  
Earby, Barnoldswick, Lancashire  
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Managing Director

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www.dalesrenewables.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 150 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 10kg bag

Delivery range: Cumbria, Greater  
Manchester, Lancashire, Northern  
England or collection

Delivery vehicles:

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: <10%

Fuel size range: 6mm

Indicative price range (delivered): £190  
/ tonne collected; £210 / tonne delivered  
within 30 mile radius; £207 – 231 / ODT  
3.9 – 4.4 p/kWh. All prices exc. VAT

Membership or training:

Comments:

Presently purchase wood pellet fuel from  
Balcas. Supply private and domestic  
customers in Northern England.

#### **Dalkia Bio Energy**

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Biomass Procurement Director

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content.asp?page=202

Part of a larger organisation:

Yes, Veolia Environnement and eDF

Spread of operations: Europe

Amount of wood product sold per year:

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount:

Delivery range:

Delivery vehicles:

Various including blower trucks

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: <10%

Fuel size range: 8mm

Indicative price range (delivered):

Membership or training:

Wood Recyclers Association

Comments:

UK wood pellet manufacturer utilising  
clean recycled wood with two mills in  
Northern England.

## D continued

### David Steele Fuelwood

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Cumbria CA19 1YQ

David Steele

Managing Director

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Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 500 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount:

Call to negotiate

Delivery range: Cumbria

Delivery vehicles:

High lift capacity tipping trailer

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range: 30%

Fuel size range: G30

Indicative price range (delivered):

Call to negotiate

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Sustainable fuel supply business serving Cumbrian communities.

## E

### Eden Energy Ltd

Carrock Fell, Heads Nook, Carlisle  
Cumbria CA8 9BX

Andrew Miller-Varey

Director

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**E:** amv@edenenergy.co.uk  
www.edenenergy.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 1,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip and Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin, Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount: 1 tonne

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles: Various

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range:

20 – 50% virgin chip; 20% reprocessed chip; 8 – 10% pellet

Fuel size range:

G30 – G100 chip; 4 – 8mm pellet

Indicative price range (delivered):

£50 -70 / tonne chip; £63 – 140 / ODT chip; 1.2 – 2.7 p/kWh chip; £180 – 200 / tonne pellet; £196 – 222 / ODT pellet; 3.7 – 4.2 p/kWh pellet.

Membership or training:

Comments:

### Eden Products Ltd

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Managing Director

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www.edenproductsltd.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: UK

Amount of wood product sold per year: 31,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 500kg

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles: Sub-contracted out

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range: <10%

Fuel size range: 6 – 7mm

Indicative price range (delivered):

£200 – 250 / tonne; £220 – 275 / ODT; 4.2 – 5.2 p/kWh

Membership or training:

Comments:

Deal with local authorities, domestic customers and energy providers.

### E continued

#### **Euro Tree Woodfuel Ltd**

Pye Corner Farm, Manley Rd  
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Cheshire WA6 9DL

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eurotreeservice.co.uk

www.eurotreewoodfuel.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 600 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount:  
15 cubic metres

Delivery range:

Cheshire and Merseyside

Delivery vehicles:

Tipping trailer or wagons

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range: 25% – 50%

Fuel size range:

Screened to specification

Indicative price range (delivered):

£80-90/tonne; £107-£180/ODT;

2.0-3.4p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

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#### **Fern Tree Services**

Chip Station North Cumbria  
Trough Farm, Roweltown, Carlisle  
Cumbria CA6 6LX

Richard Fern  
Managing Director

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www.ferntreeservices.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 4,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product:

Chip and roundwood for chipping

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 10 m<sup>3</sup>

Delivery range: Cumbria

Delivery vehicles:

Blowers and tipping trailers

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range: 30 – 35%

Fuel size range: G30 and G50

Indicative price range (delivered):

£81 – 87 / tonne chip; £116 – 134 /

ODT chip; 2.2 – 2.5 p/kWh chip; £31.25

/ tonne roundwood; £45 – 48 / ODT

roundwood; 0.8 – 0.9 p/kWh roundwood

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Personal and flexible wood fuel supply service including free consultancy on woodchip reception and storage plus access to government grants.

#### **Forestry Commission**

Hawkshead, Ambleside  
Cumbria LA22 0QJ

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Operations Manager

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www.forestry.gov.uk/

northwestengland

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: UK

Amount of wood product sold per year: 75,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product:

Roundwood suitable for chipping

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 25 tonnes

Delivery range: Collect from Delamere Forest, Cheshire or Cumbrian Forests

Delivery vehicles:

Own or contracted wagons

Long term supply contracts available:

Not at present

Moisture content range: 40 – 60%

Fuel size range: Minimum diameter 7cm

Indicative price range (collected):

£25 – 35 / tonne; £42 – 88 / ODT;

0.8 – 1.7 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Largest grower in North West England. Supplies roundwood poles at forest only but can facilitate delivered supply via specialist contractors.

