Eat Somerset – Local Produce Suppliers of local food Information for retailers and caterers

With the growing interest in local food, retailers are often being asked by their customers to supply local produce. This guide, produced by the Eat Somerset Project, run by Sustain and Somerset Food Links, provides details of local food producers in Somerset and areas close to Bristol and Bath who would be interested in supplying to the local retail, and in some instances, catering markets.

This information has been produced as a result of Eat Somerset's 'Meet the Buyers' event held in July 2007 and from recent surveys carried out in Bath and North East Somerset and North Somerset, with the aim of providing contact information for local retailers to source local produce.

We hope that it will be useful to you and would welcome any feedback on the content, layout for ease of use, any other local producers you are aware of who may like to be listed, and any success stories or difficulties in terms of developing local supply chains.

If you would like more information about the Eat Somerset project please contact:

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Kate Harris Somerset Food Links Tel: 01458 241401 kateh@foodlinks.org.uk





Please note that Sustain: the Alliance for Food and Farming, has produced this information pack as part of the Eat Somerset project to promote the availability of local food to retailers, but does not endorse any specific products. The information has been compiled through work with local food producers. There are likely to be others who we have not yet had contact with. Please let us know of any changes or of other producers who might like to be listed in this directory.

Eat Somerset

Taking steps towards sustainable, local food chains in south-west England

From June 2006 – June 2008 Sustain is co-ordinating a food chain project in south west England in partnership with Somerset Food Links. The project is funded by the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation and aims to increase trading between producer groups in and around Somerset and independent food retailers in the county, and create new markets in Bristol and Bath.

Aim

The project aims to offer local food and drink producers in and around Somerset the opportunity to develop trading links with:

- Regional retail groups within membership of the Association of Convenience Stores; and
- New markets in the regional urban centres of Bristol and Bath, including retailers, street markets and public sector food providers.

Activities

The project will fulfil this aim by:

- Identifying food and drink producers who wish to develop their businesses through new trading contracts;
- Providing training and support to those producers to enable then to meet the quality standards and reliability criteria that retail contracts require;
- Facilitating trading links between the producers and the new market outlets in both urban and rural areas;
- Supporting purchasing, distribution and in-store promotion of sustainably produced local food through the convenience store network;
- Evaluating the results of the project to demonstrate both economic gain to the producers and the community, and environmental benefits in the wider region; and
- Promoting lessons learned from the project through a variety of mechanisms including a web-site, trade media and a multi-stakeholder advisory group.

Results

The project wil:

- Provide support for 15 supplier businesses and increase their turnover;
- Increase the proportion of sustainably produced local food in 6 participating shops and one symbol group;
- Help provide support for producers and retailers motivated by sustainability issues in areas where there is little or no brokerage support;
- Increase local food in public sector catering; and
- Help develop a commercially viable supply chain for good quality, 'green' local food.

Eat Somerset - Developing sustainable local food systems

Eat Somerset promotes food systems that:

- Support local jobs and livelihoods;
- Contribute to thriving local economies;
- Protect the environment and wildlife;
- Avoid the depletion of natural resources; and
- Promote health and well-being amongst communities.

Eat Somerset's guiding principles

Eat Somerset aims to:

- Promote local food food traded between producers, processors, distributors, caterers and independent retailers in and around Somerset, Bristol and Bath;
- Promote fair trading practices, especially in support of small-scale food and farming enterprises;
- Reduce the use of fertilisers and pesticides, favouring produce from lowchemical farming such as certified organic and accredited LEAF Marque produce;
- Reduce food packaging and waste and encourage recycling, reusing and composting of it;
- Promote the use of energy-efficient vehicles and equipment;
- Guarantee high animal welfare standards, favouring organic, RSPCA Freedom Food certified and free-range animal and poultry products; and
- Promote good quality, fresh, seasonal and healthy food.

Please refer to <u>www.sustainweb.org</u> and <u>www.foodlinks.org.uk</u> for full details of the Eat Somerset sustainability guiding principles (which are a work in progress).

