

REALLY LOCAL FOOD DIRECTORY

A photograph of a sliced apple, cut vertically in half, showing the core and seeds. The apple is light green with a reddish-pink skin. It is centered on a solid blue background. The text 'REALLY LOCAL FOOD' is arched above the apple, and 'DIRECTORY' is arched below it, both in a white, stylized, hand-drawn font.

A directory of local food producers
and providers based in and around
Herstmonceux, Windmill Hill,
Bodle Street Green and Cowbeech



Juliet Tydd

1 Court Lodge Organics

Organic yoghurt smoothies, organic yoghurt

Marian Harding

Court Lodge Farm, Wartling,

Hailsham BN27 1RY

01323 832150

www.courtlodgeorganics.co.uk

info@courtlodgeorganics.co.uk

We produce a delicious range of yoghurt smoothies with probiotic cultures, in six fruity flavours.

Available in various sizes. We use our own organic milk.

Delivery: Minimum order £20 locally.

Further afield via High Weald Dairy deliveries

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

Soil Association

A Taste of Sussex

2 Hook and Son

Production and delivery of raw, organic milk

Stephen Hook

Longleys Farm, Harebeating Lane,

Hailsham BN27 1ER

01323 449494

www.hookandson.co.uk

info@hookandson.co.uk

We manage an organic and sustainable dairy herd, farming without the use of any chemicals or routine antibiotics, producing milk that is extremely natural and pure. We sell our milk in glass bottles that can be reused and recycled. Delivering our milk to the local area means that the food does not have to travel far and our customers know the exact source of their milk. Our milk is raw milk, it has not been pasteurised or homogenised and nothing has been added or taken away.

Delivery: Current delivery rounds cover Hailsham and Hellingly.

Availability: Please contact us for details of how to buy our milk in your local area

Soil Association

Registered with the Food Standards Agency as a raw milk seller.

3 Nut Knowle Farm

Goat's cheese

Jenny Jenner

World's End, Gun Hill, Horam TN21 0LA

01825 872214

www.nutknowlefarm.com

jj@nutknowlefarm.com

We make traditional hand made goat cheeses from organically fed animals.

Availability: Wholesale, farmers' markets, Waitrose
Specialist Cheese Makers Association

4 Chaussy's

Farm shop/delicatessen

Christophe Parmentier

Chaussy's at The Gun, Gun Hill, Near Horam,

Heathfield, East Sussex TN21 0JU

01825 872332

www.chaussys.com

info@chaussys.com

9am-8pm

We offer a wide selection of fresh, local fruit & vegetables. Quality delicatessen goods & fresh baked bread. Dairy produce, fresh meat & organic range of goods. Also sell wine.

Availability: retail

5 Chilley Farm Shop

Angie Plumley

Rickney, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 1SE

01323 768836

Closed Mondays

We sell home grown free-range additive-free meats from traditional breeds such as Sussex cattle, Gloucester Old Spot pigs and Kent sheep. We offer traditional butchery with all our meats being cut to order. We also sell home made cakes and preserves and local fruit, vegetables, cheese and dairy products.

6 Halfway House Farm

Farm shop selling own naturally produced foods

Mr Doug Pochin

Wartling, Hailsham BN27 1RR

01323 833654

www.pochin.org.uk

doug@pochin.org.uk

Produce includes lamb, pork, poultry, free-range eggs (both duck and chicken) and turkeys at Christmas (turkeys should be ordered during the autumn). Also sell homemade jams and preserves. The farm also has two rooms available to rent on a B&B basis and all food served is produced on the farm.

Availability: farm gate sales

7 Greenway Fruit Farm

Home grown fruit

Graham Love

Herstmonceux, East Sussex BN27 4PP

01323 833118 or 07843 576625

greenwayfruitfarm@hotmail.com

We grow dessert apples, pears, plums and cherries within an Integrated Pest Management System using minimal chemical inputs. The fruit is grown to Farm Assured standards and sold as fresh as possible from the tree during the season August to December.

Delivery: minimum order of 5 x 13 kg boxes between August and December

Availability: shops, wholesale, farmers' markets, supermarkets

Farm Assured Produce

Natures Choice

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8 Tanyard PYO Fruit Farm

Soft fruit

Mr and Mrs Adams

Tanyard Farm, Hooe Road, Ninfield TN33 9EL

01424 892258

Mainly soft fruit – strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, loganberries, sunberries, blackberries, black & red currants, cherries and plums. Also pears, runner beans, sweetcorn. We have a small amount of locally grown vegetables available and home made preserves.

