



Liveridge Hill Farmers Limited
The Timber Yard
Liveridge Hill
Henley in Arden
B95 5QS

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LHF Newsletter – July 2026

Dear Member,

Harvest Operation at the Store

LHF Commitment forms (attached) – These have now been finalised giving the flexibility of spot sales as you wish or entering commitments into the Short or Annual pool where advances can be taken. Simon Ingle and the LHF Board will oversee the timing of sales and keep members informed. Where you already have grain sold and wish to store with R. A. Farming and LHF this is not a problem and please discuss best approach with Philip Darke and Stewart Fitzhenry.

LHF Harvest Collection Tickets – Please contact Stewart Fitzhenry where you require reference numbers for deliveries.

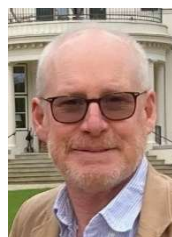
Drop Trailer service – We now have this service organised for a limited number of growers for this harvest. For details, please contact Philip Darke or Andy Adams in the first instance. If you have a sufficiently powerful tractor (ideally on tracks, R. Adams & Sons can provide a dolly and drop trailers to farm to take grain straight from the combine. The dolly has its own power pack to enable re sheeting where air and electrics are not available from the farm tractor.



Contact details: Andy Adam 07973 232699 Philip Darke 07889 493510, Stewart Fitzhenry 07547 174269 . I hope harvest goes well for you all.

Yours sincerely

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Market update - Simon Ingle

The UK winter barley and rape harvest is already underway and with a settled spell of weather prevailing, other crops will also soon be ready to combine. In timely fashion the first stage of the Adams grain store at Henley in Arden is nearing completion will be ready to receive Liveridge Hill Farmers members crops as required. It would be helpful for store planning to update Stewart with your proposed commitments to the store at the earliest opportunity.

From a crop marketing point there are short and long pool options as well as direct pricing. Short / medium term market price potential looks challenging. Heavy world wheat carry over old crop stocks and harvest pressure will likely weigh on prices and knowledge of your pool intentions are key to help ensure sales opportunities can be optimized. Members have options to draw advance funds against pool commitments.



Simon Ingle

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Project Build Out

The team on site are pushing on and storage bays are ready to receive oilseed rape. We will be working through the weekend to complete low volume ventilation systems and the main intake which is rated at 180 tph. Temperature monitoring is also in hand and will be in place by the end of this week. All other areas of the project are on track as planned and Stewart has ensured the laboratory is fully functioning with data flows back to members and customers.

R. A Farming is now also the agent for Crop Protect (Post harvest Chemical), If you require supplies or would like to know more about the chemical. Please contact Stewart or Philip. See details overleaf.



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Can You Afford Not to Treat Your Grain?

The importance of proper grain store hygiene cannot be understated; unprotected grain storage buildings present a significant threat to the value of harvested grain as insect pests are able to quickly colonise and degrade the commodity. Failing to protect stored grain from insect infestation can have significant financial consequences. While preventative treatment costs less than £1 per tonne (around 93p for both grain store and grain protection), untreated infestations can reduce grain value by up to 20% and result in fumigation costs of around £35 per tonne. Beyond the direct treatment costs, growers also face reduced grain quality, lower market value, and substantially reduced profitability. Investing in preventative pest management is therefore a small cost compared with the potentially hundreds of pounds per tonne in avoidable losses.



CropProtect® 25EC is a broad-spectrum contact insecticide for the control of common stored product insect pests. Utilising a proven Deltamethrin insecticide formula synergised with Piperonyl Butoxide to enhance efficacy, CropProtect® 25EC provides ongoing protection for the grain storage area and may be applied as an admixture directly to grains and pulses prior to storage. For buildings and storage areas the product will effectively flush and rapidly control pests present in the area and provide up to 12 weeks protection from reinfestation, or when applied directly to grain, protection is provided for up to 12 months. CropProtect® 25EC is manufactured in the UK by Barrettine Environmental Health.