

SUPPLIER AND BUYER DIRECTORY



This is a directory of suppliers and buyers of food and drink produced or processed locally through independent local businesses.

It is collated by Good Food East Sussex, and aims to support businesses across Sussex to connect and contract with each other.

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Good Food East Sussex is a network of local organisations and individuals coming together to build a food system that works for our people, our economy and our environment. We are convened by the five East Sussex Local Food Partnerships and East Sussex County Council.



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SUPPLIER DIRECTORY



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Ashurst Organics

The Orchard, Ashurst Farm, Plumpton, East Sussex BN7 3AP www.ashurst-organics.com As a supplier, we only have veg that is in season, so mostly Jun-Jan. We can deliver if local.

Get in contact by emailing ashurstveg@btinternet.com



We sell asparagus and squashes.

Birchden Asparagus

Birchden Farm, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 9NR www.theasparagusfarm.co.uk Asparagus is available mid-April to mid-June.

Get in contact by calling 07881 550751

Brickpits Organic Farm

Ketches Lane, Uckfield, TN22 3RX

We sell organic beef and lamb currently delivered direct to local customers but were open to all approaches.

Our produce is currently available every few weeks throughout the year but could be discussed.

Get in contact by emailing iandlhutchison@talk21.com or on 07968099784





We have farm dairy made organic, pasteurised pouring/drinking yogurts, available both natural and fruit flavoured, a strained thicker spoonable yogurt in natural or strawberry flavours and a Middle Eastern Style Labneh cheese potted as either a natural flavour or with added herbs - garlic, parsley and chives.

Court Lodge Farm

Wartling, East Sussex www.courtlodgeorganics.co.uk

All our products are available twelve months a year. A fresh batch of yogurt is made every week. We have a Monday delivery round in a 20-25 mile of the farm. Orders need to be placed on a Wednesday by email to sally@courtlodgeorganics.co.uk before 3pm for delivery the following week. If you don't fall within the delivery route we can use a courier to deliver - you will be charged the full delivery cost and the products should arrive with you on the Tuesday. We also wholesale to High Weald Dairy and Source it Sussex.

Get in contact by emailing sally@courtlodgeorganics.co.uk



Downland Traditional Meats

We sell our own locally farmed grass-fed beef and lamb along with Sussex sourced free range pork.

Available for wholesale or retail. Deliveries available Tuesday – Friday.

Get in contact by emailing sales@downlandtraditionalmeats.co.uk or calling 01273 495 171



Elm Green

www.elmgreen.co.uk

We provide catering services for events, and possibly a venison ready meal business coming. We are interested in buying mostly veg, but maybe other supplies.

Get in contact by emailing sarah@elmgreen.co.uk



Fresh Meadow Farms

Fresh Meadow Farm, Paddock Gill Farm, Honey Lane, Dallington, TN21 9NN We sell beef, pork, venison, lamb, mutton and hogget. For sale direct to consumers, via farmers markets and from the farm gate.

We offer locally produced high quality meat boxes - all free range and reared non-intensively following traditional farming practices which regenerate the soil and increase biodiversity.

Get in contact by emailing neil@freshmeadowfarms.co.uk or phone/message 07810 805 963



Generation Distillers

www.generationdistillers.co.uk

Award-winning spirits made in our distillery in East Sussex. Keen to work with other producers / suppliers too. We deliver free of charge with small MOQs to East and West Sussex. Our core range is available all year around and we offer a seasonal range too.

Get in contact by emailing Clairekb@generation11.co.uk or calling 07747848764



Shoreham Road, Henfield, BN5 9SL www.goldstonerum.com

We make local Sussex rum.

Ordering is available through our website, we also are available in many local off licenses.

Get in contact through our website





Herons Folly Garden

Fletching Street, Mayfield East Sussex, TN20 6TE www.heronsfollygarden.co.uk We supply organic apple juice, organic apple cider vinegar 'With the Mother', and organic seasonal vegetables.

The juice and vinegar are available all year. The seasonal vegetables are currently available June to December but I am hoping to extend that.

Get in contact by emailing trehernethomas@gmail.com or calling 01435 873 608



Tremains Farm, Treemans Road, Horsted Keynes, RH17 7EA www.highwealddairy.co.uk We supply a range of cheeses made from cow, sheep and goat milk, much of it organic.

Our cheese is available all year round, and we can deliver.

Get in contact by emailing office@highwealdairy.co.uk or calling 01825 791 636

LOVEBROOK

We run a chemical free market garden, and have seasonal produce throughout the year including a large selection of vegetables, salads, herbs, soft fruit, cut flowers, dried flowers, plants and seedlings. In addition we have eggs, and a small selection of chutneys and jams. You can order from us by phone, email or message. Collect from the farm, or we can offer delivery subject to minimum order in the Lewes and surrounding areas. Availability of produce varies with the seasons.