Availability: farm gate sales, farmers' markets, PYO

9 Tending Fruit Farm

Apples, pears, plums, cherries and veg

A R Eales

Magham Down, Hailsham BN27 1QA

01323 842116

Twenty varieties of cooking and dessert apples, four of pears and eight of plums and cherries.

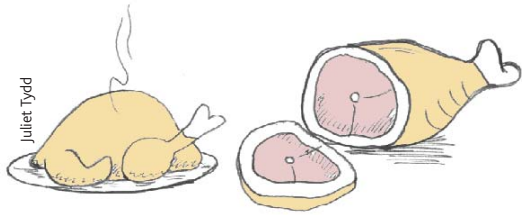
Delivery: local

Availability: farm gate, shops, farmers' markets, PYO



10 Egypt Farm*Pork and Lamb*

David or Erica Turton

Oast House, Egypt Farm, Rushlake Green,
Heathfield, East Sussex TN21 9QT
01435 830734egypt.farm@btinternet.comPork of exceptional quality. Also used for making
sausages, dry cure bacon and gammons. Sweet
succulent lamb, sausages, burgers and mutton.**Availability:** farmers' markets, farm gate sales
A Taste of Sussex**11 WE & S Vine***Chickens and turkeys*

Michael Vine

Ersham Farm, Ersham Road, Hailsham BN27 3LJ
01323 841272vines@ershamsfarm.freeserve.co.ukSmall family farm producing slow growing,
additive-free roasting chickens, chicken portions
and Christmas turkeys which are all hung between
plucking and trussing. Home bred farm assured.
Additive free lamb also available and butchered to
customers' requirements.**Availability:** shops, wholesale, restaurants and
caterers, farmers' markets

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*Taste of Sussex***12 Davenports Ltd***Local quality fine food*

Caroline Davenport Thomas

Tranquility, Stunts Green,
Herstmonceux BN27 4PR
01323 833869

07801 532926

www.davenports-ltd.co.uksales@davenports-ltd.co.ukQuality fine foods and outside catering services.
Proud to bring you local produce that you'll love.
Chic cocktail canapes are our speciality
Availability: mail order, online, farmers' markets,
Food Festivals, private & corporate events,
wholesale**13 Hailsham Farmers' Market**

Janet Dann

Cattle Market

01323 833335

*Second Saturday, monthly, 9am–12.30pm***14 Malcolmson Fine Foods**

Graham Malcolmson

Unit 3 Swan Business Centre,

Hailsham BN27 2BY

01323 847894

malcofinefoods@aol.com*Mon–Fri: 9am–3pm*Wholesale local, national and international foods
We sell a large range of retail ready local produce
made in Sussex. We work hard to reduce the food
miles. Local produce probably travels less than
50 miles.*A Taste of Sussex***15 Wartling Wood Produce***Locally & naturally grown produce & meat*

Clare or Keith Russell

Bardens, Boreham Street BN27 4SE
07981 269999Locally and naturally grown (pesticide-free)
seasonal fruit and vegetables, delivered to your
door, usually within 24 hours of harvesting. Free-
range pork and lamb also available. Any additional
products are sourced locally. Small, medium and
large boxes are available.**Availability:** as well as the box scheme, we are
usually at the Saturday Boot Sale, adjacent to
Pevensey Service Station.**16 Hidden Spring Vineyard
& Orchard***Cider, apples and pears*

Sue Mosey

Vines Cross Road, Horam TN21 0HE

01435 812640

www.hiddenspring.co.ukinfo@hiddenspring.co.uk

We produce cider plus organic apples & pears.

Availability: shops, farm shops, farm gate sales,
restaurants and caterers.*A Taste of Sussex***17 Honey & Wax Products***Local Honey*

Ben or Maggi Pratt

The Retreat, Woodside Way, Hailsham BN27 3PF

01323 841249

beesretreat@aol.com

Honey and products containing honey or wax.

Marmalade, chutney, mustard and fudge with honey.

