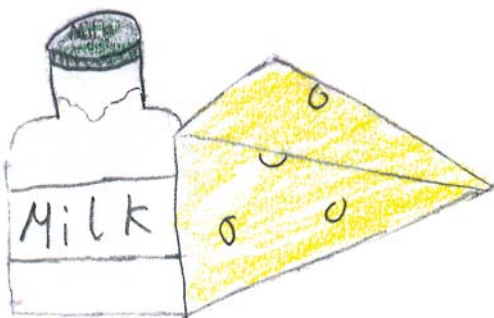


REALLY LOCAL FOOD

DIRECTORY

A directory of local food producers and providers based in and around Ewhurst Green, Bodiam, Northiam and Staplecross

Action in rural Sussex



1 Barnsfield Farm

Free-range eggs

Rhonda Knott

Beacon Lane, Staple Cross,

Robertsbridge TN32 5QP

01580 830094

davidknott@btconnect.com

Free-range eggs produced locally to the highest quality standards. Small or large quantities supplied at competitive prices.

Delivery: please contact us for details

Freedom Food

2 Newble Brothers

Free-range eggs

J R Newble

Austin Wood Farm, Northiam Road,

Broad Oak, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6EP

01424 882075

Availability: farm gate

3 Northiam Dairy

Milk, cream and other dairy products

Rupert Cyster

Gate Court Farm, Station Road, Northiam,

East Sussex TN31 6QT

01797 252445

In our farm dairy we produce a range of fresh and cultured dairy products, including milk, cream, yoghurts and crème fraiche. Most of the milk is from our own herd although we do buy milk from other local farmers.

Delivery: throughout Sussex

Availability: shops, restaurants and caterers

4 Oakwood Farm

Organic juice, cider and fruit

Matthew Wilson

Poppinghole Lane, Robertsbridge TN32 5BL

01580 830893

Pasteurised apple and pear juice, cider and perry, apples and soft fruit. All organic. We buy local organic apples & pears if we have a shortfall.

Delivery: fortnightly to Brighton, monthly to A27 / A272

Availability: shops, wholesale, farm shops, Lewes farmers' market

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5 Ringden Farm Ltd

Home made fruit juice

Chris Dench

London Road, Hurst Green TN19 7QY

01580 879385

sales@ringdenfarm.co.uk

www.ringdenfarm.co.uk

We produce a range of high quality single variety apple juices using fruit grown in our own orchards. Our award winning juices are available throughout the South-East region as well the shop on the farm. We also sell our own fruit.

Delivery: weekly deliveries to Kent, East and West Sussex with a minimum order of five cases

Availability: shops, wholesale, farm shops, farmers' markets

A Taste of Sussex

6 Rother Valley Brewery

Cask and bottled beers

Stephen Leman

Gate Court Farm, Station Road,

Northiam TN31 6QT

01797 253535

sleman@tiscali.co.uk

We brew a variety of cask beers for the trade and two bottled types for shops and off-licences. We only use locally grown hops.

Delivery: free of charge within 20 mile radius

Availability: wholesale, restaurants & caterers, shops
Society of Independent Brewers

7 Sandhurst Vineyards

Vineyard and B&B

Anne Nicholas

Hoads Farm, Crouch Lane, Sandhurst TN18 5PA

01580 850296

canicolas@btinternet.com

www.sandhurstvineyards.co.uk

Telephone for opening times

Vineyard and hop grower, farm shop, farmers markets. B&B serving locally sourced produce.

8 Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard

Fruit juices, cider & wine

Mr F Cook

Hawkhurst Road, Cripp's Corner, Sedlescombe,

Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5SA

0800 980 2884

enquiries@englishorganicwine.co.uk

www.englishorganicwine.co.uk

We produce organic pasteurised fruit juices - apple, pear, blackberry and apple, grape and bramley; organic cider; organic liqueurs and organic wines - dry white, medium sweet, plum, cherry, red plus organic bubbly.