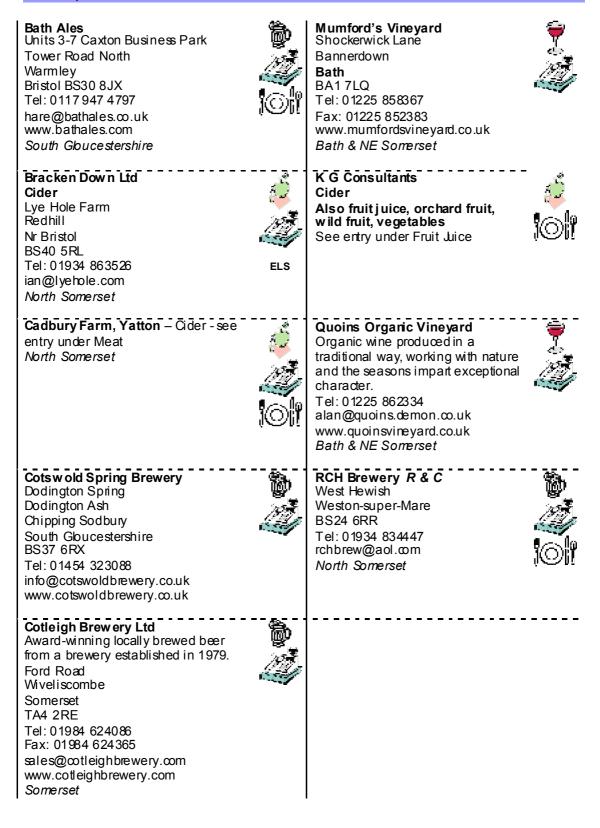
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Producers sell to			-		
Retailers	Caterers				

Where known, we have shown if farms are part of an assurance scheme. This is indicated in letters – key below. See individual websites for more information on each scheme.

Scheme	Full title	Website for more information
OELS	OrganicEntry Level Stewardship (DEFRA)	www.defra.gov.uk
ELS	Entry Level Stewardship (DEFRA)	
HLS	Higher Level Stewardship (DEFRA	
	scheme combining ELS & OELS)	
CSS	Countryside Stewardship	
FABBL	Beef, Lamb and Combined Crops	www.fabbl.co.uk
	assurance scheme.	
Red Tractor	British Farm Standard logo assurance	www.redtractor.org.uk
	scheme	
RSPCA	Farm assurance and food labelling	www.rspca.org.uk
Freedom	scheme	
Food		
Soil	Organic farm certification scheme	www.soilassociation.org/certification
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Beers,	Ciders	and	Wines
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Bread

Bath Bakery

3, Chelsea Řoad Lower Weston Bath BA1 3DU Tel: 01225 421702 sales@bathbakery.co.uk www.bathbakery.co.uk



Hobbs House Bakery

J P Organics

juice, preserves, bread

See details under Meat

Also beef, lamb, pork, poultry,

meat products also milk, veg,

herbs, soft fruit, orchard fruit, fruit

Unit 6, Chipping Edge Industrial Estate Hatters Lane Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AA Tel: 01454 321629 sales@hobbshousebakery.co.uk www.hobbshousebakery.co.uk South Gloucestershire



Muffins Bread, Cakes, Savouries 79 High Street Midsomer Norton Bath BA3 2DE Tel: 01761 415559 Bath & NE Somerset



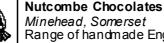
Otter Valley Organic Food Co. Ltd. East Hill House Ottery St Mary Devon EX11 1PJ Tel: 01404 814467 juliette@mightymuesli.com www.mightymuesli.com



Chocolate

The Chocolate Workshop,

Fine chocolates and patisseries including chocolate brownies, chocolate mousses, cheesecakes, truffles and chocolate bars. Unit 2, Charmborough Farm Charlton Road Holcombe Somerset BA3 5FX Tel & fax: 01761239284 dominique@chocolateworkshop.co.uk www.chocolate-workshop.co.uk Somerset



Range of handmade English style chocdates, induding fondants Florentines, hollow shapes, bars, gifts and seasonal Easter and Christmas selections. Tel: 01643 706929 enquiries@nutcombe-chocs.co.uk www.nutcombe-chocs.co.uk Somerset





Coffee & Tea

Brian Wogan Ltd., Bourbon House 2 Clement Street Bristol BS2 9EQ Retail packs of fresh coffee. Tel: 0117 955 3564 jo@wogancoffee.co.uk www.wogancoffee.co.uk Bristol

Dairy Products



D J Miles

Locally blended teas and locally roasted coffees, including specialities and single estates. Retail and catering plus mail order. The Vale Yard, High Street, Porlock Somerset, TA24 8PU Tel: 01643 703993 info@djmiles.co.uk www.djmiles.co.uk

