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Welcome to our Spring Newsletter!

Spring is a lovely time for farm shops. Each week brings a new delight as the first of the new seasonal vegetables arrive week by week. The Jersey Royal potatoes, Sussex tomatoes and English asparagus are all now on the shelves. And we have complemented these arrivals by welcoming a number of new producers and ranges. Hill House Farm from Beare Green have developed a range of

Gloucester Old Spot pork. Mark of Fair Dinkum sauces, originally from Australia but now based in Mole Valley has introduced us to his fantastic chilli sauces. And any dog lovers out there will want to check out the Little Pet Biscuit Company's tasty, natural, healthy treats made by Dominique in Epsom.



At our Ockley shop we are very excited to announce that we have extended our opening hours, and thank our staff for wanting to be up and running that bit earlier to serve the early-birds. We are now open from 8am Monday to Saturday which is perfect for picking up an early morning coffee made on our new La Spaziale coffee machine. We are extremely grateful to Gary at Coffee Real for helping us with the choice and installation of this modern, state of the art coffee maker, and hope that you will enjoy what comes out! Gary has also created a **Village Greens blend coffee** for us and its available as beans or ground. We love the chocolatey nutty finish! And if you do want to try, then please pick up one of our new hot drink loyalty cards: every 10th coffee or tea is on us!

NEW EARLIER OPENING HOURS AT OUR OCKLEY SHOP

We are now



From 8am



Opening Hours:

Monday -Saturday 8am-6pm / Sunday 11am - 4pm

Coles Lane, Ockley, RH5 5LS

HOT DRINK LOYALTY CARD



BUY 9 DRINKS

GET ONE FREE



locally roasted coffee

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At our Denbies shop we are delighted to welcome Ian, the Fishman. Ian brings fish directly from Billingsgate market and is now stopping his van outside Village Greens at Denbies between 1pm and 2pm on a Tuesday lunchtime. He always has a good range on the

you to get to the shop at that time then please order directly by texting him on 0786026937 and collect from the shop later.



Fresh Fish from
Billingsgate Market
Tuesdays from 1pm -2pm

NEW

Special Order?
Text Ian on
0786026937

AT OUR DENBIES VINEYARD SHOP

In the Village Greens car park
outside the farm shop

Upcoming events : Your chance to meet existing and new producers is coming soon: Our first Food Fair of the year is at our Denbies shop on Sunday 28th April from 12 – 4pm. Everything from wild garlic to wine, and cheese to chilli sauce. Free entry and lots to taste - we hope to see you there!



Save the date

**APRIL FOOD FAIR
AT OUR DENBIES SHOP**

**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
12PM - 4PM**

Free Entry

local * natural * ethical

The poster features a light blue background with a green banner at the bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including pink, green, and white. There are two circular floral wreaths, one on the top left and one on the right side. The floral wreaths are made of colorful flowers in shades of yellow, pink, purple, and blue.

New Products Available at both our Shops

Eco Update - we are thrilled to now stock **two fantastic alternatives to cling film** - Beeswax Food Wraps and Vegan Food Wraps. Both food wraps are made using organic cotton and are a natural way to protect and keep your food fresh. You simply use the warmth from your hands to seal the wraps around sandwiches, loaves of bread etc. The Village Greens team have been having fun testing these wraps and they are proving fantastic for items such as wrapping half an avocado, covering food in a bowl, wrapping cooked leftovers etc. Reusable for up to a year and compostable after that. Simply wash the wrap in cool water with a gentle washing up liquid (Ecover is perfect for this!) and hang up to dry.



As a reminder, we continue to offer Ecover refills at our Ockley shop for Washing Up Liquid, Fabric Softener and Laundry Liquid – simply bring your empty bottle in, we refill it and you save at least 10% off the shelf price!

We also stock *If You Care* 100% Recycled Aluminium Foil, Unbleached Coffee Filters, Baking Parchment and Sandwich Bags.

The Little Pet Biscuit Company

New to both our shops is this lovely range of dog biscuits. Hand made and with 100% natural ingredients we think your best friend will find these hard to resist! Surrey based too, we hope you give these healthy treats a try.

THE LITTLE PET BISCUIT CO.
MADE BY HAND

- No artificial colours or flavours.
- Low in fat and gluten (or completely gluten free).
- Flavoured and sweetened naturally.
- Handmade and baked slowly in our oven.
- Great smelling! They pass the sniff test every time!

100% Natural

peanut butter
mixed bag
cheese

peanut butter
THE LITTLE PET BISCUIT CO.
HEALTHY NATURAL HEALTHY PET

Hill House Farm Ready Meals

You may already be familiar with products from Hill House Farm as we have been stocking their delicious cured ham and bacon for a while now. We also sell sausages too! Made down the road from us in Beare Green nr Dorking we

Shop and two currently at our Ockley Shop. Feedback so far has been fantastic with sampling sessions held last month in both our shops. Look out for the distinctive packaging next time you are in (sold from our chiller units).