Lovebrook

The Street, Kingston near Lewes, BN7 3NT www.lovebrook.org We host a Saturday morning farm shop every week 9am-12pm and sell other local and organic produce as well as our own, so we are interested in finding out what other items are available that we could buy. We generally need items to be delivered throughout the year Feb-Dec.

Get in contact by emailing hannah@lovebrook.org, on 07778 171671, or through the website





The Mac's Farm is a family run organic free range egg farm in the village of Ditchling in East Sussex producing over 12,000 eggs every day. We do on farm collections – please get in touch for more details.

Get in contact through our website

Ditchling, Hassocks BN6 8TL www.themacsfarm.co.uk



Hankham Hall Rd, Hankham, Pevensey BN24 5BB www.montaguefarm.co.uk We are an organic farm and supply beef and lamb, mostly to local butchers. We also have event hire spaces.

Get in contact by emailing montaguefarm@btinternet.com



Old Tree Brewery

Unit 2, The Old Dairy, Lacys Hill, Glynde, BN8 6SJ www.oldtreebrewery.co.uk We brew and sell true, live kombucha, for retailers and wholesalers.

We deliver locally and nationwide. We have available produce every week of the year.

Get in contact by emailing hello@oldtreebrewery.co.uk, calling 07413 064 346, on the website, or in person at our brewery



I have homemade desserts to sell to individuals and cafes.

Pistachio Treats

www.instagram.com/pistachio.treats

Get in contact via our Instagram page.





Plaw Hatch Farm

Plaw Hatch Farm, Plawhatch Lane, Sharpthorne, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4JL www.plawhatchfarm.co.uk We supply dairy produce seasonally available for small businesses. We buy organic/biodynamic vegetables, dried goods, confectionary, some dairy and meat.

Get in contact by emailing info@plawhatchfarm.co.uk and via our website.



Seven Sisters' Spices

Units 2-3 The Long Barn, Muddles Green, Lewes BN8 6HW www.sevensistersspices.com We supply hand ground spice blends dukkahs and salts to hospitality trade and as wholesale items to shops. We buy fresh local fruit veg, meat & dairy - all things to feed the catering arm of our business, with a weekly finish at home tiffin food delivery service that needs supplies ongoing.

Also, writing and teaching food are big passions and I'm always looking for opportunities to expand both. Outdoor cookery on farms as a possible example.

Get in contact by emailing sevensistersspices@yahoo.co.uk



South Brockwells Farm

Bradfords Lane, Little Horsted, Uckfield, TN22 5QS

www.southbrockwellsfarm.com

We offer home reared meat, wild local game, freshly cut asparagus. We currently supply to local restaurants and other farm shops. We have a café and farm shop that stocks local produce.

Get in contact by emailing farmshop@southbrockwellsfarm.com





Multi Award winning Sussex Brandy, Grape Vodka and Grape Spirit for on and off trade.

We offer direct ordering, free delivery with 12 bottles or more.

Get in contact by emailing bridgette@spiritofthedowns.co.uk or on 07557 115 605

www.spiritofthedowns.co.uk

We supply organic vegetables, organic beef, and regenerative farming education. Vegetables are available from April to November.

Springham Farm

www.springham.farm

Get in contact by emailing food.springham@gmail.com



The Sussex Ox

Milton Street, BN26 5RL www.thesussexox.co.uk

I farm Pedigree Sussex cattle beef, Southdown lamb. As the owner of a gastro pub, the Sussex Ox we are always looking to source locally produced food and drink. We would like to work with local suppliers and buyers for both selling our meat we produce on our farm and buying food and drink for our pub.

Get in contact by emailing stephen.carr190@btinternet.com



I supply culinary lavender and perhaps other herbs, although I'm a very small herb farm mainly selling my herbal products myself at Lewes farmers' market.

I look to buy herbal ingredients to make up my herbal teas if I've run out, and ingredients for my lavender skin balm and bath oil I make using our lavender essential oil, such as beeswax and if possible, locally based small batch oil producers (unlikely though!).

Teas for Bees

www.teasforbees.co.uk

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Bexhill & Battle Food Bank

19-20 Station Rd, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 1RE www.facebook.com/bexfoodbank

We are looking to buy fruit, vegetables and eggs.

We'd like them to be delivered to us. 2 or 3 times a week in Bexhill and once a week in Battle.

Get in contact by emailing manager@bexhilll.foodbank.org.uk

Brighton & Hove



Brighton and Hove Food Partnership

Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG www.bhfood.org.uk We're a non-profit organisation helping people learn to cook, eat a healthy diet, grow their own food and waste less food.