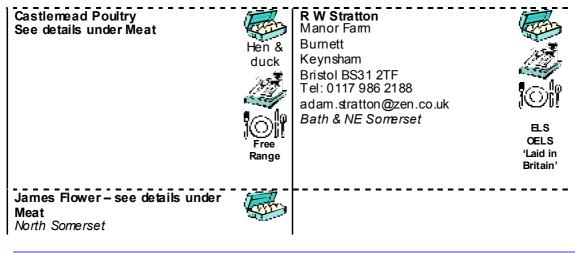


Bath District Farmers, Nr Bath Local eggs, yoghurt, cheese and meat Tel: 077 10 638007 jerem ypadfield@aol.com Bath & NE Somerset	FABBL ELS CSS	Iv y House Farm, Beckington Organic pasteurised milk and cream. Tel: 01373 830957 gbowles@btinternet.com <i>Somerset</i>	
Bath Soft Cheese Organic hard and soft cheeses Park Farm Kelston Bath BA1 9AG Award-winning, locally handmade organic cheeses made from milk from a single herd. Tel: 01225 331601 bathsoftcheese@hotmail.com www.parkfarm.co.uk	ELS OELS	JP Organics Milk Also beef, lamb, pork, poultry, meat products also milk, veg, herbs, soft fruit, orchard fruit, fruit juice, preserves, bread See details under Meat	
JC Gay & Son (New Manor Farm Shop) Milk, Cheese See details under Meat Bath & NE Somerset		Marshfield Farm Ice Cream, Marshfield Farm Marshfield, Nr Bath SN14 8LE Locally made ice cream and sorbet made on the farm. Tel: 01225 891221 enquiries@marshfield-icecream.co.uk www.marshfield-icecream.co.uk South Gloucestershire	
Godminster Vintage Godminster Farms Bruton Somerset BA10 0NE Godminster organic and infused vodka cheese. Tel: 01749 813733 julie@godminster.com www.godminster.com		Styles Farmhouse Ice Cream Styles Farm Rodhuish Minehead Somerset TA24 6QN Tel: 01934 640255 info@styles-iœcream.co.uk www.styles-icecream.co.uk	

Greens of Glastonbury Newtown Farm, Redlake Dairy West Pennard Glastonbury Somerset BA6 8NN Award-winning organic farmhouse cheddar, hard goat's cheese and double Goucester, made by family	Tower Farm Handmade cheddar cheese, butter and clotted cream, made with West Country milk. Deans Cross Lydeard St Lawrence Taunton Somerset TA4 3QN	
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M O Holbrook Goats Cheese Also pork – see details under Meat		

Eggs

Bath District Farmers – see details under Dairy Products Bath & NE Somerset	1011	Ford, Ford & Co Yeowood Farm Iwood Lane Wrington Nr Bristol BS40 5NU Tel: 01934 863081 / 07976 666023 freddieford@btinternet.com North Somerset	
Cadbury Farm, Yatton See details under Meat North Somerset		Karen Wynne – goose eggs – See details under Meat North Somerset	



Fish

Hollies Trout Farm Trout, pate Sheldon Honiton Devon EX14 4QS Tel: 01404 841428 eric@holliestroutfarm.couk www.holliestroutfarm.couk



Mere Fish Farm Trout, smoked trout (cold & hot), terrine Ivymead Mere Wiltshire BA126EN Tel: 01747 860461 sales@merefishfarm.co.uk www.merefishfarm.co.uk



Fruit (top fruit & soft fruit)

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James Flower Orchard Fruit – see details under Meat	گ	Somerset Organic Lirk – see details under Vegetables	ð M

Fruit Juice

Peter Dart Apple juice 143 Clevedon Road Tickenham BS21 6RF Tel: 01275 851667 / 01275 377715 North Somerset

K G Consultants Fruit Juice Also cider, orchard fruit, wild fruit, vegetables Bailiffs Cottage The Green Compton Dando Bristol BS39 4LE Tel: 01761 490624 / 07770 937437 keith@goverd.co.uk Bath & NE Somerset J P Organics See details under Meat



Honey

Castle Farm Organic Produce See details under Vegetables & Herbs



Clive Shipley Also lamb, pork See details under Meat



Ingredients

Bart Spices Ltd.

Bristol Bart herbs and spices, seasonings, sauces and Thai products. Hanbury flavoured salts and sugars. Tel: 0117 977 3474 www.bartspices.com edwardshaw@bartspices.com Bristol



Gourmet Dips

Aust, Nr Bristol BS35 4AZ Dry herbs and spice blends that end-users prepare with mayonnaise, yoghurt, fromage frais or sour cream. Fifteen flavours. Attractive packaging, long shelf-life. Tel: 01454 632247 info@gourmetdips.co.uk www.gourmetdips.co.uk South Gloucestershire