HILL HOUSE FARM

HILL HOUSE FARM READY MEALS

NEW

Produced just down the road from us in Dorking by Hill House Farm from their own free range pork this delicious range of ready meals are a new addition to Village Greens!

The advertisement features a collage of images: a pig and piglet, two boxes of ready meals (one labeled 'Pork in Black Noodle' and the other 'Cedar Bacon'), and a man in a vest standing behind a stall with a sign that says 'Spot Pork from Farm to Fork' and 'HILL HOUSE FARM'.

Eat 17 Bacon Jam and Chorizo Jam

We love either of these slathered on a wedge of Sussex Charmer and crusty bread or try as an accompaniment to sausages and mash or as a side for a BBQ. The Chorizo Jam has already had a big thumbs up from one of our regular vegbox customers!



Yau's Oriental Sauces

Extending our Asian Food range, we are delighted to now stock Yau's oriental sauces. Try the Mild Chinese Curry - a delicious paste that gives a fragrant sauce which can be added to diced Etherley Chicken or a mix of veggies for a lovely meal. Team up with our Blue Dragon Prawn Crackers and fragrant Infinity Jasmine Rice for the perfect Chinese meal at home. Looking for something quick mid-week? Try Yau's Sweet & Sour Sauce - use as a marinade or in a stir fry - containing fresh fruit juices and dates for natural sweetness. Our range also includes Thai Green and Thai Red Curry Sauces - quick and easy to rustle up a delicious meal. All Yau's sauces are Vegan, Gluten Free, MSG Free and Soy Free - what's not to love?!



We have now extended our range of our best-selling cookies from Teoni's. These hand-made cookies from Devon now come in Fudge and they have just introduced Gluten-Free Cookies - try the delicious White Chocolate & Pistachio - tried and tested and really yummy!



Island Bakery

Our 2 best-selling flavours of Island Bakery Biscuits - Lemon Melt and Shortbread are now available in a 2-pack. Several of our customers have said that two simply isn't enough(!), but we are finding these go perfectly with our freshly roasted and ground Coffee Real coffee to takeaway!



Organic Indulgence from the Hebrides

The Isle of Mull is renowned for wild and unspoilt landscapes and its welcoming islanders. It's our home, and where we make our particularly characterful organic biscuits.

We do our best to be environmentally sustainable by using both organic ingredients, and local sources of renewable energy.

Now in stock, packs of 2 biscuits (shortbread and lemon melt) perfect treat to go with a cup of locally roasted coffee in our bee garden

Gorgeous award winning organic biscuits - full packs available too!



Taste of Game Crisps

Our existing range of Taste of Game Crisps have now been expanded with two new exciting flavours - Wild Boar & Apple and Wild Duck & Plum Sauce. Proving a hit already, these crisps are made with 100% British potatoes, skin-on and batch cooked in Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil. They are GM and gluten-free.



Fever Tree Tonic

A limited edition Fever Tree Clementine tonic has joined our range - perfect for a citrus hit with a Silent Pool gin!



remember this is only available at our Ockley shop which is now open from Monday - Saturday from 8am - 6pm (Sundays 11am - 4pm).

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Please present your card to be stamped each time you purchase a hot drink

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	FREE

Awards Season

Last year we got into the final of the **Muddy Surrey** and the **Surrey Life Awards!** We would love to do the same again this year and of course winning would be the icing on the cake! Please give us your vote, it means a lot to us and our hard working staff. Getting into the final with so much great competition is really as good as winning in our book.

Nominations are already open for Surrey Life Awards and we would love your vote for "Best Farm Shop in Surrey" You can cast your vote [here](#). Once the vote closes on 16th August then the 3 finalists are contacted and a visit arranged by the judge. The final overall winner is announced at the awards ceremony at G-Live on 26th September.



Muddy Surrey awards go live for online nominations on Wednesday 24th April. We would like you to vote for us for "Best Farm Shop/Deli" this closes on Wednesday 8th May. Five businesses in each category go forward into the final and then the voting opens - this unlike Surrey Life is judged on the **public vote alone** - voting kicks off on Wednesday 15th May and closes on Wednesday 2nd May! Don't worry if this sounds a bit complicated we will remind you. If you like what we do please take a few minutes to give us your support.



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AWARDS SEASON

Last year we were runners up in Muddy Surrey Awards for best farm shop/deli in Surrey. We would love to get into the final again with your support!

Nominations open from Wednesday April 22nd and close on Wednesday 8th May.

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James, Catherine, Lisa, Kasia and our wonderful teams at Ockley and Denbies would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Happy Easter Break.



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