



Our Outstanding Local Enterprises

A guide to local producers

Reasons to Buy Local...

For Taste and Quality. Local, seasonal food has not travelled, probably has not been deep chilled and comes with a local story, so you can learn about the suppliers, breeds and varieties.

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint. A whopping 95% of the fruit and 50% of the vegetables bought in the UK are currently imported; a staggering 30% of vehicles are currently transporting food.

Reduce Packaging. Layers of cellophane, tons of plastic and heaps of cardboard, little of which is recycled, is used when transporting food.

Boost Rural Economy. Research shows that money spent locally generates almost twice as much income for the local economy as the same spend in a typical supermarket.

Invigorate Town Centres. Supporting local businesses and Farmers' Markets invigorates town centres and brings a spirit of community back.

Keep Land Green.

Local food is grown on local land which helps preserve the rural landscape for generations to come.

Avoid the Middleman. Buying local helps ensure farmers receive a fair share. Half of the UK's dairy farmers have left the industry since 1995 and many more producers are struggling.

Create a Better Understanding between town and country, which can help support farming improvement and re-establishes the link between customer and producer.

Ease Climate Change. All of these food miles contribute carbon to the atmosphere, increasing climate change. It is comparable to loading your car boot with local produce and driving around for three days - it simply does not make sense!



Market Days

- Blandford Forum** - Thursday & Saturday
- Salisbury** - Tuesday & Saturday
- Sturminster Newton** - Monday
- Shaftesbury** - Thursdays
- Wimborne** - Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Local Producers Markets

- Blandford**, The Market Square
2nd Friday monthly 9am - 1pm
- Shaftesbury**, Town Hall
1st Saturday monthly 9am - 1pm
- Wimborne**, Mill Lane
2nd Saturday monthly 9am - 1pm
- The Anonymous Travelling Market** - Supporting local businesses - food, drink, arts, crafts, live music and more. Quirky, colourful and vibrant - a great family day out. The ATM supports fund raising events too. 01747 811399 or 07983 464202 www.theatm.co.uk



- Bowerchalke Market and Cafe** - Weekly market at Bowerchalke Village Hall, 9.30-12noon every Saturday. Local seasonal produce. Meat, bread, veg plants and cafe. Contact Louise Montebello 01722 780677

Think Local

Here in this **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** there are some 'outstanding' rural businesses, some hidden, some less so. We would like to encourage you to think local.

Local businesses are often run by enterprising people who **had a dream, took a risk and now need the local community to support them.** Small businesses are the largest employers of our community run by and employing others who are more interested in our community's future.

Here we introduce you to some enterprises you will know and to some you won't. Next time you are passing, pop in. You are assured of a warm welcome.

Have a 'local meal' at least once a week and see if you can track the food miles from field to plate.

Think Local + Buy Local when you can = Become an Outstanding Shopper!



Who is Outstanding?

This leaflet has been produced by the **Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

An AONB is a national landscape designation. An AONB Partnership works to conserve and enhance this unique landscape, made up of Local Authorities and other interested organisations. The AONB team is responsible for implementing the Management Plan and monitoring progress over time so that these fine landscapes remain here for our children's children to enjoy.

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www.woodfair.org.uk

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Working with you to keep this living landscape special

1. Bull Mill Arts

Arts and crafts studio. For full details of classes, events and exhibitions of painting, sculpture, print making, gilding, music and yoga, please get in touch.

Bull Lane Crockerton Wiltshire BA12 8AY
T: 07730400784 W: www.bullmillarts.co.uk www.nickandrew.co.uk

2. The Original Game Company

Makers of inlaid wooden board games including Shipboard, Nine Mans' Morris and Cribbage boards using oak from Stourhead Estate.
T: 01985 840973 W: www.originalgame.co.uk

3. Maiden Bradley Village Shop

A community shop, situated on the B3092 near to Stourhead and Longleat. Everyday needs for the whole village and its visitors.
Church Street Maiden Bradley Warminster BA12 7HW
T: 01985 844206

4. Boyton Farm Shop and Butchery

Shop and Trough Café sells from over 100 quality local producers alongside their home reared traditional breeds meat.
Open: Wed-Sat 10am-5.30pm
Boyton Village Warminster BA12 OSS
T: 01985 850381 W: www.thegingerpiggery.co.uk

5. The Ginger Piggery

Boyton Farm Shop, Black Barn Gallery, Krukker Ceramics, Bright Glass and Wild Orchids Beauty Studio. A unique collection of local craftspeople alongside local food. Open: Wed-Sat 10am-5.30pm
Boyton Village Warminster BA12 OSS
T: 01985 850381 W: www.thegingerpiggery.co.uk