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**Foxhill Timber Recycling**

Foxhill Farm, Foxhill Lane  
Halewood, Liverpool, Merseyside  
L26 4XG

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Manager

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www.foxhill-farm.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 100,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood:

Virgin and Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount: 10 tonnes

Delivery range: Merseyside; Cheshire

Delivery vehicles: Truck and trailer –  
others may be available

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range:

50 – 55% virgin; 25% reprocessed

Fuel size range: G30 – G100

Indicative price range (delivered):

£20 – 70 / tonne; £27 – 156 / ODT;  
0.5 – 2.9 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Specialist Merseyside reprocessor of  
tree surgery materials and clean waste  
woods.

**Frankland Tree Services Ltd**

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Director

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www.ftstrees.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 500 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount:

Collection only

Delivery range: n/a

Delivery vehicles: n/a

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: >50%

Fuel size range:

Unprocessed industrial chip

Indicative price range (collected): £12  
– 13 / tonne; £24 – 26 / ODT; 0.5 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Working in partnership with AHS and  
Boomeco delivering chip to Shotton  
power station.

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**Greater Manchester  
Tree Station**

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Greater Manchester M13 0PQ

Phil Benn

Director

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www.gmtreestation.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 5,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: None.

Delivery range: Greater Manchester,  
Merseyside, Cheshire, Lancashire

Delivery vehicles:

3.5t to 44t tippers. Hiab wagon.

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: 25 – 55%

Fuel size range: G30 and G50 standard

Indicative price range (delivered):  
£35 – 120 / tonne; £47 – 267 / ODT;  
0.9 – 5.1 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Social enterprise aiming to utilise waste  
wood from tree and woodland arisings  
and to promote sustainable management  
of woodlands.

### H

#### Hadfield Wood Recyclers

Lumm Farm, Littlemoss, Droylsden  
Greater Manchester M43 7LB

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Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: Europe

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 200,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount:  
6 tonnes dependant on location

Delivery range: Europe

Delivery vehicles: Various

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: 15 – 30%

Fuel size range:

Screened to specification

Indicative price range (delivered):  
£60 – 150 / tonne; £71 – 213 / ODT;  
1.3 – 4.1 p/kWh

Membership or training:

Wood Recyclers Association / Renewable  
Energy Association

Comments:

Currently supplying numerous European  
and UK biomass plants.

### J

#### Jepson Brothers Ltd

Little Woolden Farm, Culcheth  
Warrington, Cheshire WA3 5AR

Philip Jepson

Director

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**M:** 07790 685 525

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 2,000 tonnes

Biomass fuel sold per year:  
2,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 2 tonnes

Delivery range: Greater Manchester,  
Merseyside, North Cheshire

Delivery vehicles:

Tipping trailer or wagons

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: 30 – 40%

Fuel size range:

Screened to specification

Indicative price range (delivered): Call

Membership or training:

Comments:

Specialist fuel supplier for Biomass  
Engineering gasifiers. Currently supplying  
Shotton biomass plant.

### L

#### Liverpool Wood Pellets

21 Dublin Street, The Dock Road  
Liverpool, Merseyside L3 7DT

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www.liverpoolwoodpellets.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: Worldwide

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: Not given

Wood fuel product: Chip and pellet

Source of wood: Virgin and reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount: 1 tonne

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles: Vans, pallet carriers,  
tipper and tankers with blowers

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range:

25 – 50% for virgin chip; 20 – 50%  
for reprocessed chip; 5% pellet

Fuel size range: Chip screened  
to specification; 6mm pellet

Indicative price range (delivered):

Call for chip price; £180 – £245 / tonne  
for pellet; £189 – 258 / ODT pellet;  
3.6 – 4.9 p/kWh pellet

Membership or training:

Renewable Energy Association

Comments:

Complete pellet supply and delivery  
service.

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**Logs Direct Ltd**

Brooklands Farm, Addington Rd  
Halton, Lancaster, Lancashire  
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Andrew Foulds  
Director

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www.logsdirect.co.uk

**Part of a larger organisation:**

Yes – Select Group Plc.

**Spread of operations:** UK

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 4,000 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip and pellet

**Source of wood:** Virgin

**Minimum delivery amount:**

No min for chip; 2 tonnes pellet

**Delivery range:** Lancashire

**Delivery vehicles:** Sub-contracted out

**Long term supply contracts available:**

Yes (preferred)

**Moisture content range:** No details of chip available; 8 -10% pellet

**Fuel size range:** No details of chip available; 6mm pellet

**Indicative price range (delivered):** Call

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

Working for CPL Distribution Ltd.