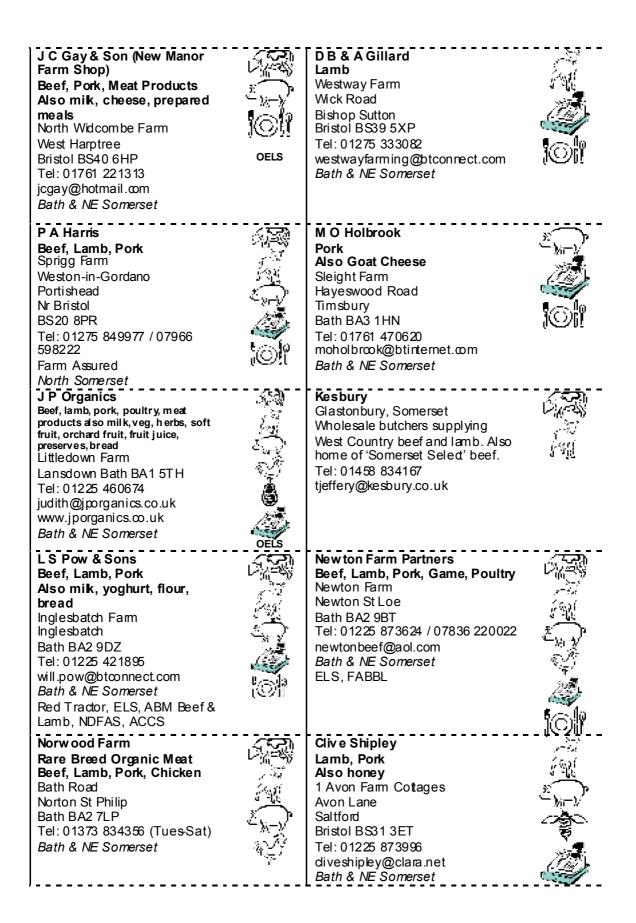
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Jams, Preserves, Chutneys, Sauces

Cranfield's Food Ltd. East Down Barnstaple Devon EX31 4LR Jams, jellies, chutneys / relishes, marmalades and mustard. Tel: 01271 850842 info@cranfieldsfood.com www.cranfieldsfoods.com	8	Robert's Sauces Barrows Hill East Chinnock Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9EY Range of dressings, marinades, mayonnaises, dips and sauces made with local Somerset flavours. Tel: 01935 863663 robert@sauces.fsnet.co.uk	
J P Organics Preserves See full details under Meat	OELS	The Saffron Kitchen Lydeard St Lawrence Taunton, Somerset TA4 3PT See full details under Prepared Meals Tel: 01984 656931	
Rose Farm Preserves New Road Cocklake Wedmore Somerset BS28 4HB 01934 712347 info@rosefarm somerset.co.uk www.rosefarm som erset.co.uk	8	The Bit on the Side Ltd Fresh and fun preserves New Road Cocklake Wedmore Somerset BS28 4HB 01934 712974 sales@thebitontheside.co.uk www.thebitontheside.co.uk	
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Oils

Fussels Fine Foods

Rapeseed cooking oil, an alternative to olive oil, Iowin saturated fat and high in Omega 3. Church Farm, Rode

Somerset BA11 6PW Tel: 01373 831286 andy@fusselsfinefoods.co.uk



Pies & Pastries

Pieminister Gourmet award-winning pies. 24 Stokes Croft Bristol BS1 3PR Tel: 0117 942 3322 cris@pieminister.co.uk www.pieminister.co.uk Bristol



Sommerville's Fine Foods The Lodge, Pitney, Langport, Somerset TA10 9AR Vegan and vegetarian savoury and sweet pastries. Tel: 01458 259279 sommervillefoods@aol.com



Prepared Meals

Lesley Bowes Also Poultry, Meat Products See details under Meat



A & P Jeffery Prepared meals, Soups, Salads Also vegetables, baked goods Home Farm Farrington Gumey Bristol BS39 6UB Tel: 01761 452287 andy@farringtons.co.uk Bath & NE Somerset



OELS

The Saffron Kitchen Rooks Nest Cottage Rooks Nest Lydeard St Lawrence Taunton, Somerset TA4 3PT Authentic Indian pickles, chutneys and ready meals from this awardwinning company. Vegetarian options too. Tel: 01984 656931 enquiries@thesaffronkitchen.co.uk www.thesaffronkitchen.co.uk



Castle Farm Organic Produce Veg, herbs, soft & orchard fruit, beef, honey Castle Farm Midford Bath BA2 7BO Tel: 0871 855 0591 enquiries@castelfarmorganics.co.uk www.castlefarmorganics.co.uk Jane's Flower Pots Vegetables & herbs Barrow Court Farm 157 Clevedon Road Tickenham Clevedon BS21 6RG Tel: 01275 856514 / 07977 397965 North Somerset	James Flower – see details under Meat A & P Jeffery Vegetables also baked goods, prepared meals, soups, salads See entry under Prepared Meals Bath & NE Somerset	
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Organic fruit and vegetables from a producer cooperative in Somerset who import produce when needed from other cooperative groups in Europe. Tel: 01458 224618 mail@somersetorganiclink.co.uk www.somersetorganiclink.co.uk	details under Meat	
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Styles Farmhouse Ice Cream See details under Dairy		

Other Useful Information There are a number of other websites you can also checkfor details of local producers in the Somerset area. These include:

Levels' Best – brand for food and drink produced within www.levelsbest.co.uk the Somerset Levels and Moors

Blackdown Hills area

www.blackdownhillsfood.co.uk