



LEGENDAIRY

Meals, Deals & Experiences

Saturdays in May 10am-5pm



Calling all curd nerds! Every Saturday in May it's time to hit the open road to Oxford County for *legendaairy* meals, deals and experiences. This year, Big Cheese Days are back and better than ever with new flavours of cheese to devour, specially created cheesy menus and incredible experiences to get your hands dirty. Trust us, there's no *why* you want to miss this *gouda* event.

Start planning...

Unbelievable tours, experiences, menus and more await you!

What the Cheese Makers Are Up To...

MOUNTAINOAK CHEESE (Open 9am-5pm)

3165 Huron Rd. New Hamburg

Factory Tours & Robotic Milk Demos

(9am-3pm; \$5/person +HST)

See how Mountainoak makes over 17 flavours of Gouda and then visit the barn to see their robotic milker in action!

GUNN'S HILL ARTISAN CHEESE (Open 9am-5pm)

Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese, 445172 Gunn's Hill Rd. Woodstock

Factory Tours (2pm; \$5/person)

Tour this artisan cheese plant to see them create from milk to wedge in house.

5 BROTHERS TASTING 101 (11am; \$5/person)

Join the cheesemaker and taste several batches of 5 Brothers to compare how cheese varies with age and batch.

Free Wheel of Brie with Purchase Over \$50

BRIGHT CHEESE & BUTTER (Open 9am-5pm)

816503 County Rd. 22 Bright

Taste, Test, Discount

In a blind taste test, see if you can tell which cheese is a Bright Cheese! Guess 3 out of 3 right and receive 10% off. Get 2 out of 3 right and receive 5% off.

LOCAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sample Exotic Cheeses

Oaxaca, Paneer, Queso Fresco etc.

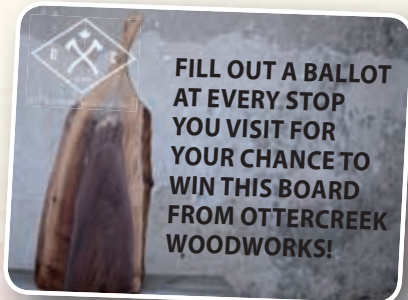
Foodland Ingersoll, 72 Charles St. W. Ingersoll (10am-2pm) & Ingersoll Wine & Cheese Cellar, 188 Thames St. Ingersoll (May 12th & 26th, 1-3pm)

QUALITY SHEEP MILK

Ingersoll Cheese Museum, 290 Harris St. Ingersoll

Sample Sheep Milk Cheese (10am-2pm)

Pecorino, Manchego etc.



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Signature Experiences



TREE TO TABLE: A BUILD YOUR OWN BOARD EXPERIENCE

Ottercreek Woodworks, Burgessville ON. 9am-2pm

\$230/person

Enjoy a guided walk inside a Carolinian Forest, create your own live edge charcuterie board and enjoy a charcuterie meal by a campfire. To book visit www.OttercreekWoodworks.com.

THE PERFECT PAIRING: WINE & CHEESE TASTING 101

SixThirtyNine, 639 Peel St. Woodstock

Available Seating at 2pm & 3pm, 8 people/sitting; \$20+HST

Learn about our local cheeses and how to pair them with delicious Ontario wines as you sample a selection curated by 639's sommelier. To book call 519-536-9602.

Woodstock & Area



BIG CHEESE DAYS FLIGHT, LIVE MUSIC & SEASONAL BREW RELEASE

Upper Thames Brewing Company, 225 Bysham Park Drive, Live Music 2-5pm; Open 11am-7pm

Check out free live music and try a signature Big Cheese Days Flight featuring their Dark Side Chocolate Stout, Dark Side of the Moo Cheese (Gunn's Hill bathed in the stout), Habitual Chocolate (the nibs used in the stout) and pretzels with a tasting card.

SOAP FELTING WORKSHOP

Wild Comfort Body Care, 445300 Gunn's Hill Rd.