We have a community kitchen offering cooking classes which we purchase produce for.

Get in contact by emailing info@bhfood.org.uk





We are looking to buy local produce, eggs, milk and meat.

The Civic Centre Uckfield

Uckfield, TN22 1AE www.civiccentreuckfield.com

Get in contact by emailing louise@uckfieldtc.gov.uk



We are looking to buy wholesale amounts of locally grown vegetables, herbs and fruit.

Community Chef CIC

www.communitychef.org.uk

Get in contact by emailing robin@communitychef.org.uk



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Felix Project

www.thefelixproject.org

The Felix Project is interested in buying food in bulk, helping to redistribute surpluses and also arranging volunteers for gleans.

The Felix project are happy to arrange transportation and potentially volunteers for gleaning if advance warning given.

Get in contact by emailing damien@thefelixproject.org or on 07516 730 004



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Pass It On (In Your Community)

The Old Forge, 45 High Street, Hailsham, BN27 1AN

Pass It On Community Fridge Hailsham on Facebook

We are a community fridge in Hailsham giving out tonnes of waste food a year. We also purchase extra fruit and veg.

We can collect. We are open 364 days a year.

Get in contact through our Facebook page or on 07480205399



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SEASONS - By Jason -

Seasons by Jason

33 High St, Heathfield TN21 8HU Seasons by Jason on Facebook

I'm a greengrocer and buy in partnership with growers.

Get in contact by emailing Jasonwickens68@icloud.com



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A Share of the Crop

Westfield Farm, Rickney Lane, Downash, Hailsham, BN27 2RP www.ashareofthecrop.com We are looking to purchase local produce to go into our veg boxes which are delivered mainly into Brighton. We also want to partner to promote local producers through our veg box scheme.

We discuss with growers what they have available, commit to a quantity to buy and arrange collection.

Get in contact by emailing sales@ashareofthecrop.com or calling 07527851968





South Brockwells Farm

Bradfords Lane, Little Horsted, Uckfield, TN22 5QS www.southbrockwellsfarm.com Wednesday to Sunday and we are always looking for quality local produce to extend our ranges in the farm shop.

We have a farm school offering alternative provision for young people and run equine and family events on the farm.

Get in contact by emailing farmshop@southbrockwellsfarm.com



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We would like to work with organisations that are interested in fighting food poverty without stigma in East Sussex. We are looking to purchase in fresh produce, vegetables, fruit, dairy.

Get in contact by calling 07545 220 453



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PARTNER DIRECTORY

LOCAL FOOD PARTNERSHIPS



Wealden Food Partnership

Wealden Food Partnership is a collaboration of organisations and individuals working together to focus on all elements of the food system including food poverty, food insecurity, food waste and redistribution, education, community food, farming, growing, processing, production and climate change.

One of our primary focus areas is working with farmers, growers and landowners to address challenges around local infrastructure and routes to market to support the development of more local food across Wealden.

Get in contact by emailing Helen.Graham@3va.org.uk



Eastbourne Food Partnership

www.eastbournefoodpartnership.org.uk

At EFP we are looking at ways in which we can secure alternative surplus for affordable food projects and integrate local food into the system to reduce food miles, eat locally and connect communities to where their food comes from. Ultimately, this creates resilience to shocks in the food system which are becoming increasingly frequent.

Get in contact by emailing coordinator@eastbournefoodpartnership.org.uk





Hastings Food Network

www.hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk /project/hastings-food-network

The Network is facilitated by Hastings Voluntary Action and meets monthly in person.

Hastings Food Network aims:

- To celebrate, support and promote local community food projects.
- To create a strong local food network
- To develop examples of best practice
- To see food as a multi-faceted tool for education, health improvement and encouraging connection
- To influence local, county-wide and national food policy and decisions

Get in contact by emailing debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk



Lewes District Food Partnership

www.lewesdistrictfoodpartnership.org

Lewes District Food Partnership connect people, communities and organisations across the district to build food systems that work better for everyone. This involves supporting local food businesses to reach communities and to build networks for a Good Food Economy. We also work with a range of community and emergency food projects that are seeking to work with more local suppliers as an alternative to the supermarkets.

Get in contact by emailing info@lewesdistrictfoodpartnership.org

Rother Food Partnership

Rother Food Partnership is a growing network of local food suppliers, buyers, growers, farmers and educators. We are working together to reduce food inequality, redistribute surplus food, improve access to healthy food and reduce food miles. We are looking for new partners to join us in creating a flourishing good food network for Rother. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Get in contact by emailing liz.maynard@rva.uk.com



Food Partnership

Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG www.bhfood.org.uk We're a non-profit organisation helping people learn to cook, eat a healthy diet, grow their own food and waste less food.

