

## GM foods: Science and society

Last weekend protesters gathered at [Rothamsted Research](#), north of London, threatening to destroy a field of genetically modified wheat. In the event the protest, called [Take the Flour Back](#), was relatively thinly attended, the police were out in force and it all ended peacefully. It's a far cry from the late 1990s when Friends of the Earth were launching dawn raids on experimental crops in anti-radiation outfits. Last weekend's campaigners wore T-shirts and looked like they were on a picnic. More significantly, when London Green Jenny Jones said she was going to join them, she provoked a [Twitterstorm of criticism](#). It is beginning to feel as if the scientists are [winning the GM argument](#).

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