

Bragging Rights

Shop our Oxford County farms and markets, picking up our finest foods and then head home and cook a fabulous #OxfordFresh meal for your friends. Talk about your unique finds and plan your next visit.



Cheese & Dairy

1 BLUE COW DELIVERY
Available for home delivery or at the Woodstock Farmers' Market.
Open: 📍 On-line, Woodstock Farmers' Market, On-Farm Shoppe
Products: Shopping local is easier than ever with bluecowdelivery.ca. Specializing in glass bottle milk; a modern take on an old-school delivery service. Milk, meat & more right to your door!
Contact: 226-377-1011 hello@bluecowdelivery.ca bluecowdelivery.ca 📍 @bluecowdelivery

2 BRIGHT CHEESE & BUTTER MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.
816503 County Rd 22, Bright
Open: 📍 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 9am-4pm
Products: Fresh curds, naturally aged cheddars, flavoured bricks, all cheese is 100% Canadian Milk
Contact: 519-454-8600 brightcheeseandbutter.com 📍 @brightcheese

3 THE GOLSPIDE DAIRY
455259 45th Line, Woodstock
Open: (Opening Summer 2022)
📍 Store: Thu-Sat: 10am-4pm
Self-Serve Everyday: 10am-8pm
Products: On-farm cheese plant specializing in small-batch artisanal British-style cheeses, fresh dairy products, and a milk vending machine! Pasteurized, non-homogenized whole milk: white or chocolate!
Contact: 226-888-4819 golspidedairy.ca 📍 @golspidedairy

4 GUNN'S HILL ARTISAN CHEESE LTD.
445172 Gunn's Hill Rd, Woodstock
Open: 📍 Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm
Products: Several unique varieties of specialty cheese produced with milk from family dairy farm
Contact: 519-424-4024 gunnshillcheese.ca 📍 @gunnshillcheese

5 MOUNTAINOAK CHEESE LTD.
3165 Huron Rd, New Hamburg
Open: 📍 Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm; Closed Sun & Holidays
Products: 18+ varieties of artisan gouda made right on the farm with our fresh milk.
Contact: 519-662-4967 mountainoakcheese.ca 📍 @MountainoakCheese 📍 @MountainoakCheese

6 RED DRAGON DAIRY
383723 Salford Rd, Salford
Open: 📍 Mon-Sat: 10am-5:30pm, Sun: 12pm-4pm (Apr-Oct)
Products: Find a delicious varieties of Sheep & Water Buffalo milk cheeses using milk from small local farmers. Breads, baked goods, cheese curds, local, Ontario & European cheeses, meats & more.
Contact: 519-425-0797 red-dragon-dairy.square.site 📍 @reddragonairy

7 UDDERLY RIDICULOUS FARM LIFE
906200 Township Rd 12, Bright
Open: 📍 Wed-Sat: 10:30am-7pm, Sun: 10:30am-5pm, Spring-Fall - Check website for winter hours or by appt
Products: The Udderly Ridiculous farm market store is stocked with our Award Winning Goat Milk based Ice cream, cheeses, caramels, soaps & lotions & a full lineup of unique Ontario made products. Unique experiences!
Contact: 548-225-1005 udderlyridiculousfarmlife.ca 📍 @udderlyridiculous 📍 @udderlyridiculous 📍 @udderlyridiculous

8 VILLAGE CHEESE MILL
333744 Plank Line, Salford
Open: 📍 Mon-Sat: 10am-5:30pm
Products: Variety of local, Canadian & imported cheeses, local honey, maple syrup, jams & preserves. Eco friendly beeswax wraps. Stop thru Salford Heritage museum. Sit, relax & enjoy a lunch in the tea room.
Contact: 519-485-0600 villagecheesemill.com 📍

Fruit & Vegetables

9 AARDEN FARMS
196709 15th Line, Lakeside
Open: Jul-Oct, Sun-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 9am-6pm
Products: Fresh sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, melons, as well as other seasonal fruit and veggies
Contact: 519-349-2406 📍 @AardenFarms