Drop in 1-5pm; \$7 regular bar, \$9 large bar

Learn the art of felting soap with a local soap maker.

LOCAL CHEESE PRIX FIXE MENU

SixThirtyNine, 639 Peel St. Open 5-10pm; \$85.00

Enjoy a five course tasting menu inspired by Oxford's local cheeses and the season's freshest local ingredients. Reservations recommended.

BIG CHEESE DAYS MENU AT CHARLES DICKENS

Charles Dickens Pub, 505 Dundas St. Open 10am-1am

Mac n' cheese poppers (Bright), Welsh Rarebit (Gunn's Hill), Jacket Potato, Roasted Beet & Feta Salad (Quality Sheep Milk), Smoked Gouda Burger (Mountainoak) & Napoleon Grilled Cheese (Gunn's Hill).

ICED MOCHAS & HOT CHOCOLATES

Habitual Chocolate, 389 Dundas St. Open 10am-5pm

Kids and adults will love this chocolatey treat using local milk!

ROSS BUTLER EXHIBIT TOUR

Woodstock Art Gallery, 449 Dundas St. Open 10am-5pm

Tour the Branding, Butter and Bulls Exhibit, which showcases Woodstock's most noted agricultural artist. By donation.

BAKED BRIE WITH MAPLE CRANBERRY TOPPER

Jakeman's Maple Farm, 454414 Trillium Line, Sweaburg

Open 10am-4pm Sample and purchase the topping ingredients with recipe.

COUPLES CHARCUTERIE, CHEESE & WINE GETAWAY

Château la Motte Guest House, 210 Vansittart Ave.

This special promotion includes a bottle of wine, selection of Mountainoak and Gunn's Hill cheeses and an array of cold meats plus breakfast.



Ingersoll



MAKE YOUR OWN CHEESE TRAIL BUTTON

Oxford County Library- Ingersoll, 130 Oxford St. Ingersoll

Button Making from 1-4pm (Open 10am-5:30pm); Free (additional buttons \$1 each)

A great memento to remember the day!

BAKE CHEESY BISCUITS IN A PIONEER OUTDOOR OVEN & 150 YEARS OF CHEESY HERITAGE TOUR

Ingersoll Cheese Museum, 290 Harris St.

Biscuits every hour on the half hour, 11:30am-3:30pm (Open 10am-5pm); by donation

Learn about pioneer cooking while enjoying a cheese biscuit. Follow it up with a cheesy tour of the museum.

RACLETTE AND ONTARIO CHEESE & CONDIMENT PAIRING

Ingersoll Wine & Cheese Cellar, 188 Thames St.

Open 10am-5pm

Try Ontario cheeses you won't find elsewhere on the trail and gourmet condiments. Sample and purchase. Also, sample Local Dairy Products May 12th & 26th from 1-3pm.

ELOTE PIZZA FEAT. LOCAL DAIRY QUESO FRESCO

Louie's Pizza & Pasta, 440 Bell St. Ingersoll

Open 7am-11:30pm

Charred corn, mozzarella, queso fresco, zesty mayo, parmesan, cilantro and chili powder. Also be sure to check out their deep fried Gunn's Hill cheese curds or smoked sensation mac 'n' cheese.

BIG CHEESE DAYS MENU- TRY EVERY CHEESE MAKER!

The Olde Bakery Café, 120 Thames St. S. Ingersoll

Open 8am-4pm

Smoked Gouda (Mountainoak) & Roast Beef Panini, BLT Asiago (Bright) Wrap, Cheese Days Salad (Quality Sheep Milk), Lemon Curd Tart with Crème Fraiche (Local Dairy).



OXFORD COUNTY CHEESE TRAIL GETAWAY

The Elm Hurst Inn, 415 Harris St.

Local cheese tray, bottle of local wine and a box of Chocolatea chocolates in your room & breakfast for two!

LAUNCH OF NEW CHEESE TRAIL LUNCH MENU

The Elm Hurst Inn Mansion Restaurant, 415 Harris St.