6. Stourhead Farm Shop

Top quality fresh meat, hams and dry cure bacon. Local fruit, vegetables and bread with over twenty cheeses from the area.
Stourton Wiltshire BA12 6PU
T: 01985 844029 W: www.stourhead-farm-shop.co.uk

7. Matthew Burt Showroom

Our furniture showroom displays Matthew Burt's designs, with an ongoing selection of imaginative hardwood works for sale. Bespoke commissions welcome.
High Street Hindon Salisbury SP3 6DR
T: 01747 820511 W: www.matthewburt.com

8. Mere Fish Farm

Family run trout farm specialising in hand made fresh and smoked trout terrines. Local produce, for local people.
Available from farm shops, farmers markets and by mail order.
T: 01747 860461 E: sales@merfishfarm.co.uk

9. Wrens Shop

Vibrant community led shop including busy Post Office. Specialising in West Country local produce with weekly offers. Open daily 7-6pm. Access from A350.
Wrens Shop The Street East Knayle SP3 6AE
T: 01747 830928

10. Clementine at Compton Marbling

A gem of a shop in the middle of the countryside for original gifts and practical things for the home. Tea and cake served. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.
Lower Lawn Barns Fanhill Gifford Salisbury SP3 6SG
T: 01747 871147 W: www.comptonmarbling.co.uk

11. Pythouse Organics

Organic meat from our farm, fruit & vegetables from our walled garden, wide range of other produce & an all-day café. Open daily except Tues.
Pythouse Kitchen Garden West Hatch Tisbury SP3 6PA
T: 01747 870444 W: www.pythouse-organics.co.uk

12. De-Liz Delicatessen

A delicatessen selling delicious freshly produced food, together with all manner of locally produced food and drink. Light lunches and coffees to take away. Open 6 days a week.
High Street Tisbury
T: 01747 871771 W: www.deliz.co.uk

13. Cradle to Grave

Specialists in handmade willow coffins for environmentally friendly farewells, suitable for burials or cremations. Made with 100% locally sourced materials and lovingly crafted in Dorset.
T: 01258 471587 W: www.greenwoodfutures-willowcoffins.co.uk

14. Ansty PYO and Farm Shop

Seasonal fruit and vegetables fresh from the field and award winning cakes, puddings and jams made with our own produce. Seasonal opening.
Off A30 east of Shaftesbury Ansty Salisbury SP3 5PX
T: 01747 829072 W: www.anstypyo.co.uk

15. Ludwell Stores and Post Office

One of the finest village shops around. The shelves are piled high with everyday groceries, indulgent fine foods and delicious local produce. Always a smile too.
T: 01747 828227 W: www.ludwellstores.co.uk

16. Britford Farm Shop

Locally sourced products including organic vegetables, rare-breed meat, artisan cheeses and quality groceries. Open daily, ample parking.
Bridge Farm Britford Salisbury SP5 4DY
T: 01722 413400 W: www.britfordfarmshop.co.uk

17. Loosehanger Cheeses

Artisan cheesemakers based in the New Forest producing multi award-winning cheeses including 'Old Sarum', the Best British Blue in 2007
Home Farm Whiteshoot Redlynch Salisbury SP5 2PR
T: 01725 514791 W: www.loosehangercheeses.com