Availability: farmers' markets, fairs, etc. retail only.**18 Merryweather's Herbs**

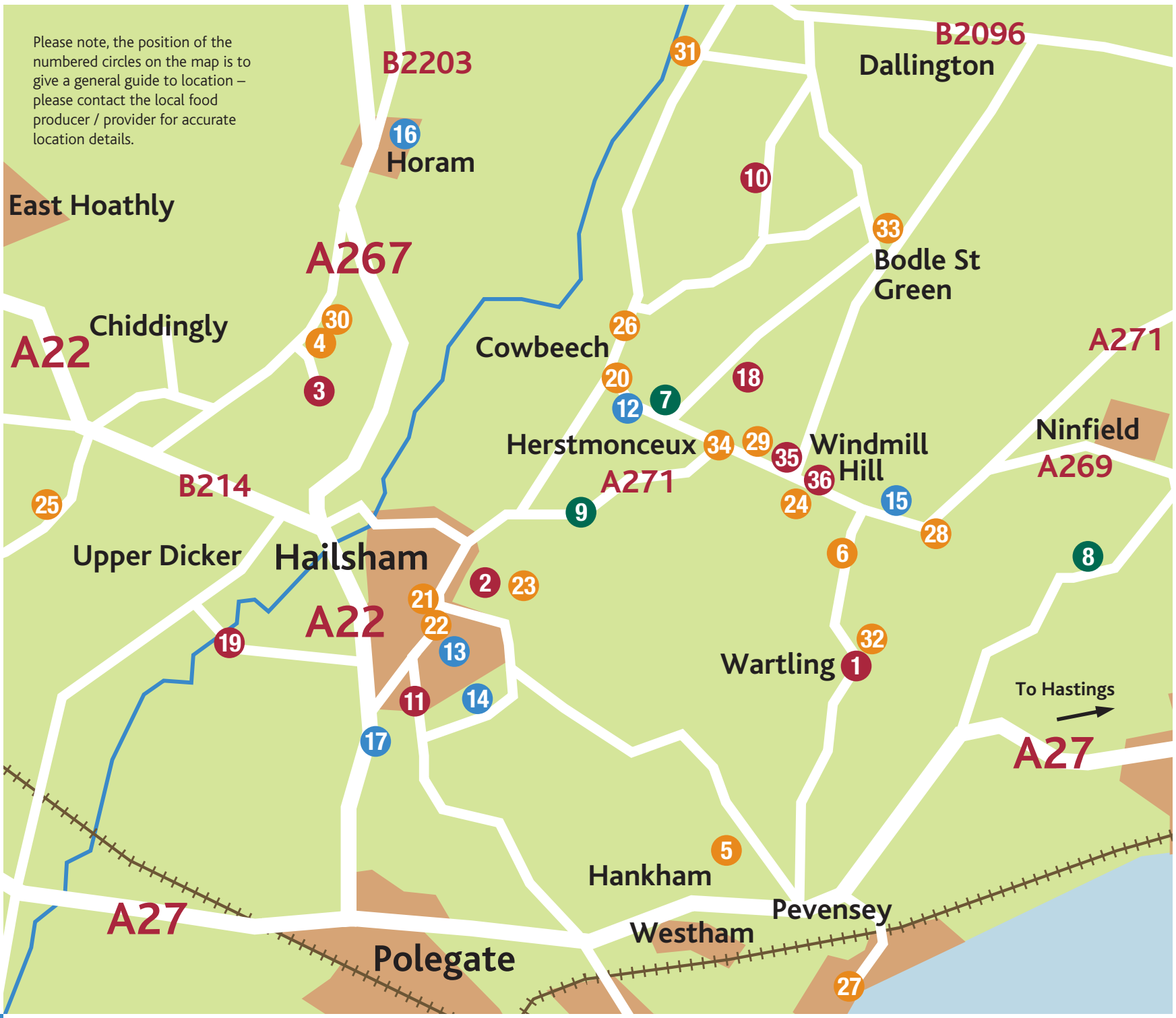
Liz O'Halloran

Merryweather's Farm, Chilsham Lane,
Herstmonceux BN27 4QH

01323 831726 or 07884 293417

www.morethanjustagarden.co.ukinfo@morethanjustagarden.co.uk*Please check the website for opening times*Exciting environmental gardens project creating
six acres of productive & ornamental gardens,
with emphasis on sustainable self-sufficiency and
the needs of wildlife. Small nursery selling
unusual range of herbs, wild flowers, edible and
cottage garden plants. Open by appointment and
at Hailsham and Heathfield Farmers' Markets.
One day courses in a range of subjects related to
the work of the project, including organic
vegetable growing, creating a herb garden &
wildlife friendly gardening.**Availability:** Hailsham and Heathfield Farmers'
Markets plus nursery by appointment.Please see website for details of courses and
more.

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19 Michelham Priory (Sussex Past)*Pesticide-free Flour*

Chris Tuckett

Upper Dicker, Hailsham BN27 3QS

01323 844224

www.sussexpast.co.ukadminmich@sussexpast.co.uk*1 Mar–31 Oct: Tues–Sun: 10.30am–5pm,**daily in August, including Bank Holiday Mondays*

We grind pesticide free grain in our own working watermill which dates from the 14th century.

