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COALVILLE & LOUGHBOROUGH

01 Blackbrook Longhorns

(Producer)

J W & P A Stanley,
Spring Barrow Lodge,
Swannymote Road, Coalville,
Leics, LE67 5UT

Tel: **01509 503 276**

Mob. 07860 515 893

Fax: 01509 508 595

E-mail:

longhorns@springbarrow.
freeserve.co.uk

Longhorn Beef

*The beef is traditionally reared
and hung for 2 - 3 weeks, and is
sold in vacuum packs weighing
10kg and upwards.*

02 Bream Yoghurt

(Producer & Processor)

Hon. Mrs C F L Bream,
Manor Farm, Grace Dieu,
LE67 5UG

Tel: **01530 222 277**

**Low Fat Yoghurt, Butter
(salted and unsalted), Ghee,
Curd Cheese & Cream**

*Goods can be picked up from
the farm and they make weekly
deliveries to caterers.*

All products are additive free.



03 Donington Deer

(Producer)

David Stretton, High Barn
Farm, Isley Walton, Castle
Donington, Derby, DE74 2RL
Tel: **01332 810 757**

**Additive & Chemical-Free
Venison**

*Donington Deer are farmed
Fallow and Red Deer. Their
season runs approximately
from 1st July to 30th April.*



04 Home Farm Organics

& Beth's Kitchen

(Producer, Processor & Retailer)

Mary and Michael Bell and
Beth Hammond, Home
Farm, Woodhouse Lane,
Nanpantan, Loughborough,
LE11 3YC

Tel: **01509 239 228**

Beth's Kitchen

Tel: **01509 268 984**

Fax: 01509 239 228

E-mail:

michaelbell@
growingconcern.co.uk

**Pies, Bread, Vegetables,
Cheese, Organic Meat
including: Hams, Bacon,
Sausages, Traditional
Hereford Beef & Dorset
Downs Lamb**

*Home Farm includes a
restaurant, café, butchery,
farm shop & farm tours.*

*The restaurant serves 'award
winning steak & ale pie' and*

'lemon tart' and has several theme evenings. The café's all day breakfast is also very popular. The butchery sells organic, rare breed meats and it is possible to walk around the farm.

The farm shop is open
Thurs -Sun 10am-4pm,

Beth's Kitchen

Tues - Sun 10am - 4pm

Farm Visits - Sat and Sun
10am - 5pm - Open Easter

Please call to book
Sunday Lunch. Attends
Stratford, Rugby and
Loughborough Markets.



05 **Hungary Lane Farm**

(Producer & Retailer)

Sue or Jo Bradley,
Hungary Lane Farm,
Sutton Bonnington,
Loughborough,
Leics, LE12 5NB

Tel & Fax: **01509 673 897**

**Cereals, Flour, Vegetables,
Beef, Lamb, Poultry &
Turkeys for Christmas**

The farm shop is open every
Saturday from the beginning
of September to mid January.
Supplies Stephen Morris
Butchers Ltd, 26 - 27 High
Street, Loughborough with Beef
& Lamb and they also supply
Beth's Kitchen (see above).



06 **Manor Farm & (Manor Farm) Shop**

(Producer, Processor & Retailer)

Graeme & Vivienne
Matravers, Manor Farm,
Long Whatton,

Loughborough, LE12 5DF

Tel: **01509 646 413**

Fax: 01509 843 344

E-mail: shop@manororganic
farm.co.uk

Web: www.manororganic
farm.co.uk

**Organic Red Meats,
Poultry, Sausages, Burgers,
Vegetables, Bread, Dairy
Products & Wholefoods**

The farm shop is open on
Thursday 9am - 6pm, Friday
9am - 7pm and Saturday
9am - 4pm. They sell at
Loughborough Farmers'
Market on 2nd Wednesday of
the month and at Mansfield on
3rd Wednesday of the month.
Manor Organic Farm is a Soil
Association Network Farm.



07 **Wymeswold Fruit Farm**

(Producer)

Michael Mills, Kennith
Mills and Sons, Wide Lane,
Wymeswold, Loughborough,
Leicestershire

Tel: **01509 880 230**

Mob: 07850 303 731

**Beef, Strawberries,
Raspberries, Blackcurrants,**

Gooseberries, Blackberries, Red & Whitecurrants

*This is a traditional farm
and is open from 7am - 7pm.*



THE WISE CHOICE...