10 BERRYLICIOUS FRUIT FARM
425533 Substation Road, Burgessville
Open: Our hours change throughout the year. Summer hours: Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm, Fall hours: Fri-Sat: 9am-5pm, Winter hours: Fri 1pm-5pm
Products: Enjoy Berrylicious fresh and frozen blueberries, raspberries, elderberries, pumpkins and preserves thru on-farm retail and PYO, and Farmers Markets. New: Signature Picnic Experience
Contact: 519-424-3147 berryliciousfruit.ca 📍 @Berryliciousff 📍 @berryliciousff

11 BINNENDYK ORCHARD
332700 Plank Line, Tillsonburg
Open: 📍 Mon-Fri: 8am-6:30pm, Sat: 8am-5pm (Aug-Jun)
Products: Apples, Sweet Corn, Pumpkins, Squash, Strawberries & Honey
Contact: 519-688-9091 bertellenbinnendyk@hotmail.com 📍

12 BRAEMAR HILLS FARM
844251 Rd 84, Embro
Open: 📍 Online year round. On-Site Farmgate: May-Nov, 7 days a week: 8am-8pm
Products: We offer locally grown vegetables without the use of chemicals. Garlic, onions, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes and more.
Contact: 519-536-0091 braemarhillsfarm@gmail.com braemarhillsfarm.com 📍 @braemar_hills_farm

13 FLEMING FARMS
743804 Rd 74, Embro
Open: When in season Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm, Holidays & weekends: 8am-6pm, Ingersoll Farmers' Market, Jun-Oct: 8am-12pm
Products: Farm gate, road side stand with our fresh picked produce: strawberries, sweet corn, pumpkins, squash, garlic, asparagus, rhubarb, maple syrup & homemade jams. PYO strawberries while in season, check Facebook & Instagram for updates.
Contact: 519-697-7553 wendy.fleming@hotmail.com 📍 @fleming-farms 📍 @flemingfarms

14 KOTELES FARMS LTD.
16470 New Road, Tillsonburg
Open: May to beginning of July: Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm, Sun: 9am-4pm
Product: Asparagus for sale.
Contact: 519-842-5425 kotelesfarms.com 📍 @Koteles Farms Ltd. - Oxford County 📍 @kotelesandnewroadfarms

Oxford County's Guide to farms, food & local fare



Legend

- 📍 Open Year Round
- 🍷 Cheese & Dairy
- 🥬 Fruit & Vegetables
- 🍖 Meat & Fish
- 🍯 Honey & Maple Syrup
- 🛒 Farmers' Markets & Retail
- 🌿 Plants, Trees & Gardens
- 🍷 Artisanal & Specialty Shops
- 🔍 Additional Features

15 LITTLE FIELDS FARM

867207 Township Rd 10, Bright

Open: Visit our website to sign up for a CSA share or place an order on-line to pick up at our farm store by appointment.

Products: We produce a wide variety of ecologically-grown vegetables and cut flowers, as well as pasture-raised organic eggs, chicken, turkey and heritage pork.
Contact: 226-927-4440 littlefieldsfarm.com 📍 @littlefieldsca

16 NITH VALLEY ORGANICS

936754 Blenheim Rd, Plattsville

Open: 📍 Mon-Sat: 8am-8pm, self serve style
Products: Vegetables, Eggs, Chicken and Lamb available year round. Limited walk up selection, or pre-order from our full selection on-line for twice weekly pickup. <https://www.localline.ca/nith-valley-organics>
Contact: 519-696-3136 nithvalleyorganics.ca 📍 @nithvalleyorganics

17 PLAID SHIRT FARMS LTD

225804 Otterville Rd, Otterville

Open: By appointment or Sat: 9am-12pm while in season

Products: 6 varieties of Black Currants (mid July), 10 varieties of Haskap Berries (mid June), Available pre-picked only, fresh or frozen. Tasty jams/spreads, chutneys, sauces, juice. Honey, garlic, & more.
Contact: 519-719-9458 plaidshirtfarms.com 📍 @plaidshirtfarms