Availability: the mill, farm shops, shops, farmers' markets, specialist retailers**21 Countryman Restaurant**

Fred Livings

28 Vicarage Field, Hailsham BN27 1BG

01323 846210

*Mon–Sat: 7.30am–4.30pm.**Due to open Thur–Sat evenings in late summer after re-furbishment.*

Currently under new management and keen to support local businesses. We currently source meat from The Sussex Larder, Hailsham and The Sausage Shop in Catsfield. We also use Hartfields the local greengrocer.

22 Countryman Sandwich Bar*Sandwich bar with sandwich deliveries and outside catering*

Fred Livings

51 High Street, Hailsham BN27 1AR

01323 848488

Mon–Sat: 7.30am–2.30pm

Currently under new management and keen to support local businesses. We currently source meat from The Sussex Larder, Hailsham and The Sausage Shop in Catsfield. We also use Hartfields the local greengrocer.

20 Batchelors*B&B in private country cottage*

Brenda Barrow

Cowbeech Hill, Nr Hailsham BN27 4JB

01323 832215

www.batchelors-bb.co.uk

Local goods used for breakfasts as much as possible.

Organic goods preferred.

23 D J Hook*Country style family B&B*

Jill Hook

Longeys Farm Cottage,

Harebeating Lane, Hailsham BN27 1ER

01323 841227

www.longleysfarmcottage.co.uklongleysfarmcottagebb@dsl.pipex.com

Sourcing and serving local or home grown produce, direct from the producer, including sausages, bacon, eggs and milk. Home made bread and preserves.

Local honey.

*English Tourism Council – 3 stars**Rural Welcome – Sussex Breakfast participator**Fit for purpose certification***24 Horseshoe Inn***Country hotel and restaurant*

Paul Wilkinson

Posey Green, Windmill Hill, Hailsham BN27 4RU

01323 833265

horseshoeinn@thechapmangroup.co.ukwww.the-horseshoe-inn.co.uk*Mon–Sat: 11am–11pm, Sun: 11am–10.30pm*

We use local suppliers for all meat. All fish is caught locally. Local suppliers provide some vegetables while some are grown on site along with herbs and spices.

25 Inn on the Park*Country pub & restaurant*

Manda

Deanland Wood Park, Golden Cross, Hailsham

BN27 3RN

01825 872406

www.theinnonthepark.commail@theinnonthepark.com*Mon–Thur: 11am–11pm; Fri & Sat: 11–1am;**Sun: 11am–10.30pm*

Fruit, vegetables and eggs come from a local supplier in Uckfield. All meat is sourced within East Sussex and fish comes from a fishmonger in Hailsham. Harveys Best Bitter is served, along with Hartridges soft drinks.

**26 Merrie Harriers Pub***Free house village pub and restaurant*

Duncan Smart

Cowbeech BN27 4JQ

01323 833108

www.merrieharriers.co.ukduncansmart54@btinternet.com*Mon–Sat: 11.30am–3pm & 6–11.30pm,**Sun: 12–4pm & 6–11.30pm*

The Merrie Harriers is an award winning restaurant; all our food is cooked to order and sourced locally. Our meat, including beef, pork and lamb, comes from Sussex. Fish comes straight from the boats in Eastbourne. Eggs are from a local farm in Cowbeech and locally sourced fruit and vegetables come from a supplier in Hailsham. We also serve Harveys Brewery ales in the bar.

27 Ocean View Bakery*Restaurant and bakery with outside garden*

Melanie & Phil Taylor

7 Eastbourne Road, Pevensey Bay BN24 6EJ

01323 761495

*Open seven days per week:**7am–4pm for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea*

Traditional English food served seven days a week in the restaurant. All bakery products from Earl's Bakery in Catsfield. Eggs and meat from local supplier. Fruit and vegetables from Eastbourne. Fresh fish on Fridays from Pevensey Bay and local fruit juices from Howletts in Lamberhurst.



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.

28 Scolfe's Tea Rooms

Traditional restaurant and tea rooms offering homemade fare

Jim & Kitty Bond
Boreham Street, Hailsham BN27 4SF
01323 833296
www.scolfes.co.uk
info@scolfes.co.uk

Tues–Sat: 10.30am–5pm; Sun: 12–5pm

Scolfe's restaurant and tea rooms presents a wide selection of homemade fare at realistic prices. Kitty Bond, the chef proprietor, specialises in traditional British cooking, using locally sourced ingredients wherever possible. Scolfe's is open for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. The menu is varied and includes senior portions and there are always a wide range of scones, cakes and muffins. Scolfe's is fully licenced and has a large private car park. Catering for functions and buffets are available – please call for details.

