



Local Purchasing

We support local purchasing; local purchasing is a positive action that focuses on purchasing goods and services from companies that are locally based or products that are manufactured in the local geographic area even if they are sold by national or international companies. This approach to buying local may involve choices such as purchasing food from a locally owned grocery or buying coffee from a locally owned coffee shop rather than patronising a national chain. The idea behind local purchasing is twofold, involving a desire to keep money in the local economy and also to purchase goods and services in a manner that is considered greener and thus kinder to the environment.

We offer an honesty shop on the farm; the Old Cow Shed is open exclusively to guests who stay on the farm. We stock local fresh foods that encourage you to try local produce.

1. Kirby & West (dairy) www.kirbyandwest.co.uk
Established in 1861 by James Kirby in 1861. The doorstep delivery business continues to deliver fresh milk, cream and goods to over 30,000 households in Leicester and Leicestershire, along with schools, shops and businesses.

We purchase milk, butter, yoghurts and we have a twice weekly delivery on Monday and Fridays.

2. 19 Gales (bakery, pies and meats) <http://www.19gales.co.uk>
19 Gales is a family run farm, farm shop and butchery business based in Atherstone, Warwickshire, just 10 miles away.

We purchase smoked and plan bacon, sausages and fresh cakes and bakery items from 19 Gales. We also purchase the wonderful steak and chicken pies. We have a twice weekly delivery on Monday and Fridays.

3. Woodhouse Farm www.woodhousefarm.co.uk

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Our commitment to guests*



Award winning, local produce. The Woodhouse Farm Dry Cured Smoked bacon has been voted the best tasting bacon on 'Market Kitchen', following a taste test of the top five smoked bacons available on the popular TV food show on UKTV Food.

We purchase a wide range of bacon, sausage and black pudding.

4. St Helens <http://www.sthelensfarm.co.uk>

We are one of the twenty dairy farms supplying goat's milk to St Helens dairy for the produce of cheese and yoghurts. We naturally stock our own cheese and milk for you to try whilst on holiday.

5. Local bees honey from Nigel Nixon. We have three hives on the farm and a local enthusiastic produces honey. We stock the honey which is from very local bees indeed!

Our local information folders in each of the Canvas Cottages encourage you to use local shops whilst on holiday. We offer directions to ...

Lampards Butchers

1 Market Place, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire Telephone: 01455 290405

The Veg Plot

3a Market Place, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire CV13 0LF Telephone: 01455 290413

Farmers Markets at:

Ashby Farmers Market. Manor House School, South Street, Ashby LE65 1BR.

9am - 2pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Bosworth Farmers Market. The Market Place, Market Bosworth, CV13 0LE. 4th Sunday of every month 9am-2pm

John Earp

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