Menu available 11am-4pm (Open 7-10am; 11am-4pm; 5-9pm)

Explore the new cheese menu while dining at this historic mansion restaurant.

SAMPLE CHAI TEA AND A CHAI INFUSED CHOCOLATE

Chocolatea, 38 King St. E. Open 10am-5pm

Try this delicious handcrafted flavor as a tea then as a chocolate (using local milk and cream). Explore more unique and local chocolate flavours available. Purchase and sample.

FRENCH ONION SOUP & FARM ANIMALS

Leaping Deer Adventure Farm & Market, 544212 Clarke Rd. Open 10am-5pm

Enjoy this savoury soup featuring Gunn's Hill's 5 Brothers Cheese. Also check out their other cheesy menu items including their famous apple pie bread grilled cheese! Say hi to the farm animals while you're there!

20% OFF HANDMADE CANADIAN POTTERY AND BRIE BAKERS

Patina's Gift of Art & Craft, 112 Thames St. S. Open 9am-5pm

Nosh on a gourmet cheese ball as you browse through this shop full of unique and handcrafted items.

IN QUESO YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

Ingersoll is home of the mammoth cheese! In 1866, former owner of The Elm Hurst Inn and legendary cheese maker, James Harris worked with 2 other local cheese makers to create a 7300lb wheel of cheese which then went on to the New York State Fair before being shipped to England to promote Oxford County Cheese.



Tillsonburg & Norwich



CHURN YOUR OWN BUTTER

Norwich Museum, 89 Stover St. Norwich Churning 10am-4pm on the hour (Open 10am-5pm); by donation

Churn butter the way the pioneers did and infuse it with local flavours to enjoy on locally baked bread!

DUTCH FLAVOURS: FRIKADELLEN

Sundown Farms Country Market, 412573 Cranberry Line, Tillsonburg Open 9:30am-5:30pm

Sample and purchase this delicious Dutch hot dog to enjoy at home.

LOCAL CHEESE DIP

The Cup & Cake, 38 Ridout St. W. Tillsonburg; Open 11am-7pm

Individual sized baked cheese dip feat. Mountainoak Smoked Gouda & topped with Gunn's Hill 5 Brothers Cheese. Served with a side garden salad and creamy house dressing.

LOCAL BREAKFAST GETAWAY

R Wee Inn, 215 Main St. W. Otterville

Breakfast includes a selection of Gunn's Hill cheese, fruit basket, local smoked/cured meat, fresh local bread & more.

CHEESE TASTING

Pedlar's Quay, 20 Ridout St. West Tillsonburg. Open 10am-5pm

Sample delicious cheese from Sundown Farms and learn to create your own charcuterie board presentation. Free Laguiole mini cheese knife with purchase of \$35 of cheese related products.

CHEESE TRAIL MIX- BUY 1 GET 1 50% OFF.

Sample 1-4pm.

Coyle's Country Store, Airport Rd. & Hwy 19 Tillsonburg
Open 9:30am-5pm



Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip

The Cheese Trail is a year round attraction but we love to celebrate in May! Email us for your copy of our Cheese Trail guide and driving map today!

Online: Find inspiration, itineraries, drive times, request a package, or sign up for our trail tips emails.

www.OxfordCountyCheeseTrail.ca

Custom Itinerary: Contact us and we will help you craft the perfect day whether for one or a group.

1-866-801-7368 x3355; tourism@oxfordcounty.ca

Visitor Information during the Event – Come say hello!

Ingersoll Cheese Museum
290 Harris St. Ingersoll, ON.
10am-5pm

WHERE WE ARE

Oxford County is located in Southwestern Ontario where two major highways (401 and 403) meet. It's a 90-minute drive from downtown Toronto and two hours from border crossings at Buffalo, Detroit and Sarnia. Our largest communities include Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Ingersoll, Norwich and Tavistock. Once you get off of the highway, follow our country roads to new adventures.



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