We have a community kitchen offering cooking classes which we purchase produce for.

Get in contact by emailing info@bhfood.org.uk



ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD



Supporting rural communities to thrive, community led or owned schemes in particular.

www.ruralsussex.org.uk

Get in contact by emailing info@ruralsussex.org.uk



Better Food Traders

www.betterfoodtraders.org

We are a UK-wide network that supports and promotes ethical food retailers, who sell locally-grown, climate- and nature-friendly produce. Our members include shops, online sellers, food hubs, markets, market stalls, wholesalers and veg box schemes. We can help Sussex food traders with training, business advice, marketing and networking.

Get in contact by emailing hello@betterfoodtraders.org



Food Matters

www.foodmatters.org

We all have the power to influence our food system. Food Matters makes sure all voices are heard.

We do food systems work, offer courses and training and consultation, evaluation and facilitation services.

Get in contact by emailing helensk@foodmatters.org





Network of small-scale growers and producers covering south east region.

www.landworkersalliance.org.uk



National Farmers Union

www.nfuonline.com

We support and highlight producers.



We are interested in publicising opportunities to farmers in our network of potential markets for grass-fed beef.

www.pastureforlife.org

Get in contact by emailing deborah@pastureforlife.org

We Grow

We connect people in localised networks to grow food together. We are looking to establish more growing projects on local farms where community groups produce medicinal herbs and apples and make them into products to be sold to the public.

We Grow

We have groups interested in taking part in the projects and need small pockets of farmers land to use.

Get in contact by emailing wegrowcic@proton.me





Wealden District Council

www.wealden.gov.uk

Wealden District Council is committed to supporting a thriving economy which is vibrant and diverse. We look to support partners and to help enable business opportunities throughout the District.

Get in contact by emailing economicdevelopment@wealden.gov.uk

FARMERS MARKETS

Burwash Community Farmers Market

Swan Meadow Playing Field, Ham Lane Burwash, TN19 7ER We are interested in finding out who is where with what products and supporting them in selling to the local community.

At the market we have a mixed produce table. Suppliers can bring a small amount of what they sell so able to connect with local buyers and build relationships. This is for no charge.

Get in contact by emailing burwash.market1@gmail.com or on 07443 411677



www.commoncause.org.uk

I manage the Lewes Farmers Market, a local sustainable focused market that runs twice a month in the town centre.

Get in contact by emailing lewesfarmersmarket@gmail.com or through the website



ORGANISATIONS TACKLING FOOD POVERTY

Crowborough Community Pantry

We are looking for donated surplus food for community use.

Get in contact via our Facebook page



FareShare Sussex & Surrey

Unit 3–4 Fairway Business Centre Westergate Road Brighton, BN2 4JZ www.faresharesussexandsurrey.org.uk We work with the industry to collect surplus or near end of life produce for redistribution to 153 local charities, food banks, community kitchens and other partners.

Get in contact by emailing info@faresharesussexandsurrey.org.uk or phone 01273 671 111



Felix Project

www.thefelixproject.org

The Felix Project believes in a vision of London where noone goes hungry and good food is never wasted. In 2023 Felix redistributed 13,500 tonnes of surplus food to 1000 partner organisations tackling food insecurity in London. Felix is interested in bulk buying & transporting food in addition to gleaning surplus harvests.

Get in contact by emailing damien@thefelixproject.org or on 07516 730 004



www.table88.co.uk

We would like to work with organisations that are interested in fighting food poverty without stigma in East Sussex. We are looking to purchase in fresh produce, vegetables, fruit, dairy.

Get in contact by calling 07545 220453



Uckfield Community Fridge

The Source/Hub Garden, Civic Approach, TN221AL www.uckfieldcommunityfridge.org

We redistribute surplus food to the local community, so if at any time you or your business has a surplus, please do consider getting in touch. We can collect, promote your kindness and give you the satisfaction that your ingredients/ products are being enjoyed and not wasted. Get in touch, we can collect or can arrange for delivery.

Get in contact by emailing uckfieldcommunityfridge@gmail.com



UKHarvest are a food rescue, redistribution and education charity focussed on rescuing healthy, nutritious food to redistribute to those individuals and organisations most in need free of charge. Whilst doing so, we provide educational solutions for partner organisations and individuals to enable them to learn how to eat well, for less with less food waste created.

With a fleet of our own temperature-controlled vehicles and operation 6 days a week, we are able to rescue and redistribute across the South coast. We have a base in West Sussex, but currently collect and re-distribute across to both Hampshire and East Sussex on a weekly basis.

Get in contact by emailing james.swann@ukharvest.org.uk or visiting the website