18 POTTERS ROAD BERRIES

145476 Potters Rd, Tillsonburg

Open: Jun-Oct, Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm, Sat: 8am-6pm, Sun: 8am-4pm
Products: Strawberries from June - October. Also raspberries, sweet corn, potatoes, rhubarb & garden veggies. We sell frozen strawberries & raspberries.
Contact: 519-842-2723 nverbruggen@nor-del.com 📍 @Potters Road Berries

19 SHELTON BERRIES

276347 Line 27, Lakeside

Open: 📍 Jun 1-Oct 31, Mon-Sat: 9am-6pm Closed Sun. Also at St. Mary's (Sat) & Grand Bend (Wed) Farmers' Markets. Off season by appointment.
Products: U-pick & Ready-pick Strawberries. Summer & fall raspberries, blueberries, green & yellow beans, peas, rhubarb, squash, pumpkins, jams, honey. Off season frozen berries.
Contact: 519-283-6025 sheldontberries.com

20 SON IN LAW PRODUCE LTD.

225754 Otterville Rd, Otterville

Open: 📍 Mid-May-Oct, Mon-Sat: 9am-6pm, Sun: 10am-5pm

Products: We grow and produce a wide variety of high quality, hand selected produce. Bringing traditional family garden produce to your table! Feature crops include strawberries, sweet corn, green beans, seasonal veggies and fruits, pumpkins & gourds!
Contact: 519-410-6383 thesoninlaw@outlook.com soninlawproduce.ca 📍 @son_in_law_produce_ltd

21 THAMES RIVER MELONS LTD.

775530 Blandford Rd, Innerskip

Open: May-Halloween, 7 days/week: 8am-6pm
Products: On-Farm Retail Outlet, PYO & Farm Kitchen: PYO berries & vegetables, plus asparagus, melons, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins & more. From the Farm Kitchen: fresh baked goods, small events & experiences.
Contact: 519-469-3636 thamesrivermelons.com 📍 @thamesrivermelons

22 ALSTEIN FARMS INC.

436455 43rd Line, Embro

Open: 📍 By appointment only

Products: We offer a wide range of Black Angus beef cuts customized to suit your family. Beef cuts can be purchased individually, in packages, or as 1/2 or 1/4 beef. Can be purchased as grain finished or grass finished. From farm to fork, we hope to serve you.
Contact: 519-788-4391 alsteinfarms.com 📍 @AlsteinFarms 📍 @alstein_farms

Meat

Snap a photo along the Oxford County Cheese Trail #TryTheTrail



Visit our Oxford Fresh markets, farms and retail locations and share your experiences with us.

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Grocery Getaways

Discover these itineraries, each of which has four to five spots within minutes of each other to create a delightful grocery getaway to Oxford's farms and markets. Please note many spots are open during specific seasons and hours. It's always best to call ahead before heading out.



Discover the Unexpected Tour

stops: Deep Purple Lavender, Fleming Farms, Buffalo Ben Bison, Kintore Custom Hardwoods

stop 1 Deep Purple Lavender

Start your day at Deep Purple Lavender where you'll discover lavender products using the lavender straight from their field. If you'd like, end your visit here and enjoy one of their evening yoga sessions in the field.

stop 2 Fleming Farms

One minute down the road, Fleming Farms opens early in the season with maple syrup, rhubarb and asparagus, strawberries in June, corn in the summer and goes well into fall with gourds and pumpkins. Throughout the season you'll find everything from strawberries to preserves and more!



stop 3 Buffalo Ben Bison

Try something different when you grab some steaks from Buffalo Ben Bison! Call ahead and Ben himself will take you on a tour to see the bison!



stop 4 Kintore Custom Hardwoods

End your day with a visit to Kintore Custom Hardwoods which specializes in kiln-dried lumber, custom furniture, boards and more.