Buy locally and help to reduce pollution

*Buying local food helps
to reduce 'food miles', the
miles which food currently
travels from field to plate.*

*Sustain (The Alliance for
Better Food & Farming)
released a report called
'Eating Oil' in 2001.*

*This report revealed,
in short, that one of the
most damaging aspects
of the current food system
was the extent to which
it relies on fossil fuels.
Even foods which can be
produced locally, such
as milk, meat products,
cereals, vegetables and
fruit, are bought in
from far away.*

www.sustainweb.org

Food businesses near MELTON MOWBRAY

08 **Belvoir Fruit Farms Ltd**

(Producer, Processor & Retailer)

*Peverel Manners, Belvoir
Fruit Farms Ltd, Belvoir,
Grantham, Lincolnshire,
NG32 1PB*

Tel: 01476 870 286

Fax: 01476 870 114

Web:

www.belvoircordials.co.uk

*Makers of fine cordials, which
are free of additives, made from
locally grown fruit and flowers.*

*Cordials include: elderflower,
ginger, summer berries,
spiced winter berries, lime,
passionfruit & mango.*

*Organic cordials include
elderflower, ginger,
blackcurrant & cranberry and
sparkling presses include
elderflower, ginger & lime, lime
& lemongrass, cranberry &
apple and elderflower.*

*Mail order or phone for stockist
information.*



09 **Brewster's Brewery**

(Processor)

*Sara Barton, Penn Lane,
Stathern, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire, LE14 4JA*

Tel: 01949 861 868

Fax: 01949 861 901

E-mail:
sara@brewsters.co.uk
Web: www.brewsters.co.uk

Real Ales

Sara Barton was born and raised in the Vale of Belvoir and gained a masters degree in brewing from Edinburgh's Heriot-Watt Brewing School. Brewster's Brewery is a real ale brewery. They sell cask conditioned ales to pubs and also for private parties, by advanced order. They will soon be bottling beer. Ales include Marquis, Owd Sam, Vale Pale Ale, Hophead, Bellydancer, Meek & Mild and Monty's Mild and the Wicked Women range.



10 Brockleby Farm

Ian Jalland, Brockleby Farm,
Swan Lodge,
Upper Broughton,
Melton Mowbray, LE14 3BH
Tel: **01664 820 030**
Fax: 01664 823 631
E-mail:
ian.jalland@farmline.com

Organic Free Range Jacob Lamb



11 Dickinson & Morris: Ye Olde Pork Pie Shop

(Processor & Retailer)

Peter Cross,
40 Nottingham Street,
Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire, LE13 1NW

Tel: **01664 562 341**

Fax: 01664 568 052

E-mail:
dickinson&morris@
porkpie.co.uk

Web: www.porkpie.co.uk

Authentic Melton Mowbray Pork Pies, 20 Varieties of Sausage, Speciality Breads, Stilton Cheese & a Deli

The Craft Bakery; 'Ye Olde Pork Pie Shop' is open Monday to Saturday, 8am - 5pm. Pies are also sold at Stonehurst Family Farm, David North Deli and Patisserie, Clarkes of Queniborough, Pitchford in Southwell and Andrews in Long Clawson. Dickinson & Morris also sell at the Melton Farmers' Market and sell to the White Liz in Whissendine.

You can mail order by telephoning or by visiting the website. Overnight chilled delivery is available as are demonstrations in 'Hand Raising' authentic Melton Mowbray pies. The 'Make your own pork pie - an Evening Experience' is also available.



12 John O'Gaunt Brewing Co Ltd

(Processor)

Celia Frew,
Unit 2 Rural Industries,
John O'Gaunt,
Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire, LE14 2RE
Tel: **07812 161 439**
Fax: 01664 820 103

E-mail: brewery@john-ogaunt-brewery.co.uk

Real Ales by the Cask and Bottled Conditioned Ales.

Ales are available at the brewery owned pub, The Fox Inn, Thorpe Setchville, Melton Mowbray.

13 March House Farm

(Producer)

Heather & Mike Belcher,
March House, Great
Dalby, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire, LE14 2HA
Tel: **01664 563 919**

Fax: 01664 563 919

E-mail: shop@freshmeatdirect.co.uk

Web: www.freshmeatdirect.co.uk

Additive Free, Naturally Reared, Free Range, Traditional Masham Lamb and Gloucestershire Old Spot Pork & Single Suckler Beef

Door step sales from 10am - 6pm, but you are advised to phone first. Order via e-mail, phone or fax. They also attend the Lutterworth and Market Harborough farmers' markets.



14 Oxey Beef, W. J. Wright & Son

(Producer)

Diana Wright,
Oxey Farm,
Tilton-on-the-Hill,
Leicester, LE7 9DP
Tel: **01572 717 230**

Fax: 01572 718 734

E-mail:
wright@oxeyfarm.demon.co.uk

Home Reared Frozen Beef

Order by telephone or e-mail. Free delivery within a 30 mile radius.



THE WISE CHOICE...