Delivery: overnight delivery throughout England, charge: £8.50

Availability: shops, wholesale, farm shops, farmers' markets, box scheme

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9 Stonelink Farm

Organic sloe gin

Sian Griffiths

Stubb Lane, Brede, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6BL

01424 882747

sian.g@tesco.net

www.stonelinkfarm.co.uk

Availability: Farm shops, wholesale, internet or collect from the farm

Soil Association

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10 Buster's Farm Produce

Mixed farm producing meat direct and retailing through the shop

Andrew Hoad

Salehurst, Robertsbridge TN32 5PJ

01580 882020

www.bustersfarmproduce.co.uk

Thur & Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 9am-4pm

Beef, pork and lamb produced on the farm and sold through butchers on the farm. Bacon, ham, sausages, pies & pasties produced on the farm. Fruit pies and cakes also produced on the farm plus other mainly locally produced items including cheese, milk, dairy, jams, etc.

11 Carpenters Barn Farm Shop

Jane or Jeremy Blanford

A21, Kent Street, Sedlescombe TN33 0SD

01424 751298

We are a farm shop open Friday to Sunday. We sell our own eggs, plus some vegetables and flowers. We also stock a range of fruit, vegetables and dairy produce from other local farms.

12 Chaussy's

Farm shop/deli selling local and organic produce

Gill's Green, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 5EJ

01580 753825

info@thegreathouse.net

www.chaussys.com

8am-8pm

Chaussy's is a local farmshop/deli market which offers a wide selection of quality & local delicatessen goods, selected wines, fresh local fruits and vegetables, organic produce, freshly baked bread, local game and naturally reared local meat produce. We also stock local cheeses and chutneys and a wide range of fair trade produce.

13 Farmworld

Open farm with its own shop and restaurant

Jenny Farrant

Great Knelle Farm, Beckley, Rye TN31 6UB
01797 260321

info@farmworld-rye.co.uk

www.farmworld-rye.co.uk

We sell our own pork and lamb, plus 16 types of sausage, steak and kidney puds like granny used to make and a range of pies. All of which can be sampled in our new on-farm restaurant. We are open daily in the school holidays, closed Sunday and Monday in term time. Other local products include milk, cream, fruit and cakes.

Delivery: by arrangement

Availability: farmers' markets

Farms for Schools, Farm Assured,

Countryside Stewardship Scheme

14 Ockford Farm

Quality apples and pears at value for money prices.

Martin Williams

Mill Corner, Northiam TN31 6HP

01797 253110

apples@ockford.freeserve.co.uk

September to May: Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm

Our own apples, pears and plums when in season.

Apple juice made from our own apples.

Local free-range eggs and potatoes plus honey and home-made jam.

Availability: farm shop

Assured Produce, Nature's Choice, LEAF

15 Orchard Farm Shop

Large thriving farm shop on A21

Patricia or Richard Barnes

Hurst Green, East Sussex TN19 7QS

01580 860501

Apr-Oct - Mon-Fri: 8am-5.30pm

Nov-Mar - Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

All year - Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 10am-4pm

This is a large thriving farm shop offering a wide range of local and seasonal produce including bacon, sausages, honey, juice, fruit, vegetables and cheese. In particular, it is well known for its range of local sausages and range of soft fruit from Sussex and Kent. We try to provide both freshness and quality. We also stock a range of plants and flowers.

16 Poppinghole Farm Shop

Shane Petkovic

A21, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32

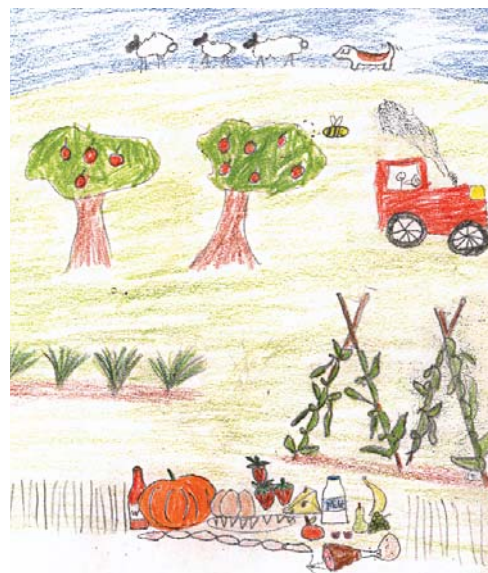
01580 880503

shanepet@hotmail.com

www.poppingholefarm.co.uk

Open seven days a week

We are a new farm shop specialising in selling genuine local produce wherever possible.