29 Sundial Restaurant

Vincent Rongier
Gardner Street, Herstmonceux BN27 4LA
01323 832217
www.sundialrestaurant.co.uk
sundialrestaurant@hotmail.com

Tues–Sun: lunch orders taken 12–2pm,

Tues–Sat: evening orders taken 7–9.30pm

Restaurant specialising in French cuisine. All meat comes from within Sussex, from the Sussex Food Shop. Fish suppliers are in Kent and Admiral's Plaice in Hastings/Hailsham supplying fish caught in Rye. Fruit and vegetables come from a Hailsham supplier with a preference for local produce. Eggs come from a local supplier and all ice cream is home made on the premises.



30 The Gun

15th Century pub and dining rooms set in the heart of East Sussex

Olivier Payron
Gun Hill, Near Horam, Heathfield TN21 0JU
01825 872361
www.elitepubs.com/thegun

Mon–Sat: 12–11pm, Sun: 12–10.30pm

Linked to Chaussys 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 25 pence contribution towards healthy eating promotion in local schools.

Eastbourne Herald Restaurant of the Year 2006

31 The Horse and Groom

Village pub and award winning restaurant
Fiona Airey
Rushlake Green TN21 9QE
01435 830320
www.thehorseandgroom.eu
fiona.airey@btconnect.com

Mon–Sat: 11.30am–3pm & 5.30–11pm

Sun: 12–10.30pm

Homecooked menu, featuring fish from Eastbourne, direct from the trawlers, fruit and vegetables from supplier in Hailsham, sourcing locally where possible, meat from a local butcher and game from a local supplier. Seasonal ales from Shepard Neame Brewery are served in the bar.

Le Routier award 1995, featured in Michelin Pub guide and listed in top 30 gastro pubs by Pub Chef magazine.

32 The Lamb Inn

Village pub and restaurant
Alice and Robert Farncombe
Wartling Street, Wartling BN27 1RY
01323 832116
www.lambinnwartling.co.uk

Every day: 11am–3pm, Mon–Sat: 6–11pm

Fish is mainly from Hastings and Newhaven and our main supplier of farm produce is Chilley Farm which dates back 400 years and is just two miles away from here. They specialise in traditionally farmed stock with no additives and slow-reared rare breeds such as the Gloucester Old Spot Pork, Southdowns and Kent–Cross Lamb and extra mature Sussex Beef. We think you'll agree that using these reputable local suppliers makes all the difference.

33 The White Horse Inn

Ian Nichol
Bodle Street Green, Hailsham BN27 4RE
01323 833243

Tues–Sat: 11am–3pm & 6–11pm,

Sun: 12–3pm & 7–11pm

Village pub and restaurant serving Harveys Brewery Ales. Home cooked menu including fresh fish from Hastings, meat from Heathfield and using a local supplier of vegetables.

34 The Brewers Arms

Village pub offering good pub food
Julie Hanks
Gardner Street, Herstmonceux BN27 4LB
01323 832226

www.thebrewersarms.co.uk
info@thebrewersarms.co.uk

Mon–Fri: 12–2.30pm & 5.30–11pm,

Sat: 12–2.30pm & 6–11pm,

Sun: 12–3pm & 6–10.30pm

Our beef and lamb come from Toll Farm in Bodle Street Green and other meat comes from local suppliers. We use free-range eggs from Vines Cross. Our greengrocer is in Hailsham and fish comes from a fishmonger in Newhaven. We are interested in supporting local food activities.

35 Taylors Fishmongers

Daily caught fish from Rye
Darrell Taylor
MillBank, Victoria Road, Windmill Hill BN27 4TG
01323 833038 or 01323 644657
taylors5@tiscali.co.uk

8am–5pm

A small, family-run business, specialising in locally caught fish and shellfish. Also a supplier of locally made award-winning fish pies and other products. Shop at: Unit 7, Enterprise Centre, Station Parade, Eastbourne. Soon to come to Scolfe's restaurant car park on Tuesdays.

Federation of Fishmongers

36 Windmill Hill Store

Village Post Office and Stores
Mr Thiva
Windmill Hill, Herstmonceux BN27 4RX
01323 833278 or 01424 772048

Mon–Fri: 7am–8pm,

Sat: 8am–8pm,

Sun: 8am–12pm

Local country cake stocked, along with local butter, yoghurt, bio yoghurt drinks and free range eggs. Recently under new management and would be interested in local views and in stocking further local produce.



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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