Buy locally and help build community spirit!

Local food businesses are involved in using many skills, all the way from growing and rearing to processing and packaging.

These skills get the chance to grow with investment from local people, and so a diverse range of skills are retained and enhanced.

Food businesses near OAKHAM, RUTLAND

15 Davis's

Brewing Co Ltd

(Processor)

A. H. Davis, The Grainstore
Brewery, Station Approach,
Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6RE
Tel: **01572 770 065**

Fax: 01572 770 068

Email: grainstorebry@aol.com

Brewery and The Brew House & Tap Public House

*There are pubs around the area
which stock Davis's beer and
they deliver within 40 miles.*

*Brews include 'Cooking',
'Triple B' and 'Ten Fifty'.*



16 Northfield Farm

(Producer & Retailer)

Northfield Farm Ltd,
Whissendine Lane,
Cold Overton,
Oakham, LE15 7QF

Tel: **01664 474 271**

Fax: 01664 474 669

E-mail

marc@northfieldfarm.com

Web: www.northfieldfarm.com

Naturally Reared Rare and Traditional Beef, Pork & Lamb

*The Farm Shop is open
from 8am - 5pm, Tuesday to
Saturday. Meat is sold by mail*

*order nationwide and also to
Hambleton Hall and Langar
Hall. Northfield Farm also sell at
The Borough Market in London
and The Market Festival Square
in Basingstoke, Hants.*



17 Rutland

Organic Poultry

(Producer)

Pat and Henry Taylor,
Cuckoo Farm, Ketton,
Stamford

Tel: **01708 722 009**

Fax: 01780 722 488

Chicken, Guinea Fowl, Duck, Norfolk Black Turkeys and Geese at Christmas & Duck Eggs

*Sells to a local box scheme
run by Arcadia Organics
in Kettering and sells at
Uppingham main market
on a Friday and at farmers'
markets including: Uppingham,
Oakham, Stamford, Oundle
and Higham Ferrers. They also
supply the Langer Hall Hotel.*



18 The Parish Brewery

(Processor)

Mr Barry Parish, Courtyard
of the Old Brewery Inn,
Somerby, Leicestershire,
LE14 2PZ

Tel: **01664 454 801**

Fax: 01664 454 801

**Additive Free Ales:
Parish Special Bitter (4.3%)
Baz's Bonce Blower (11%)
THE STRONGEST BEER IN
BRITAIN! (The Guinness
Book of Records)**

Brewery visits are available for a minimum of 12 people at £2 per head. Please telephone for availability. He also sells to Clarendon Park Road Off-Licence, Melton Wines, The Bell Centre, Melton Mowbray and directly from The Old Brewery Inn.



19 Whissendine

Windmill

(Processor)

Nigel Moon,
Melton Road,
Whissendine,
Rutland, LE15 7EU
Tel: **01664 474 172**

**Wheat Flour, Rye, Oats
& Spelt Barley**

This wind powered organic flour mill is open to the public on Sundays, 2 - 4pm. Flour is also sold at Tim Picks Farm shop, Manor Organic Farm shop, Long Whatton, Leicestershire Wholefood Coop, Paul's Soyfoods Ltd and Dickinson & Morris in Melton Mowbray.



Food businesses
near MARKET
HARBOROUGH

20 Burton

Overy Grange

(Producer)

David and Helen Holman,
Burton Overy Grange,
Burton Overy,
Leicestershire, LE8 9DP,
Tel: **0116 259 3185**

Fax: 0116 259 3868

E-mail:

enquiries@localbeef.co.uk

Local Beef & Lamb

Beef is supplied in 7kg, 13kg and 25kg packs and lamb in 10kg and 20kg. All packs contain a full selection of cuts.

Meat is matured naturally on the bone. The farm is traditionally managed and the animals are transported minimal distances. The farm is FABBL assured. Call to order 7 days a week 9am - 8pm.

- ANIMAL WELFARE ASSURED
- MINIMAL ANIMAL MOVEMENTS (i.e. not transported unnecessary distances)
- NO ROUTINE ANTIBIOTICS
- EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY



21 Classic Slices

(Processor)

Jill Chetnik,
40 Fairfield Rd,
Market Harborough
Tel: **01858 463 125**

Home Made Cake and Biscuit Slices

Sells at farmers' markets including Market Harborough & Hinckley and uses some local ingredients.