17 Michaelmas Farm

Pesticide free vegetables

Maggie Whitaker

Lordine Lane, Ewhurst Green,

Robertsbridge TN32 5TQ

01580 830041

downonthefarm@another.com

We produce pesticide-free seasonal vegetables including asparagus, beans, rhubarb, butternut squash and free-range eggs. We also have traditionally produced Ryeland lamb in freezer packs.

Delivery: Within a 15-mile radius can be arranged

Availability: Farmers' markets, farm gate sales

18 Moat Farm

Apples

Mrs De Quincey

Salehurst, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5PR

01580 880459

We grow a wide range of dessert apples including three types of Cox, plus Worcester, Discovery and Lord Lambourne.

Availability: wholesale, restaurants and caterers

19 Peter Spencer

Apples and juice

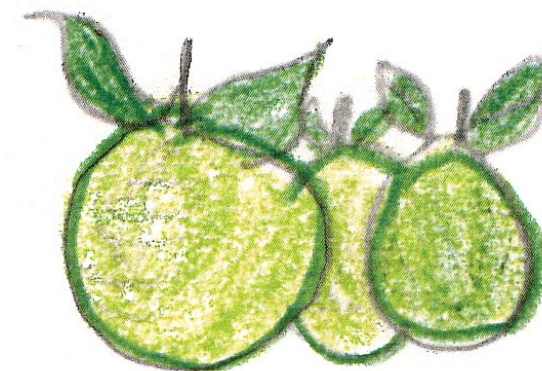
Peter Spencer

Kiln Cottage, Pottery Lane, Brede TN31 6HB

01424 882346

I grow and sell many varieties of apple both old and new. Plus my own apple juice from Cox and Russets.

Availability: farm shops, farmers' markets





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20 Brede Valley Beef

Locally produced, pedigree Sussex beef

David or Julie Etches

1 Church Farm Cottages, Brede, Rye TN31 6EB
01424 882054

We supply home produced free-range beef from our own farm sold in 10kg and 20kg packs. 2003 saw the commencement of our pedigree Sussex suckler herd.

Delivery: Free within a 10 mile radius

Availability: Three to four times per year, as available when fresh.

FABBL

21 Church Hill Farm

Fresh home grown lamb

Elizabeth Cole

Sedlescombe, Battle TN33 0QP

01424 870738

We sell lamb from our own closed Romney flock, which are kept under a high welfare regime, giving conservation grade naturally reared lamb.

Delivery: locally

Availability: Farm gate sales, via telephone order

FABBL

22 Ladywell Organic

Organic lamb, beef and pies

Oliver Dean

Court Lodge Farm, Udimore, Rye TN31 6BB

01424 882206

ladywell@clfarm.co.uk

Opening hours are informal, by arrangement

Organic pedigree Red Sussex beef. Organic Romney, Romney cross & Wiltshire Horn cross lamb. Beef pies and lamb pies.

Delivery: within 15 miles

Availability: farm gate, Tunbridge Wells Farmers' Market 2nd & 4th Sat monthly, Balham Farmers' Market 2nd & 4th Sun monthly, Tenterden market every Friday, Wealden Smokery stall Sat am

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23 Natural Farms

Suppliers of organic and free-range meats

Tony Meredith

Dagg Lane, Ewhurst, Robertsbridge TN32 5RD

01580 830070

tony@naturalfarms.co.uk

www.naturalfarms.co.uk

We specialise in the supply of organic and free-range beef, lamb and pork. We purchase all the animals ourselves to ensure quality and traceability.

Delivery: Free of charge to trade customers throughout the SE and London.

