

WOOD HEAT UPDATE No. 11 November 2009

WOOD PELLETS

Midlands Wood Fuel now offers bulk blown deliveries of wood fuel pellets. The pellets are 6 mm and made from virgin timber by the leading UK pellet producer **BALCAS**. They meet CEN /TS 14961 quality standard.



MWF staff training at Balcas HQ in Enniskillen

Stewart Boyle, Business Development Manager for the Balcas Brites team said: "Balcas is pleased to work with MWF as they have learned a huge amount about wood fuel procurement and delivery over the past 5 years. They have a reputation of supplying consistent quality fuel as well as really looking after their customers".

MWF Managing Director **Ewan Bent** – "Wood Pellets are an exciting new direction for the company, and compliment our wood chip products. With Balcas Brites, we can be sure of quality and consistency. The addition of wood pellets to our range of products and services further establishes Midlands Wood Fuel as the leading wood fuel supply company in the West Midlands."

FLEET EXPANSION

MWF has expanded its fleet of wood fuel delivery vehicles with the addition of a new wood fuel tanker which can pneumatically deliver both chips **and** pellets.

Having rear axle steering for excellent manoeuvrability, and compact dimensions, it is ideally suited to delivering chip or pellet to domestic properties, and town centre sites. It is also significantly quieter, thanks to continued product development by the blowing equipment manufacturers Priden Engineering. The base vehicle was supplied by local Scania dealership West Pennine Trucks.

This £114,000 investment was support by a £25,000 grant from Shropshire Councils' **RE:Think Energy** programme.



GEARING UP FOR A BUSY WINTER

Autumn is always an exciting time for MWF as we anticipate the coming winters fuel sales, and this year will be our busiest yet. Over 40 chip customers will demand 120 tonnes a week at peak times. Wood pellets will also feature strongly this winter.

Our fleet of vehicles will serve this demand via our seven depots, strategically located throughout the West Midlands Region.



Loading the 8 wheel chip tanker at Craven Arms



Over 1,000 tonnes in stock at Worcester



Chipping at Leominster

LATEST BOILER INSTALLATIONS

Fort Royal School, Worcester
100 kW KWB Multifire

North Leamington School, Warwickshire
500 kW Froling Turbomat

The Willows School, Wolverhampton
150 kW KWB Powerfire

Stanton Bridge School, Coventry
100 kW KWB Multifire

Downing House, Telford
Pair 100 kW KWB Powerfire