22 Curlieu

Country Produce

(Producer, Processor & Retailer)

Nick & Di Jones,
Manor Farm, Carlton Curlieu,
Leicestershire, LE8 0PH
Tel: **0116 259 2335**
Fax: 0116 259 2335
E-mail:
curlieuproduce@hotmail.com

Home Grown Seasonal Vegetables, Gloucester Old Spot Pork, Wiltshire Horn Lamb, Free-Range Chicken and Home Cooked Meals, Desserts & Cakes

The farm is managed using sustainable methods, and using minimal amounts of pesticides. All livestock is kept free range and genetic modification free. There are 40 different varieties of vegetable. Top fruits include apples, pears, plums, gages from 2004 onwards. They also grow soft fruits and will have asparagus available soon.

The farm is open for sales from Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 6pm, and on Sunday from 10am - 4pm.

CLOSED MONDAYS



23 G.C. Morris & Son

(Producer & Retailer)

Richard Morris,
Hall Farm, Shangton,
Leicester,
Tel: **01858 545 289**
Fax: 01858 545 151
E-mail:
richard.morris@fwi.co.uk

Free Range & Intensive Eggs

They retail eggs for three local producers, both intensive and free range, and deliver up to 30 miles from the base in Shangton. They deliver (for free) any quantity above 5 dozen and package the eggs to meet the customer's requirements. They pride themselves on supplying a quality product at an economic price for producer and retailer and their slogan is 'Give the old hen a call'.

Also supplies Farndon Fields Farm Shop, G.I. Doughty & Sons, (Butchers) Rugby, Willow Stores, Oakham, Hockenhull Garages, Williamsons Butchers, Londis; Houghton on the Hill, Taj Mahal; Highfield Street, Leicester, The Cross Roads Stores; Queniborough, Sandra's Cheese Stall at Harborough retail market. Kings Head public house, the Golden Shield

in Fleckney, The Bell in Gumley and Jaqui's Tea Room, Mowsley Road, Saddington.



24 Just Pies Ltd

(Processor & Retailer)

Mrs Kerry Elgey,
113 St Mary's Road,
Market Harborough,
Leics, LE16 7DT

Tel: **01858 462 713**

Sweet & Savoury Pies

Specialist bakery and café also stocks flour from Claybrooke Mill and sources local fruits and meats for its pies. It is open Monday - Wednesday 10am - 5pm

Thursday - Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday - 9am - 5pm



TIP!

No growth promoters or routine antibiotics

Some producers believe that it is unfair for animals to receive routine doses of hormones and antibiotics.

They will only treat animals with antibiotics if they are sick.

Food businesses near LUTTERWORTH

25 Chevelswarde Organic Growers

(Producer, Processor & Retailer)

Ruth & John Daltry,
Chevel House, The Belt,
South Kilworth, Lutterworth,
Leicestershire, LE17 6DX

Tel: **01858 575 309**

E-mail:

john@chevel.freeseerve.co.uk

Web: www.chevelswardeorganics.co.uk

Organic Leicestershire Wine, Soft Fruit and Vegetables, Organic Milk & Bread

The farm is open from 9am - 6pm. They sell their own wine and vegetables, however, some organic foods are bought in. They run a veg box scheme to Leicester, Market Harborough, Lutterworth & Rugby. They also supply Rugby Wholefood Shop, St Andrews Church House, Rugby, Thursday & Friday only from 8am - 5pm. Wine at Leicester Wholefood Coop, Dysart Way and at Simpkin & James (Wines) Ltd, 3 St Martins Walk, St Martins Shopping Centre, Leicester.



26 Claybrooke Mill

(Processor and Retailer)

Sally Eales,
Frolesworth Lane,
Claybrooke Magna,
Lutterworth,
Leicestershire, LE17 5DB
Tel: **01455 202 443**
E-mail:
claybrookemill@yahoo.co.uk

Flour & Muesli

There are over 40 different types of flour and a range of mixes can be purchased from local village shops, butchers, farm shops and farmers' markets, including Hinckley & Lutterworth. There is a delivery and mail order scheme.

There are open days in June and September, telephone to find out the dates.



27 Joseph Morris

(Retailer)

David Morris,
Walnut Tree House, South
Kilworth, Lutterworth,
Leicestershire
Tel: **01858 575 210**
Fax: 01858 575 963

Variety of Meats, Cheese, Pork Pies & Meat Pies

All meat is locally reared and prepared at the abattoir which means it travels the minimum distance to slaughter. Open Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm and Sat 7.30am - 1.30pm

28 Manor Farm Shop & Tea Room

Matthew Grindal,
Manor Farm, Catthorpe,
Lutterworth, LE17 6DB
Tel: **01788 869 002**
Fax: 01788 869 413

Potatoes, Meat (Beef, Pork & Lamb) Home Grown Soft Fruit, Home Made Cakes, Pies & Crafts



THE WISE CHOICE...