Availability: wholesale, mail order

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24 Sussex Farms Ltd

Delicious pies and quiches

Benjamin O'Neil

Ockham Farm, Dagg Lane, Ewhurst Green,

Robertsbridge TN32 5RD

01580 830090

sussex@naturalfarms.co.uk

www.sussexfarms.blogspot.com

Handmade pies, small and medium classic recipes, free range beef, pork, lamb and chicken used - locally sourced and traceable

Delivery: Wholesale delivery free of charge

Availability: Wholesale, Farmers' Markets

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25 VJ Game

Fresh local wild game

Vince Elliot

Berachah, Northiam Road, Broad Oak,

Brede TN31 6EP

01424 883060

VJ Game specialises in preparing local game, wildfowl, venison & wild boar. Products include pheasant, partridge, duck, pigeon - oven ready whole or breast fillets, hare, rabbit, venison sausages and wild boar sausages. We also have a full range of smoked products.

Availability: Farmers' Markets

26 Brede Farmers' Market

Liz Stephens

Village Hall

01424 882836

Every Friday, 10am-noon

27 Community Fruit & Veg Project

Social enterprise box scheme

Neil Sadler

Unit 33, Britannia Enterprise Centre,

Waterworks Road, Hastings TN34 1RT

01424 201137

communityfruitandveg@beamingmail.com

www.fruitandveg.org

We are a new social enterprise aiming to increase the availability of affordable, locally grown fruit & veg in Hastings & St Leonards, Wealden and rural Rother. Our services include: a local veg box scheme, fruit & veg bag deliveries, volunteer-run fruit & veg stalls, bulk orders for community groups and hire of a smoothie bike & fruit shy. We source from a number of local farms including Snaylham Farm, Greenway Fruit Farm & Hankham Organics.

Delivery: Our deliveries work by having collection points such as schools, sheltered housing schemes & community centres, where lots of orders can be delivered at the same time.

Delivery can be arranged to collection points with minimum order of five boxes or 10 bags

28 Wellington House

Home made puds and ice creams

and Wellington House B&B

Mrs Fanny Brogden

Dixter Road, Northiam TN31 6LB

01797 253449

fanny@frances14.freeseve.co.uk

Breakfasts and occasional dinner using local and free-range eggs and all locally sourced produce where possible. Puddings made with free-range/organic where possible.

29 Clouds B&B

Fiona and John Wouters

Dagg Lane, Ewhurst Green TN32 5RD

01580 830677

jandfwouters@aol.com

www.cloudsbedandbreakfast.co.uk

Our accommodation and hospitality is graded Five Star Silver, and is set in a tranquil rural location with panoramic views across the Rother Valley to Bodiam Castle. We offer the official Sussex Breakfast, sourced from local producers wherever possible and complimented by our home made bread and preserves.



30 Hazelhurst

Spacious B&B situated in water garden

Chitcombe Road, Broad Oak TN31 6EU

01424 883411

bookings@hazelhurstbroadoak.co.uk

www.hazelhurstbroadoak.co.uk

Our breakfasts using locally produced ingredients will set you up for the day.



The Sussex Breakfast is made from quality local and seasonal ingredients sourced direct from Sussex producers or purchased from farm shops that are supplied by local farmers and craft producers. Visitors staying at accommodation serving a Sussex Breakfast can enjoy milk from local small dairies, free-range eggs, hand made sausages, dry cured bacon, apple juice, seasonal fruit, and home made jams and mustards. Caring animal husbandry and respect for the Sussex landscape and wildlife is a part of the ethos of the Sussex Breakfast.

31 Salehurst Halt

Mrs Gail Augarde and Mrs K Collier Keywood

Church Lane, Salehurst, Robertsbridge

TN32 5PH

01580 880620

Tues–Sun: 12–3pm and 6–11pm

Open all day at weekends

A rural pub serving locally-sourced, home cooked food at lunchtime and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Freshly prepared pizzas, homemade pies and patés are regularly on the menu.