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**N**


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**North West Wood Fuel**

Combermere House, Nantwich  
Cheshire CW5 5RY

Ewan Bent

Commercial Director

Mark Appleton

Managing Director

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www.wood-fuel.co.uk

**Part of a larger organisation:**

Yes, Midlands Wood Fuel

**Spread of operations:** North West

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 7,000 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:**

Wood chip and pellets

**Source of wood:** Virgin

**Minimum delivery amount:** 6 tonnes

**Delivery range:**

Throughout the North West

**Delivery vehicles:**

Blower and tipping delivery vehicles

**Long term supply contracts available:**

Yes

**Moisture content range:**

< 30% chip, <10% pellet

**Fuel size range:**

G30 for wood chip and 6mm for pellet

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

Chip £95 – 120/tonne; £136 – 171 / ODT; 2.6 – 3.2 p/kWh. Pellet £190-210 / tonne; £211-233/ODT; 4.0-4.4p/kWh

**Membership or training:**

Renewable Energy Association

**Comments:**

The main business has been supplying high quality wood chip and pellet since 2004 and has recently established a subsidiary arm in the North West.

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**O**


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**Oldham Brothers**

Clarence House, Kirkby  
Bank Rd, Knowsley Industrial Park  
Merseyside L33 7SY

Denise Roberts

Sales Manager

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**F:** 0151 546 1258

**E:** demolition@oldhambros.co.uk

www.oldhambros.co.uk

**Part of a larger organisation:** No

**Spread of operations:** North West

**Amount of wood product sold per year:** 15,000 tonnes

**Wood fuel product:** Chip

**Source of wood:** Reprocessed

**Minimum delivery amount:** 8 tonnes

**Delivery range:** North West

**Delivery vehicles:** 40cu metre skips

**Long term supply contracts available:**  
Yes

**Moisture content range:** 15% – 20%

**Fuel size range:**

Screened to specification

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

£30 – 150 / tonne; £35 -188 / ODT; 0.7 – 3.6 p/kWh

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

Merseyside based wood reprocessor.

## P—R

### P

#### **Philip Lambert**

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Phil Lambert

Owner

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Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 14,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip and  
round wood suitable for chipping

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 6 tonnes

Delivery range: Cheshire, Lancashire  
and South Cumbria

Delivery vehicles: Variety

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: 25 – 50%

Fuel size range: G30

Indicative price range (delivered):

£60 – 80 / tonne chip; £80 – 160 / ODT  
chip; 1.5 – 3.0 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite

Comments:

Currently supplying Shotton, Lockerbie  
biomass plants. On-site wood fuel  
chipping service available.

#### **PLQ Pellets Ltd**

3 King's Croft, Walton Le Dale  
Preston, Lancashire PR5 4BD

Liz Quinn

Director

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[www.plqpellets.co.uk](http://www.plqpellets.co.uk)

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: UK

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 800 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 1 tonne

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles:

7.5 tonnes up to articulated wagons

Long term supply contracts available:

No

Moisture content range: 5 – 7%

Fuel size range: 6 mm

Indicative price range (delivered):

£240 / tonne; £253 – 258 / ODT;  
4.8 – 4.9 p/kWh

Membership or training:

Comments:

North West manufacturer of wood pellets.

### R

#### **R Plevin & Sons Ltd**

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Group Sales Manager

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Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: UK

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 200,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip & Pellet

Source of wood: Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount:

10 – 12 tonnes chip, 1 tonne pellet

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles: Articulated wagons,  
tipper, walking floors

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range:

20 – 55% chip (to spec), 9 – 12% pellet

Fuel size range: Chip screened  
to specification; 6mm pellet

Indicative price range (delivered):

£30 - 100 / tonne chip; £38 – 222 / ODT  
chip; 0.7 – 4.2 p/kWh chip; £125 – 200  
/ tonne pellet; £137 – 227 / ODT pellet;  
2.6 – 4.3 p/kWh pellet

Membership or training:

Wood Recyclers Association

Comments:

Long established wood reprocessor



## T—W

### T

#### **Twentieth Century Fires Ltd**

Vesta Works, Greg St, Reddish  
Stockport, Greater Manchester  
SK5 7BS

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Managing Director

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www.woodpelletstove.co.uk

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 28 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: None

Delivery range: National

Delivery vehicles:

Small vans or pallet carrier

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes

Moisture content range: 8%

Fuel size range: 6mm

Indicative price range (delivered):

£236.25 to £281.25 / tonne; £257 – 305  
/ ODT; 4.9 – 5.8 p/kWh

Membership or training:

Comments:

Sell Balcas pellets.