**Buy locally and
invest your
money into your
neighbourhood**

*The economic benefits
of buying locally are
well known – you are
putting capital back
into local businesses
so that they can
expand, employ local
people and in the long
term, offer local people
more of what
they want.*

Food businesses near HINCKLEY

29 **Abbey Farm**

(Producer)

Jon Slee,
Abbey Farm,
Hinckley Road, Wolvey,
Leicestershire, LE10 3HQ
Tel: **01455 220 322**
Fax: 01455 221 280

**Asparagus, Garlic,
Strawberries, Gooseberries,
Blackcurrants & Lamb**

Abbey Farm is a smallholding with a variety of fruits, vegetables and livestock.

They sell at Lichfield and Hinckley Farmers' Market and from the farm gate from March - June. Look out for the signs on the B4109, between Wolvey and Hinckley. Local greengrocers supplied by Abbey Farm include Four Seasons on Castle Street, Hinckley and M. J. Lowe, The Borough, Hinckley. Please call to order whole or half lambs from May to November. Lamb is butchered locally and sold fresh, ready for the freezer.



30 **JpE Orton**

Bee Farms

Jim or Edward Orton,
Honey Farm, Tinsel Lane,
Sibson, Leicestershire
Tel: **01827 880 471**

Additive Free Honey

Honey can be purchased from the farm, but call beforehand, and it is also sold at the Co-op in Glenfield, Coalville, Castle Donnington, Ibstock and First Honey Co-operative Industry. It is sold at farm shops in Market Harborough, Whetstone, and Carlton Curlieu, at Leicester and Hinckley market, as well as at various butchers.



31 **Leicestershire**

Emus

(Producer)

Margaret Dover,
31 Newbold Road,
Kirkby Mallory,
Leicestershire, LE9 7QG
Tel: **01455 823 344**
Fax: 01455 823 344

E-mail:

info@leicestershireemus.com

**Emu Meat &
Fresh Emu Eggs**

They also sell engraved eggs and imported emu oil products.



32 Parklands Farm

(Producer & Retailer)

Toby Hicks,
Lutterworth Road, Burbage,
Leicestershire, LE10 3AH
Tel: **01455 619 847**
Fax: 01455 619 847
E-mail:
info@fish-factory.fsnet.co.uk

Wild & Farmed Fish & Fish Products

Parklands Farm has embarked on processing and selling Zander. The fish were introduced into British waterways over 60 years ago, but this efficient predator had an adverse impact on native fish stocks, so is now farmed in self-contained lakes. The fish has a white, fleshy meat, not too dissimilar to Cod or Haddock. Look out for their processed products... coming soon.



33 P S & M Greenfield

(Producer)

Martin Greenfield, Norton
Barn Farm, Twycross,
Atherstone, CV9 3QF
Tel: **01827 880 373**
E-mail: martin@nortonbarn
farm.fsnet.co.uk

Lamb & Cured Sheepskin Rugs

Sells at Hinckley Farmers' Market, and at W. Taylor, Appleby Magna, Swadlincote,

Derby, Tel: 01530 270 551 and W. Taylor, Main Street, Measham, Swadlincote, Derby.



34 S D Rusch

(Producer)

Simon Rusch,
30 Billington Road West,
Elmesthorpe,
Leicestershire, LE9 7SD
Tel: **01455 842 572**

Pesticide Free Tomatoes, Peppers, Cucumbers & Bedding Plants

Farm sales open from 9am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday



35 Sence Valley

Murray Grey Beef

(Producer)

Peter & Jane Harris,
Tithe Farm, Barton Road,
Congerstone, Nuneaton
Tel: **01827 880 840**

E-mail:
pcpharris@ouvip.com

Murray Grey Beef

Murray Grey single suckled beef cattle are raised on grass and produced like beef used to be – traditionally hung and butchered.

For more details visit:

www.eat-the-view.org.uk



36 Thorpe Brothers

(Producer)

Tony Thorpe,
Culloden Farm,
Norton-Juxta-Twycross,
Atherstone,
Tel: **01530 270 350**

Aberdeen Angus & Simmental Beef

*Sells to local butcher,
W. Taylor in Appleby Magna.*



37 Tooley Park Farm Shop

(Producer & Retailer)

Sue Draycott,
Tooley Park Farm, Peckleton,
Leicestershire, LE9 7RF
Tel: **01455 822 876**
E-mail:
ssdryctt@aol.com
Fax: 01455 822 876

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Vegetables & Potatoes

*Catering for small quantities of
frozen meat. All meat is local
and beef is hung for a minimum
of two weeks, thus giving its
true flavour. All cattle are fed on
food produced naturally. Pork
and lamb are sourced locally
and the beef is reared on the
farm.*