32 South Grange B&B

Small B&B

Linda and Michael Belton

Quickbourne Lane, Northiam TN31 6QY

01797 252984

belton.northiam@virgin.net

www.southgrange-northiam.co.uk

We source our breakfasts locally where possible, e.g. milk, honey, apple juice. We have our own chickens and all preserves are made from garden produced fruit. Bread is home-made and tomatoes are home grown.

33 The Great House

16th Century freehouse with informal

Brasserie menu or full à la carte.

Mark Chase

Gill's Green, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 5EJ

01580 753119

info@thegreathouse.net

www.elitepubs.com/thegreathouse

Mon–Sat: 12–11pm, Sun: 12–10.30pm

Linked to Chaussy's Farm Shop on the same site, all of our produce is traditionally farmed, of the highest quality and sourced locally as much as possible. All food is freshly cooked and sample menus can be viewed on our website. A number of dishes on our menu include a discretionary 25p contribution toward healthy eating promotion in local primary schools.

Kent & Sussex Courier Pub of the Year 2005

34 Colonnade Produce

Store and green grocer

Julie Coppin

2a The Colonnade, Rye Road,

Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4ES

01580 753816

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 8am–5pm, Wed: 8am–1pm

Sat: 8am–3pm

Sells locally grown produce from own farm and other farms in Kent and Sussex, as well as being a speciality delicatessen and stocking many dried fruits, nuts, beans, oils, pickles and much more.

35 Johnson's of Sandhurst

Village store and post office

David or Anne Johnson

Lower Green Back Road, Sandhurst,

Kent TN18 5JS

01580 850227

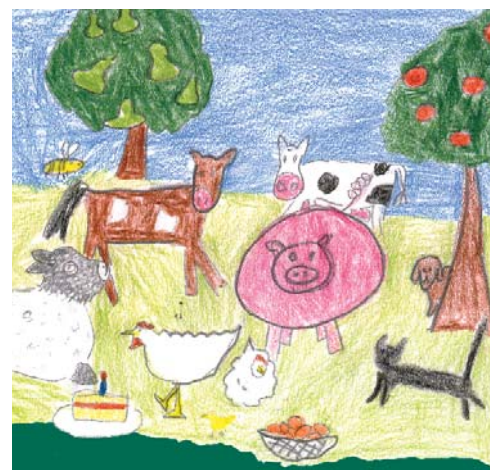
shop@groceries.uk.com

www.groceries.uk.com

Mon–Sat: 7.30am–8pm, Sun: 9.30am–5pm

We stock Hinxden Farm milk, Biddenden cider and wines, Rother Brewery and Shepard Neame beer, Harrington's sauces, The Merchant Farmer's Mustard Co mustards, Kent and Sussex honey, Korkers sausages, local vegetables when in season and locally made greetings cards.

Rural Shops Alliance

**36 Park Farm Butchers**

Local butcher

Andrew or Anne Clarke

2 The Colonnade, Rye Road,

Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4ES

01580 753274

anne@parkfarm1.iops.co.uk

Please ring for opening times

Traditionally reared, free-range, grass-fed beef and lamb. Local free-range pork and eggs. Stock reared on our farm or sourced locally from farms within a 5-mile radius.

Delivery: free local delivery.

FABBL (Farm Assured)

37 Wood & Sons

Butcher & grazier

Steve Wood

Old Chestnuts, Talbot Road, Hawkhurst,

Cranbrook TN18 4NH

01580 753238

Mon–Sat: 8am–1pm, Tues, Thur, Fri: 2.15–5pm

Sat: 2.15–4pm

We are well known in the area for our home made sausages. Much of our meat, including beef, pork and lamb, is home produced on our own farm. This is supplemented by meat from other local farms.

Village Food Activities

Action in rural Sussex has worked for over a year in four groups of villages in East Sussex with local schools and community groups to promote a more sustainable food system, supporting and funding activities which equip people with the enthusiasm, information and skills to make more use of locally produced food. People in all these areas asked us to compile lists of all the local food producers and outlets in and around their area – the *Really Local Food Directories* are the result. If you use this directory to buy local food, please tell the producer or outlet that you have done so – this will help them and us to know how successful the directories are!

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