Drive Time
16 Minutes Total



The Local Buzz Tour

stops: Red Dragon Dairy, Orange Door Acres, JTK Farms, Bre's Fresh Market, Makkink's Flower Farm

stop 1 Red Dragon Dairy

Shop for sheep milk cheese as well as other locally-made goods, freshly baked bread and a few United Kingdom treats at Red Dragon Dairy in Salford.



stop 2 Orange Door Acres

Around the corner, Tim and Donna Norris sell artisanal chicken at their on-farm shop as well as their BBQ rubs and spices, locally-sourced cheese and more. Pop in for chicken wings, full birds and more.



stop 3 JTK Farms

JTK Farms in Verschoyle is a grill master's dream. Shop for meat, a huge array of sauces, BBQ rubs and spices, local produce and more. Check out their social media for info on dates when you can enjoy freshly grilled goodness made on site!

stop 4 Bre's Fresh Market

Just off of Highway 19, Bre's Fresh Market is a local market filled with all kinds of produce, milk, cheese meat, treats and more for all your grocery needs open in early spring to late fall. On your way out, be sure to say hello to their goats outside the shop!

stop 5 Makkink's Flower Farm

From late spring to early fall, discover Makkink's Flower Farm. They create beautiful flower arrangements from their field. Join them for a cut-your-own flower experience or take part in one of their on-farm workshops (book online)!



Drive Time
24 Minutes Total



Tips For Backroad Grocery Runs

- Bring cash for farm gate stands along the way
- Have a cooler for all those goodies
- Talk to the farmers!
- PYO to save money, experience farm life AND get the freshest produce possible

How to Enjoy Oxford Fresh in the Winter

Enjoy Oxford Fresh foods all winter long with these 7 ideas for going local.

1. Freeze the Day!

Several Oxford farmers freeze their berries to be enjoyed year-round.

2. Get Cheesy

Oxford is home to six different cheesemakers!

3. Sweet Tooth

Don't forget to go sweet! You can get your fix locally with freshly-tapped maple syrup, local honey and local chocolate!

4. Grains Galore

Make all those delicious baked goods extra local by sourcing your flours and grains locally from Oak Manor Farms.

5. Local Brews

Oxford is home to two local breweries, an artisan coffee roaster and a tea shop so you can feel good about your sips!

6. Pickled and Preserved

Loads of our Oxford Fresh producers make jams, jellies, pickled items, condiments and more that can be enjoyed all year round. It's like summer in a jar!

7. Winter Greens

Lettuces, carrots and more can be enjoyed even in the colder months. Check out the backside of this brochure for what each farmer grows.



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Oxford County's Guide to



Oxford's Farmers' Markets

For the finest in flavour and quality, and a vibrant community atmosphere, complete your shopping list at the market. Here you'll find seasonal fruits and vegetables, meat, baking, flowers and much more to tempt your senses.

Farmers' markets are a social as well as a mercantile experience. Meet old and new friends. Enjoy the experience of getting your goods directly from the hands of the farmers and vendors who produce them, and hearing about how your food gets from the field to your plate. After several visits, vendors may stock extra of your family's favourite fruit, cut of meat or custom-made recipe.

Each market has its specialties, so ask the vendors and bring home a new flavour each week. Looking for recipes? Visit oxfordfresh.ca.

Visit one of our vibrant markets and take home a taste of Oxford.

Woodstock Fairgrounds Farmers' Market
Saturday mornings, year round

Tillsonburg Farmers' Market
Saturday mornings, May - October

Ingersoll Kiwanis Farmers' Market
Saturday mornings, June - October



Experience Oxford Fresh

Discover hands-on experiences crafted by our Oxford Fresh partners.

Harvest Brunch

Harvest the ingredients to make a farm-to-table brunch and dine alfresco at Thames River Melons.

ThamesRiverMelons.com

A Taste of Farm Life

Reconnect with yourself as you walk alpacas, feed the chickens and play with the goats at Udderly Ridiculous Farm Life. Then unwind with a few delicious tastings.