18. Coombe Bissett Stores and Post Office

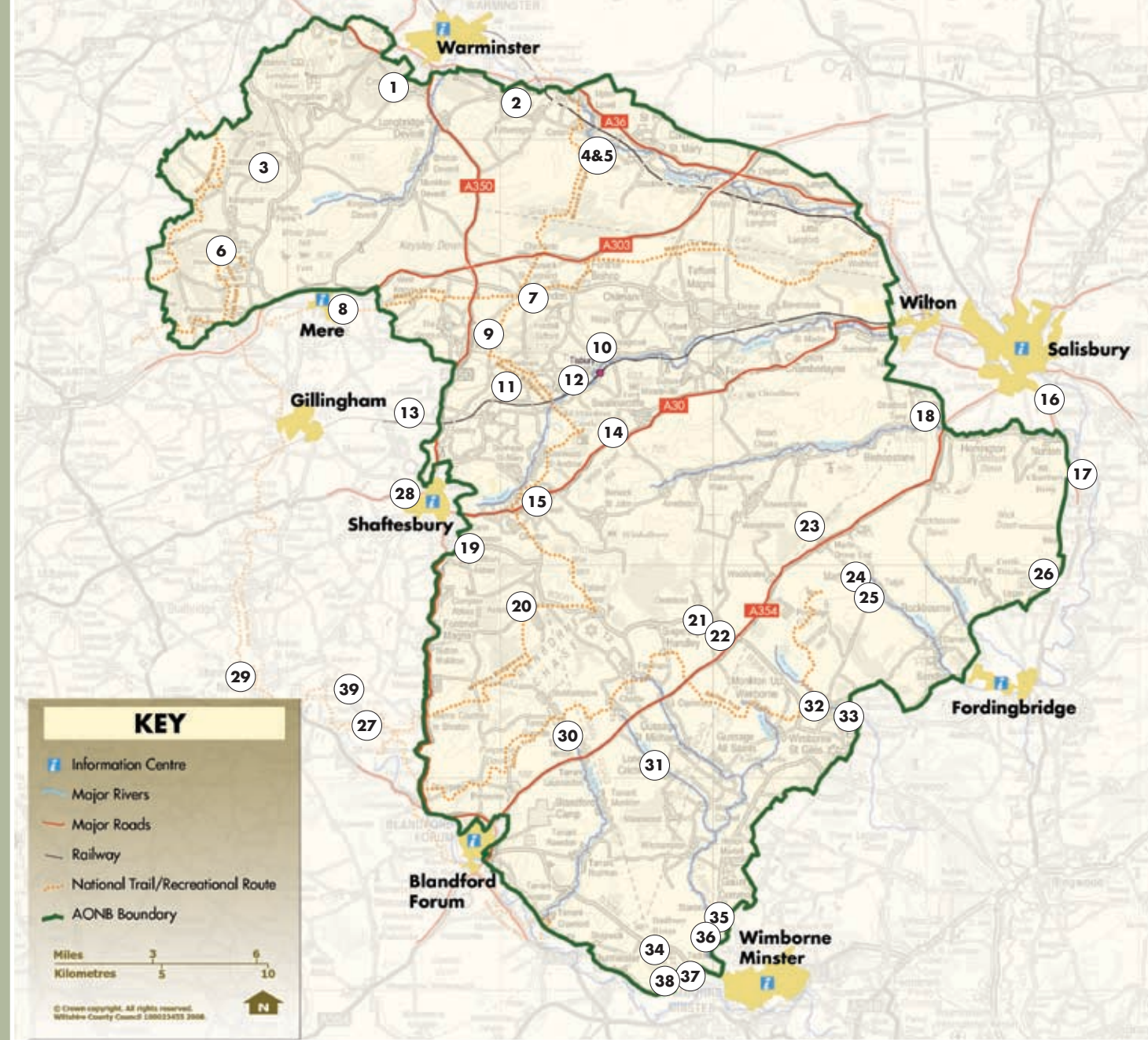
Local produce plus wines, beer, unusual and exotic spirits and all time basics. Shop and Post Office open 7 days a week.
T: 01722 718852 W: www.coombebissettstores.co.uk

19. Stoates Stoneground Flour

Quality flour millers since 1832. Primarily powered by the River Sturkel and utilising local grain Stoates's produce. A complete range of organic stoneground flour. Sold in local farm shops and through gate sales.
Cann Shaftesbury SP7 0BL
T: 01747 852475 W: www.stoatesflour.co.uk

20. Cranborne Chase Cheese

Award winning artisan farmhouse cheese maker of four unpasteurised cow's milk cheeses; Alderwood, Eldren, Gold Hill and Win Green.
Ashmore Salisbury SP5 5AE
T: 01747 811125 W: www.cranbornechasecheese.co.uk



21. The Walnut Tree Gallery

A colourful, varied selection of locally made arts and crafts, paintings, prints and contemporary greeting cards. Also flowers and plants.
The High Street Sixpenny Handley Salisbury SP5 5ND
T: 01725 552836 W: www.thewalnutreegallery.co.uk

22. W.S. Clarke and Sons

Trading in Sixpenny Handley since 1915 selling locally reared meat which is slaughtered in our own Abattoir. Open 6 days a week.
High Street Sixpenny Handley SP5 5ND
T: 01725 552328

23. Ken Leslie Photography

Ken, a talented landscape photographer, lives and works in the AONB. He creates prints, cards and a calendar of the area, capturing the landscapes spirit.
T: 01722 781084 W: www.kenlesliephotography.co.uk

24. Nigel Turton Master Thatcher

A traditional thatcher using locally sourced and grown wheat straw. All types of roof work undertaken. Member Dorset Master Thatchers Assoc.
5 Hillview, Deanland, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset SP5 5PG
T: 01725 552867 W: www.nigelturtonthatching.co.uk

25. Martin Shop

Local produce including fresh seasonal vegetables, eggs, meat, preserves, cheese, cakes, herbal skincare and cards for all occasions
Open: Monday-Friday 9-11am and 5-6pm Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm
Martin Shop Martin Village Hall Martin Hampshire
T: 07005 805519 W: www.futurefarms.org.uk

26. Simon Watson Coppice Craftsman

Traditional hurdle maker using locally sourced, environmentally friendly hazel. Specialising in fixed fencing, panels, trellis work and archways.
T: 07810 715184

