

Local produce



LOCAL DAIRY

Doddington Dairy

Producers of excellent award-winning cheese, ice-cream, biscuits and more, Doddington Dairy is few miles from the cottage. You can't get much more local than this! The winner of "Best Food Produce" in the BBC Food and Farming Awards 2015, a good range of their goodies is stocked in the Good Life shop in Wooler. The dairy also run Wooler Milk Bar providing excellent ice creams, milk shakes and cooked food to eat in or take away with packs of cheese and more also available.

The Milk Bar also now has a milk machine just outside where you can buy delicious, fresh, ultra-local milk. This is great on your morning cereal!

www.doddingtondairy.co.uk

<http://www.doddingtonmilkbar.co.uk>

LOCAL BREAD & BAKES

Bread & Roses

Baking "real artisan sourdough breads" and a range of styles of loaves, including the brown using heritage grains from Northumberland's Gilchester Organics.

Available from local markets and shops such as Chatton Village Store. They also supply the Ad Gefrin bistro in Wooler.

www.breadandroses.co.uk

Traybake Fairy

Delicious fresh local traybakes, coffee and more from the stall outside Railtons on the main road A697.

<https://www.facebook.com/traybakefairy/>

LOCAL HONEY, JAMS AND CHUTNEYS

Chain Bridge Honey

Chain Bridge Honey up near Horncliffe have been producing delicious sweetness since the mid 20th century. Their set flower honey, "Tweedside", is widely available locally but they have their shop on site. And a visit comes with the bonus of seeing their collection of vintage vehicles and the near-by Union Chain Bridge.

www.chainbridgehoney.com

LOCALLY ROASTED COFFEE

Northern Edge Coffee

Family-run coffee roasters near Berwick creating high quality, speciality coffee using ethically sourced green beans. Available online and from many outlets locally.

www.northernedgecoffee.co.uk

Pilgrims Coffee

Fresh, perfectly roasted coffee emerges from Pilgrims' yurt. Buy online or from their cafe on Lindisfarne ... or better yet stop a while in their garden for a cup and a scone.

www.pilgrimscoffee.com

LOCAL PUDDINGS

The Proof of the Pudding

Rightly awarded 9 Great Taste and 2 Great British Food awards, Proof of the Pudding stated out in the early 2000s making small batches of baked and steamed puddings in the Aga of the family farmhouse kitchen just north of Alnwick. Available online and many outlets including the Good Life Shop.

www.theprooffofthepudding.co.uk

LOCAL BEER

Cheviot Brewery

A micro brewery near Etal which produces traditional cask and bottled ale. It is served on cask at the [Black Bull in Lowick](#) or, at the weekend, from the [Brewery's tap room](#). It has limited indoor seating with a log burning stove but a larger covered outside area, and wood-fired pizza in the summer. It's popular so best to book before visiting!

cheviotbrewery.co.uk

Hadrian Border Brewery

A selection of regular, locally inspired beers, including Secret Kingdom and Farne Island, plus a monthly special. Often features in local pubs while bottles can be ordered for delivery via [Majestic Wine](#) in Berwick or bought from [Cornhill Village Shop](#) (20 min drive away).

www.hadrian-border-brewery.co.uk

Wylam Brewery

One of the early wave of the revival of "real" beer, Wylam have been brewing "proper beer for proper people" since 2000 with bottles often available in the Co-op.

www.wylambrewery.co.uk

Sadly the excellent Hetton Law Brewery closed in May 2023.

LOCAL SPIRITS

Ad Gefrin

Having opened in 2023, it will be a few years until the first bottles of Ad Gefrin's local single malt are ready to drink. In the meantime, their expert distillers in Wooler have created a blend "Tácnbora", a "thoughtful mix of Scottish and Irish whiskies". They also make gin, with the first bottles of Thirlings Dry Gin for sale locally and online. This uses "timeless flavours inspired by Northumberland, heather and pine from the Cheviot hills, elderberry and dill from the hedgerows, and Irish moss and sea buckthorn from the coast."

It is possible to book tours of the distillery in Wooler, or drop in to visit the museum telling the story of Anglo-Saxon past.

adgefirin.co.uk

Alnwick Rum

This blend was first created in the early 1900s to appeal to seafaring Northumbrians, and the company remains based in Alnwick blending rums from Guyana and Jamaica.

www.alnwickrum.com

Hepple Gin

Just about still local, if a little to the south, is this gin utilising three different processes for juniper and as recommended in [The Daily Telegraph](#). Available from Fortnum and Mason.

www.hepple-gin.com

LOCAL VEG

Particularly Good Potatoes

Keep an eye out for these locally grown spuds, available in local shops and restaurants.

www.particularlygood.co.uk

LOCALLY SOURCED MEAT

TR Johnson

Alan and Derrick take pride in their locally sourced produce, with home cured bacon, rare breed sausages and Dexter beef from just 10 miles away. Wooler High Street.

www.trjohnson.co.uk

RG Foreman

A bit of a drive from Wooler, in Norham, this butcher is the place to go for game pies and more. It also offers wine and cheeses.

www.borderbutcher.co.uk/

These are just some of the highlights of the food being produced and grown in Glendale and beyond in north Northumberland. We'd welcome comments and suggestions on others to add to the list or – more importantly perhaps – sink our teeth into!