### W

#### **W. Barden Biomass Ltd**

Aikrigg Green Farm, Lupton  
Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 2QD

William Barden

Managing Director

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www.wbardenbiomass.com

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 8,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 2 tonnes

Delivery range: North West

Delivery vehicles: Tipplers, transit tipplers,  
10 tonne blower trailer

Long term supply contracts available:

Yes (preferred)

Moisture content range: 30% – 35%

Fuel size range: G30 and G50

Indicative price range (delivered):

£70 – 100 / tonne; £100 – 154 / ODT;  
1.9 – 2.9 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Offers complete package for boiler  
installation and long term fuel supply.

#### **Walkers Organics Solutions**

North End Farm, New Causeway  
Formby, Liverpool L38 1QA

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Business Development Manager

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walkersorganicsolutions.co.uk

www.wrscompost.co.uk/

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: Nationwide

Amount of wood product sold per  
year: 30,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Reprocessed

Minimum delivery amount: 10 tonnes

Delivery range: Nationwide

Delivery vehicles: Walking floor wagons  
and ro-ro containers

Long term supply contracts available:  
Yes

Moisture content range: 20 – 55%

Fuel size range:

Screened to specification

Indicative price range (delivered):

£20 – 50 / tonne; £25 – 111 / ODT;  
0.5 – 2.1 p/kWh

Membership or training: Ignite trained

Comments:

Supplying fuel to Shotton biomass plant  
UK. Market leader in "compost oversize"  
industrial fuel.

## W

### W continued

#### **West Cumbria Wood Products Ltd**

Longrigg Farm, Eskdale Green  
Holmrook, Cumbria CA19 1TW

Tony Fox  
Director

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Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 62 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount: 2 tonnes

Delivery range: Cumbria

Delivery vehicles: Trailer

Long term supply contracts available: Yes

Moisture content range: 20 – 30%

Fuel size range:

Screened to specification

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

Only sell as heat – 2.4 p/kWh  
( = £125 – 129 / ODT)

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

Supply a few community owned boilers with heat, including the YHA at Boot and a primary school in Eskdale.

#### **Westfield Tree Services Ltd**

The Fields, Midge Hall Lane  
Midge Hall, Preston, Lancashire  
PR26 6TN

Daniel Bold  
Operations Manager

Alex Hartley  
Managing Director

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westfieldtreeservices.com or

alex.hartley@

westfieldtreeservices.com

www.westfieldtreeservices.com

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: North West

Amount of wood product sold per year: 2,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Chip

Source of wood: Virgin

Minimum delivery amount:

1 tonne (or call)

**Delivery range:** National

**Delivery vehicles:** Various

**Long term supply contracts available:**

Yes

**Moisture content range:** < 30%

**Fuel size range:** G30 and G50 standard

**Indicative price range (delivered):** Call

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

#### **Wood Treatment Ltd**

Tunstall Rd, Bosley, Macclesfield  
Cheshire SK11 OPE

Andrew Lowdon  
Managing Director

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www.wtl-int.com

Part of a larger organisation: No

Spread of operations: Worldwide

Amount of wood product sold per year: 40,000 tonnes

Wood fuel product: Pellet

Source of wood: Virgin, reprocessed

**Minimum delivery amount:** 1 tonne (by contracted delivery vehicles) or 24 tonne

**Delivery range:** National

**Delivery vehicles:** Trucks, blowers

**Long term supply contracts available:** Yes

**Moisture content range:** < 10%

**Fuel size range:** 6mm pellet

**Indicative price range (delivered):**

£170 – 195 / tonne (if over 24 tonnes);

£185 – 214 / ODT; 3.5 – 4.1 p/kWh

**Membership or training:**

**Comments:**

North West England's only bulk wood pellet manufacturer.

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## Further advice

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### **Greater Manchester**

Red Rose Forest

[www.redroseforest.co.uk](http://www.redroseforest.co.uk)

0161 872 1660

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### **The Mersey Forest**

[www.merseyforest.org.uk](http://www.merseyforest.org.uk)

01925 816 217

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### **Lancashire**

Lancashire Woodlands Project

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=3681&pageid=11873](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=3681&pageid=11873)

01772 533 917

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### **Cumbria**

Cumbria Woodlands

[www.cumbriawoodlands.co.uk](http://www.cumbriawoodlands.co.uk)

01539 822 140

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## Further Information

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### **Biomass Energy Centre**

[www.biomassenergycentre.org.uk](http://www.biomassenergycentre.org.uk)

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### **Logpile**

[www.nef.org.uk/logpile](http://www.nef.org.uk/logpile)

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8mm recycled wood pellets



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