



W H Barley Transport & Storage

**Providing complete logistics solutions
for over 35 years.**

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Introduction

From our centrally located premises in Milton Keynes, we are ideally located to provide comprehensive UK pallet distribution and commercial storage solutions.

As a Palletline Network Member, with over 35 years in the distribution and logistics industry, we have a total focus on customer care, with each and every employee committed to meeting our customer deadlines and schedules.

The philosophy of customer care is integral to W H Barley at every level, from its formation and structure through to everyday operations and planning for the future.





About Us

Over 35 years in the distribution and logistics industry, have resulted in our total focus on customer care, with every employee committed to meeting our customer deadlines and schedules.

W H Barley (Transport & Storage) Limited first commenced trading in 1970 and was founded by our Chairman Peter Barber. It was borne from the existing family business of distribution within the retail and wholesale sector. The business grew from a need to utilise the existing delivery fleet more efficiently and the provision of a full load service to the local business community in Milton Keynes.

Peter Barber was instrumental in W H Barley becoming an active member of Palletline Plc, in addition to the Transport Association. Both organisations have been powerful allies in aiding growth, enabling W H Barley to expand the geographical capabilities of the business and offer its customers important service enhancements, which support its well established pallet distribution and storage services.

Over the years, W H Barley has adapted to the needs of its customers and has invested wisely in a modern fleet, premises and technology to compete in an ever-changing logistics industry.

Road Transport

With a fleet that ranges from small vans up to 44 tonnes gross curtain-siders, W H Barley, are not only capable of providing the right vehicle for each and every job but, are rightly proud of the high standard of modern equipment we operate.

Our modern fleet of vehicles operate from our Milton Keynes depot and form the backbone of our comprehensive pallet distribution services. Additionally, we operate a renewal program, replacing vehicles before their efficiency or reliability is threatened, ensuring our high service levels are maintained.

Our transport services include:

- **Next Day Delivery** of smaller consignments via the Palletline Network nationwide except Scottish Highlands & Islands – reliable overnight pallet distribution.
- **Economy services** via the Palletline Network – an economical 48 hour service.
- **Groupage Services** – for larger consignments when either economy or deadlines are your key considerations.
- **Full Load Services** – nationwide delivery of full loads on our comprehensive modern fleet.
- **Dedicated Services** – for consignments which are time critical, we offer dedicated vehicles, which will collect and deliver your goods within agreed timeframes.

At W H Barley we operate across the UK on a daily basis with vehicles generally available mid-afternoon for return to Milton Keynes, Luton and Northampton or any point in between.





Commercial Storage

W H Barley (Transport & Storage) Limited operate a secure 100,000ft² purpose built storage / warehouse facility on our 5-acre site in Milton Keynes, offering comprehensive commercial storage solutions.

Our centrally located premises in Milton Keynes provide the perfect staging point for our customers pallet distribution needs. Enhanced by our commercial storage services we offer a capable outsourced logistics solution.

In addition to the excellent access to the national road network, our site offers;

- Modern purpose-built premises
- 24 hour CCTV
- Secure storage facilities
- Dedicated and segregated commercial storage solutions
- Pick / pack and other ancillary services
- Dock loading facilities
- Drive-through canopy providing a dry environment for loading/unloading vehicles
- Container loading and unloading
- Palletisation of container freight
- Warehouse Management Systems

These warehouse services, when utilised in conjunction with our road transport services, ensure that we can offer a complete pallet distribution solution.

Palletline & Palletised Distribution

With our comprehensive Road Transport services, W H Barley (Transport & Storage) Limited is well equipped to provide existing and potential customers alike with a complete pallet distribution service. With full Track & Trace capabilities, W H Barley can provide customers with up to the minute status information on their consignments. It is through the efficient utilisation of our fleet and our membership of Palletline Plc that we offer next-day and economy pallet distribution services.

The UK's premier distribution network for palletised goods, Palletline offers a tailor-made solution for the distribution of palletised consignments across the UK, with daily collections from Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire we can offer a fast and reliable overnight and economy distribuion service for a vast range of palletised goods.

This is achieved via a 'hub and spoke' network, with Member Companies trunking overnight to a central hub in Birmingham, guaranteeing next day delivery from Cornwall through Scotland and all points in between.



Palletline



Regional hubs in Greenford and Preston support this central hub and additional services have also been established through business partners overseas, onward into Europe and further afield.

Palletline operates through independent pallet distribution businesses, co-ordinated by a central management and operations team to achieve the highest levels of service, quality and reliability. Sustained investment for the future in the infrastructure of the organisation - including facilities at the Birmingham Hub and a bespoke IT system - are working to keep the company at the leading edge in the distribution of palletised goods.

Palletline today offers a range of core and complementary services, developed to provide customers with an efficient and reliable distribution channel for palletised goods.

When used in conjunction with our Commercial Storage services, W H Barley are able to offer a “one-stop shop” logistics solution.

Online Customer Tools

W H Barley is committed to a programme of continuous technological development, in line with the evolving requirements of both its customer base and emerging industry developments.

W H Barley continues to develop and extend its range of service enhancements in conjunction with customers own initiatives. These service enhancements are provided without charge as they offer our customers improved efficiencies, mainly linked to operational load planning, and communication.

Our provision of these services is designed to further enhance the client-supplier interface, industry standing, and our collective competitiveness going forward.





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