The GRU is home to the UK’s largest public wheat germplasm collections. They are housed in a purpose built seed storage facility and managed by dedicated and experienced staff.

Introducing the team:
Left: Mike Ambrose who Manages the Unit
Middle: Liz Sayers, Co-Curator of the BBSRC Small Grain Cereal Collections and responsible for the GRU regeneration and multiplication programme.
Right: Steve Reader, Curator of the Triticeae, Watkins and Wheat Precise Genetic Stocks collections.

Table of Collections
1. BBSRC Small Grain Cereal Collections (9575 wheat, 10839 barley and 2613 oat accessions).
2. Wheat Precise Genetic Stocks (660 cytogenetically characterised stocks). Internationally recognised as one of the most comprehensive collections.
3. Triticeae Collection (1350 accessions of 2x, 4x and 6x, wild and cultivated wheat relatives)
4. Watkins Landrace Wheat Collection (1200 accessions) Selections of landrace wheats collected from around the world in the late 1920s.

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