27. Goldhill Organic Farm Courtyard

Child Okeford, Blandford Forum, DT11 8HB
Goldhill Organic Farm Shop - Overlooking the beautiful and mysterious Iron Age hill fort of Hambleton Hill, this is an idyllic setting to enjoy fresh vegetables from our plot to your plate.
Open Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Sunday 10am-2pm
T: 01258 861916 W: www.goldhillorganicfarm.co.uk

Meg Morton Interiors - Stylish interior/lifestyle shop selling beautiful home wares, furniture, lighting, giftware and exclusive hand painted accessories.
Open Wed-Sat 10am-4pm
T: 07952 089075 W: www.megmorton.co.uk

The Art Stable - Specialising in Contemporary and Modern British paintings, prints and sculpture.
Open during exhibitions 10am-3pm, Wed-Sat or by appointment.
T: 01258 863866 W: www.theartstable.co.uk

The Cake Tin - A cafe and patisserie shop specialising in cakes, pies, tarts and delicious savory treats including our renowned cheese straws. Serving specialist teas, coffees and soft drinks. Orders taken for weddings, birthdays and anniversaries.
Winter Opening 9.30am-5.00pm (Tue-Sat) 10am-4.30pm (Sun)
From Easter Opening 8.30am-5.30pm (Tue-Sat) 9.30am-5.00pm (Sun).
T: 01258 861119/07786 625474

28. Indulge Bakery and Confections

Freshly baked pastries, breads, quiches, cakes and tarts with handmade truffles, macarons and special occasion cakes. There is even a private chef service, indulge...
5B Swans Yard High Street Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8SQ
T: 07733255027 W: www.indulgebakeryandconfections.co.uk

29. Olives Et Al

Producing a range of olives, dressings, sauces, snacks and kiln roasted nuts alongside ready to eat dishes. Shop online or in person.
Sturminster Newton DT10 2GA
T: 01258 474300 W: www.olivesetal.co.uk

30. Home Farm Shop

Offering traditional foods and ready made meals with a large range of locally produced foods alongside our very own butchery. Tearooms. Open Tuesday-Sunday.
Tarrant Gunville Blandford Forum DT11 8JU
T: 01258 830083 W: www.homefarmshop.co.uk

31. Long Criche Bakery

Hand crafted artisan organic breads and cakes baked in a traditional wood fired oven. Available from shops in Long Criche and Wimborne as well as Salisbury and Winchester Markets.
Long Criche Wimborne BH21 5JU
T: 01258 830852 W: www.longcrichebakery.co.uk

32. Cranborne Stores

A wide variety of local food and drink with Cranborne Estate meats available in store from the butchery. Open daily.
The Square Cranborne BH21 5PR
T: 01725 517210 W: www.cranbornestores.co.uk

33. Jonathan Garratt F.R.S.A.

Jonathan Garratt is one of Britain's leading garden artists, making a wide range of frost proof terracotta and glazed interior pots and garden ornaments.
Hare Lane Pottery Cranborne Wimborne BH21 5QT
T: 01725 517700 W: www.jonathangarratt.com

34. Barford Farm House Ice Cream Garden & Shop

Visit the ice cream garden near Wimborne, relax, enjoy and take some home. Wonderful flavours, freshly made on the farm.
Barford Farm Sturminster Marshall Wimborne BH21 4BY
T: 01258 857969 W: www.barford-icecream.co.uk

35. Honeybrook Farm Restaurant and Butchers

Adventure playground, farm animals, trailer rides, all-weather activities, outdoor pursuits, butchers selling home-reared Honeybrook meats with farm shop & café. Open all year Tues - Sun (& BH) 9.30am - 5.00pm
Honeybrook Stanbridge Nr Wimborne BH21 4JD
T: 01202 881120 W: www.honeybrook.org

36. David Partridge - Dorset Hurdles

Traditional bespoke, hazel hurdles, rose arches made from locally coppiced, sustainable woodland. Also continuous fencing made on site. Hedgelaying available. Your local hurdle maker.
T: 01202 691860 W: www.dorsethurdles.co.uk

37. Abbott Street Forge

Traditional and contemporary hand crafted ironwork including gates, railing, garden furniture, sculpture and interior items. Tailor made to measure.
Abbott Street Pamphill Wimborne BH21 4EF
T: 01202 888573 W: www.abbottstreetforge.co.uk

38. Pamphill Dairy, Butchers, Farm Shop & Restaurant

Set in the picturesque surroundings of Pamphill village with its picture postcard thatched cottages, free parking, and easy access to many walks. Open daily.
Off B3082 Pamphill Village Wimborne BH21 4ED
T: 01202 880618 W: www.pamphilldairy.co.uk

39. Dorset Coppice Group

Professional coppice workers based at the living classroom near Durweston. See website for details of courses and events.
T: 01258 472299 W: www.dorsetcoppicegroup.org.uk