Monday - 10am - 5.30pm
Tuesday/Wednesday - Closed
Thursday - 10am - 5.30pm
Friday 10am - 6.30pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm



38 Woodhouse Farm Bacon and Hams

(Producer & Retailer)

Andrew Wincott or Caroline
Ellis, Woodhouse Farm,
Burbage Common Road,
Elmesthorpe, Earl Shilton,
Leicestershire, LE9 7SE
Tel: **01455 851 242**
Fax: 01455 851 242
E-mail:
enquiries@woodhousefarm
.co.uk

Dry Cured Bacon & Gammon, Speciality Sausages, Fresh Pork & Beef

*Customers can call and collect
from the farm. The produce
is sold from Woodhouse Farm
Fayre, Heart of the Shires,
on the A5 near Weedon, in
Northamptonshire, which
is open Tuesday - Saturday
10am - 5pm and Sunday 11am
- 5pm. They also have a shop at
Country Crafts, on the A38 near
Lichfield. Woodhouse Farm sell
at farmers' markets including:
Nuneaton, Loughborough,
Hinckley, Lutterworth, Rugby
and Coalville.
Mail order on the website,
fax or call to talk about your
requirements. All goods are
sent by overnight, chilled and
sealed delivery.*



Food businesses near or in LEICESTER

39 Adrian Dale Potatoes Ltd

(Producer & Retailer)

Adrian Dale or James
Grindal, Three Boundaries
Farm, Croft,
Leicestershire, LE9 3GP
Tel: **01455 285 577**
Fax: 01455 284 785

Potatoes

Desiree, Wilja, Marfona, Nadine
and ready washed jacket
potatoes are available from the
doorstep in 12.5 kilo bags or
full 25 kilo bags.



40 Bambury Organic Farm

(Producer & Retailer)

Sue, Nick or Anthony
Staines, Bambury Organic
Farm, Peatling Magna,
Leicestershire, LE8 5UE
Tel: **0116 247 8892**

Fresh Organic Vegetables, Organic Fruit & Organic Eggs

A small family Farm, growing &
packing organic vegetables and
fruit for free home delivery.



41 Cherry Grange

(Processor)

Jean Brown,
32 Peatling Road,
Countesthorpe, Leicester,
LE8 5RD

Tel: **0116 277 4404**

E-mail:

Cherrygrange@
btinternet.com

Chutneys, Pickles, Fruit Vinegars, Marmalade, Jam & Coleslaw

Jean sells at a number of craft
fairs and special events, raising
money for LOROS,
a Leicestershire charity
providing hospice care for
Leicestershire and Rutland.
She uses local ingredients
where possible. Please call
from 9am - 5pm for availability.



42 Currant Affairs

(Processor & Retailer)

Kevin Taylor,
9A Loseby Lane,
Leicester, LE4 5DR

Tel: **0116 251 0887**

Home Made Foods to Take Away, Frozen Meals, Organic Food & Wine

This natural food store
specialises in vegetarian foods
and buys some ingredients
locally, such as eggs from
Bitteswell Farm, organic
bread from Paul's, flour
from Claybrooke Mill and
Leicestershire honey.

An on-site kitchen supplies their takeaway. The shop is open from 9am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday.

43 Picks Organic Farm Shop

(Producer & Retailer)

Tim Pick or Nicky Chambers,
The Cottage, Hamilton
Grounds, Barkby Thorpe,
Leicestershire, LE7 3QF

Tel: **0116 269 3548**

Fax: 0116 269 3548

**Organic Pork, Beef, Lamb,
Poultry, Eggs, Fruit,
Vegetables, Wines, Ales,
Jam & Chutney**

The farm shop is open 7 days a week, 9am - 6pm and they offer a free delivery service for orders over £6.50 on a Friday.



44 Sunrise Eggs

(Producer & Retailer)

Mr C Stocks,
Seagrave Road, Sileby,
Leicestershire, LE12 7NJ

Tel: **01509 812 441**

Fax: 01509 814 601

Eggs

Open from 8.30am - 4.30pm

Minimum purchase is
30 dozen



45 W. F Mann & Son

(Producer)

Mr or Mrs Mann,
The Bungalow,
South Croxton Road,
Queniborough,
Leicester, LE7 3RX

Tel: **01664 840 338**

Free Range Eggs

The Manns sell from the farm and also at Syston Grange Farm Shop, Barkby Road, Syston.

They also sell from village shops including the Cross Road Stores, Queniborough and Thorpes Heath, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray. They also attend Syston WI, held in the Methodist Church Hall, Syston, each Friday from 10 - 12am.