UdderlyRidiculousFarmLife.com

Cut-Your-Own Flowers

Head out into the field at Makkink's Flower Farm to cut a bouquet of beautiful blooms.

Makkinks.com

Sunset Campfires

Unwind at a private campfire pod with Ontario wine or beer, fresh pizza, gourmet s'mores and more.

SnydersFamilyFarm.com

Affinage 101

Flip and wash wheels of cheese and learn about the art of ageing at Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese.

GunnHillCheese.ca

Picnics in the Patch

Enjoy a picnic in the blueberry patch, pick your own berries and more at Berrylicious Fruit Farm.

BerryliciousFruit.ca

Roasting Lab

Discover the science behind roasting a great cup of coffee at Early Bird Coffee.

EarlyBirdCoffee.ca

What's in season?

Remember weather conditions affect the growing season, so calling ahead is a good idea. Refer to www.foodland.gov.on.ca for information on the proper storage of food.

VEGETABLES	May	June	July	August	September	October
Asparagus						
Beans						
Beets						
Broccoli						
Brussel Sprouts						
Cabbage						
Carrots						
Cauliflower						
Corn						
Field Cucumbers						
Eggplant						
Leeks						
Lettuce - assorted						
Onions - green						
Onions - cooking						
Onions - spanish, red						
Parsnips						
Peas - green						
Peas - snow, sugar snap						
Peppers - field						
Potatoes						
Pumpkin						
Radishes						
Rutabaga						
Spinach						
Sweet Potatoes						
Field Tomatoes						
Winter Squash						
Zucchini						
FRUITS	May	June	July	August	September	October
Apples						
Black Currants						
Blueberries						
Cantaloupe, Muskmelon						
Cherries						
Elderberries						
Haskaps						
Peaches						
Pears						
Raspberries						
Rhubarb						
Strawberries						
Watermelon						
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND						
Beef, Pork, Poultry, Lamb, Fish, Dairy Products, Honey, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Greenhouse Tomatoes, Seedless Cucumber, Lettuce, Peppers, Preserves						



stop 4 Udderly Ridiculous Farm Life

Start your day with a delightful visit to Udderly Ridiculous Farm Life where you can experience everything from alpaca picnics and goat yoga to their signature Taste of Farm Life Experience. Then head to the farm store for all things goat, from ice cream to cheese.



stop 5 Thames River Melons

Thames River Melons is the perfect spot to stop and relax. Pick-your-own veggies and fruit from their huge pick-your-own patch, grab a baked good or some produce from their on-farm market and sign up for their Harvest Brunch Experience to get to know your food.



Drive Time
37 Minutes Total



The Harvest Loop

stops: Plaid Shirt Farms, Son-in-Law Produce, Potters Road Berries, Koteles Family Farm, Hayes Haven Farms

stop 1 Plaid Shirt Farms

Ever tried a haskap berry? How about black-currant habanero jelly? Plaid Shirt Farms in Otterville is all about exciting new flavours and you're definitely going to want to check it out.

stop 2 Son-in-Law Produce

If variety is the spice of life, then a visit to Son-in-Law Produce is a must. Discover this family farm that's really like a giant garden growing all kinds of goodies like strawberries, tomatoes, asparagus, greens, sweet corn and so, so much more.



stop 3 Potters Road Berries

A beautiful backroads drive to Potters Road Berries is just what the doctor ordered! Pick-your-own berries in season or grab some of their pre-picked raspberries and strawberries for that true summer taste.



stop 4 Koteles Farms

The season kicks off early at Koteles Farms who is open for a short six weeks every year during asparagus season. Straight from the field, you've never had these delicious green spears so fresh.



stop 5 Hayes Haven Farms

Wind down your visit with a trip to Hayes Haven Farms where they specialize in freshly-tapped maple syrup. A treat that keeps on giving all year round, you'll definitely want to have a few bottles on hand. Also try their eggs, whole chickens & asparagus.



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37 Minutes Total



Looking for trip ideas?

See our extensive list of itineraries at touroxford.ca