46 Whetstone Fruit

(Producer)

Michael Pepler & Anthony
Herbert, Whetstone Gorse,
Whetstone,

Leicester, LE8 6LX

Tel: **0116 277 0402**

or 0116 277 4627

**Strawberries, Raspberries,
Blackcurrants,
Gooseberries, Broad Beans
& Peas**

In summer, the farm is open from Monday - Saturday 10am - 7pm and on Sunday from 2 - 6pm



FARMERS' MARKETS Guide

The farmers' markets have a good range of high quality local produce. You will find beef, pork and lamb, including rare breed and organic meat – even ostrich – dry-cured bacon, sausages, poultry, eggs, cheese, honey, breads, cakes, preserves and wines. Local vegetables are extremely good value at the markets and are usually harvested the night or morning before the markets. The South West Food Partnership carried out some research into the price of vegetables at farmers' markets and compared these with supermarkets across the country and found the farmers' markets produce considerably cheaper.



*Alec Duthie
Farmers' Market Co-ordinator
for Leicestershire Food Links,
organises five of the counties
markets and can be contacted
on 01530 261 379*



The following farmers' markets are National Association of Farmers' Markets Certified. This means that they are independently verified as following NAFM guidelines:-

- **ALL PRODUCERS MUST BE LOCAL. WE DEFINE THIS AS WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE MARKET ALTHOUGH WE WILL ALLOW SPECIALIST PRODUCE FROM FURTHER AFIELD IF IT ISN'T AVAILABLE LOCALLY.**
- **PRODUCERS CAN ONLY SELL THEIR OWN PRODUCE. NO BOUGHT-IN GOODS ARE ALLOWED. PROCESSED GOODS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE LOCAL INGREDIENT.**
- **THE PERSON BEHIND THE STALL MUST BE THE PRODUCER, A CLOSE FAMILY MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.**



Castle Donington

St. Edwards School.
2nd Saturday
each month



Hinckley

Market Place.
3rd Thursday
each month



Coalville

Market Hall.
Last Saturday
each month
*(except December -
will be before
Christmas)*



Oadby

The Parade.
May 17th & 18th 2003,
hopefully with
regular markets
to follow!



Leicester

Market Place.
Last Wednesday
each month
*starting
30th April 2003*



All markets are open
9am to (approximately) 2pm

Other farmers'
markets held in
Leicestershire
include:-

Melton Mowbray

Cattle Market.
Tuesday and Friday
of every week
from 8am- 2pm,
contact Tim Webster,
01664 562 971

Loughborough

Devonshire Square.
2nd Wednesday of
the month, apart from
November when you are
advised to check for dates.
Contact Mick Jackson,
01509 634 624

Lutterworth

Market Place.
3rd Friday each month
Contact Griff Jones,
01455 552 306

Uppingham

Mercer's Yard.
2nd Friday each month
Contact Pat Taylor,
01780 722 009

Oakham

Castle Grounds.
4th Friday each month
Contact Pat Taylor,
01780 722 009

Market Harborough

The Square.
1st Thursday each
month
Contact Peter Rowbotham,
01858 821 321

Leicestershire & Rutland WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MARKETS

The Women's Institute (WI) have been holding markets since 1919. Initially, it was a way of selling surplus produce to the public. Today, you can purchase home made cakes, pies and baked goods, preserves, fruit, vegetables, plants and crafts. Below you will find the dates for WI markets across Leicestershire.

If you would like to know more, please contact

Mrs Linda Robinson

6 Badgers Close,

Beaumont Leys, Leicester

Tel: 0116 235 3663

or visit www.wimarkets.co.uk

Birstall & District

**Methodist Church Hall
Wanlip Lane, Birstall
Fridays 10 - 11.15am**

closed January &
last two weeks in July

Blaby & District

**Blaby Social Centre
Leicester Road
Friday 10 - 11.15am**

closed January

Glenfield & District

**St Peters Church Centre,
Fridays 10 - 11.15am**

February 14th, July 14th,
August 15th

Hinckley

**St Marys Church
Friday 10.15 - 12noon**

closed mid December - mid
March

Lutterworth & District

**Methodist Hall,
Bitteswell Road
Thursday 10 - 11am**

closed mid December - mid
March

Market Harborough

**Stall G1, The Market Hall
Tuesday 8.30am - 4pm**

closed Christmas for
two weeks

Melton Mowbray & District

**Gloucester House,
Norman Way
Tuesday 9.15 - 11.30am**

8th February - 19th December

Oadby, Wigston and District

**Trinity Methodist
Church Hall
Friday 10 - 11am**

March to December

Oakham and District

**Congregational Hall,
Oakham
Friday 9.30 - 11.15am**
closed January
& Good Friday

Syston and District

**Methodist Church Hall,
High Street
Friday 10 - 11.15am**
closed January

The WI also attend farmers' markets at Coalville, Hinckley, Loughborough, Melton Mowbray and Lutterworth - see page 19.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

•SUPPORT
THE FARMERS'
MARKETS

•VISIT THE
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE
MARKETS

•SHOW YOUR
CONCERN – USE
YOUR SKILLS TO
HELP!

The Leicestershire Rural Partnership

The Leicestershire Rural Partnership comprises 19 diverse organisations who work together to improve the quality of life of those living and working in rural Leicestershire. The Rural Partnerships' aim is to deliver a better quality of service to rural areas and to use public money and other resources more effectively.

For information contact:

Leicestershire Rural Partnership Unit

County Hall
Glenfield
Leicester
LE3 8RA

Tel: **0116 232 3232**

Web: www.oakleaves.org.uk

Leicestershire Food Links Ltd

Leicestershire Food Links are a not for profit, co-operative company. Their mission is to put local producers in touch with local consumers.

They work on many local food projects in the county, so if you are a producer, retailer or caterer and would like to

take advantage of discussion evenings, 'Meet the Buyer' events, the Leicestershire Produce label and much more, please get in touch.

For information contact:

Leicestershire

Food Links

PO Box 7066

Hinckley

LE10 1WD

www.leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk

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Local Food Co-ordinator

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leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk

Alec Duthie

Farmers' Market

Co-ordinator

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leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk

Local Food Works

Local Food Works is a partnership project between the Soil Association and the Countryside Agency. Local Food Works exists to build and support active and sustainable local food systems through the development of local food networks.

For information contact:

Kirsty Righton Network Development Officer

Local Food Works

Soil Association

Bristol House

40-56 Victoria Street

Bristol

BS1 6BY

Tel: **0117 987 4584**

E-mail:

krighton@localfoodworks.org

Web:

www.soilassociation.org.uk

The Countryside Agency

Through the campaign 'Eat the View', the Countryside Agency are striving to help people make the links between the products they buy and the countryside they cherish.

For information contact:

Suzie Matthews

East Midlands Regional Office

18 Market Place

Bingham

Nottinghamshire

NG13 8AP

Tel: **01949 876 200**

E-mail:

Suzie.matthews@

countryside.gov.uk

Web:

www.eat-the-view.org.uk

Leicestershire

Agricultural Society Ltd

Leicestershire Agricultural Society organise the Leicestershire County Show, held in Loughborough on the first Bank Holiday in May each year. The County Show reveals the best of Leicestershire agriculture from livestock and animal showings, including cattle, sheep, horses, dogs and goats, through to the food tent. There are also agricultural trade stands, young farmers' competitions and tug of war.

Jo Morley or
Carol Stanton

Dishley Grange Farm
Derby Road
Loughborough
LE11 0SF

Tel: **01509 646 786**

E-mail:
info@leicestershireshow
.co.uk

Web:
www.leicestershireshow
.co.uk

The National Farmers' Union

The National Farmers' Union is a trade association that lobbies the Government on policy issues relevant to its farmer and grower members, including food and farming issues.

Carol Puddephatt
Policy Officer for
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Northamptonshire
and Rutland

Agriculture House
North Gate
Uppingham
Rutland
LE15 9NX

Tel: **01572 824 250**

Fax: 01572 824 251

Email:
Carol.Puddephatt@nfu.org.uk
Web: www.nfu.org.uk

Farmshop Home Delivery

Supplies local food to local people in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire.

All our food is either organic, or produced in accordance with environmental considerations and good animal welfare.

Tel: **0800 169 7009**

Web: www.farmshop.net

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LOGOS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Look out for the **Leicestershire Produce label** that shows you which products are really local.

This logo will be seen on food products across Leicestershire and producers can apply to **Leicestershire Food Links Ltd** for their products to be certified.

The label indicates that non-processed products, such as raw meat or plants, and ingredients such as flour or milk, have spent at least half their growing, natural life in Leicestershire. Processed products that have the label, such as bread, cheese or wine have used local ingredients where there are 3 or more local suppliers, and at least half of the ingredients (by weight) are from Leicestershire.



This is not a comprehensive guide of all producers in Leicestershire.

If you would like to be included in the next
Leicestershire Local Food & Drink Guide

please send your details to:

Leicestershire Food Links, P O Box 7066, Hinckley, LE10 1WD

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Organic

Member of the Soil Association
The Soil Association certifies farmers who have taken steps, often over a number of years, to become organic. The label assures you that goods are organic.



Member of Organic Farmers and Growers
Organic Farmers and growers are the second largest organic certification authority in the UK, this label also assures you that goods are organic.



Member of The Biodynamic Agricultural Association
Membership of this association is indicated by the Demeter mark

