

Veg Boxes @ Oxen Park Farm

We offer weekly varied boxes of ecologically produced vegetables grown here on our land in the Teign Valley. They can be picked up from the farm, between Lower and Higher Ashton, at 5:30pm on Tuesdays, and come in three different sizes to suit your household.

We are now signing up local veg lovers for boxes for our new 2020-21 season!



Our Boxes:

Large box	Medium box	Small box
Suitable for a family.	Suitable for a couple/small family.	Suitable for an individual or couple.
Weight & contents vary, but a typical box in summer may contain:	Weight & contents vary, but a typical box in summer might contain:	Weight & contents vary, but a typical box in summer might contain:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5kg potatoes • 4 onions • 350g baby carrots • 175g salad • 220g of kale or chard • 4 beetroots • 500g broad beans • 2 kohlrabi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1kg potatoes • 3 onions • 250g baby carrots • 150g of salad • 170g of kale or chard • 1 large kohlrabi • 3 beetroots • 300g broad beans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 700g potatoes • 2 onions • 200g baby carrots • 120g of salad • 150g of kale or chard • 1 small kohlrabi • 2 beetroots
£16 per week	£12 per week	£9.50 per week

To sign your household up for a box, please fill in [this sign up form](#), or contact us on veg@onthehill.camp for any more information.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Where does this veg come from?

All our veg is grown in our abundant and ecological market garden spread over six acres of land at Oxen Park Farm. All the produce is grown in harmony with nature, with no chemicals or other nasties. We're in conversion to Organic and Biodynamic status and will achieve full Organic status in July 2021. Depending on how much we manage to grow and store, we may occasionally have to supplement our own vegetables with produce from other local, organic growers to ensure you still receive a varied, quality and good value veg box each week.

How do I pay?

The easiest way to pay is to set up a weekly Standing Order. Our bank details are Oxen Park Farm. Sort Code: 050437. Account Number: 66163482. If you would like to pay in a different way, please contact us to arrange.

How do I collect my box:

Our boxes will be ready for collection at our farm gate between Higher and Lower Ashton each Tuesday at 5:30pm. Our address is Oxen Park Farm, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QW. Our boxes are all the same, so just help yourself to the right sized box. Please could you bring your own bag or box to decant your veg into. We'd love to start other local collection points in the Teign Valley, so if you have an idea of a place where we could drop off our boxes, please let us know!

What packaging does my box/ veg come in:

We are trying our best to make sure that our packaging is as sustainable as our vegetables. Our boxes are always reused, and our packaging is always compostable.

What if I don't want something in my box?

Our boxes come with standard contents, however when you come to collect your box, you can swap an item in your box for another item in our 'swap box'.

Do I need to make a commitment for a whole year?

One of the principles of a CSA is that customers, or members, commit for a whole year, which helps the growers with planning and therefore leads to better value for our members. At this stage, with the uncertainty around Coronavirus, we are asking people to make a weekly commitment, but you don't need to commit to the whole year for now. If you need to cancel your box, you can let us know with as much notice as possible, at least by the Friday before at midday.

What if I'm away and can't receive my box?

If you don't want a box one week, it is a lovely idea to donate your box to a friend, neighbour, or whoever has agreed to look after the hamster(!) We can also arrange for your box to be donated to the Teign Valley Larder. Please let us know by midday on the Friday before. If there's ever stuff left over by the end of the week, we will recycle it in our compost, which feeds our soil for the next round of veg. If you're going to be late and would like us to put your box out of the weather, please let us know.

Can I add extras into my box?

Oxen Park Farm also produces free range eggs, hogget, cider and cider vinegar and much more. We will let you know when items are available and these can be added in by arrangement. By availability, we can also reserve you a weekly egg box- please let us know if you're interested in this. If you'd like more veg, we will be stocking an honesty stall for extras on Tuesday at the same time as box collection.

What Coronavirus precautions are you taking?

We're trying our best to keep our food (and us!) safe during this time. We wash our hands thoroughly before and after harvesting any veg, and regularly during packing. All our vegetables come unwashed (it helps them stay fresh longer), so we recommend you rinse your vegetables before eating them anyway. When collecting your veg, we ask customers to collect their veg one household at a time. We will provide hand sanitiser to use before collecting veg, or taking anything from the stall or swap box. We can arrange contact-free delivery for vulnerable customers who are self-isolating. If you have any questions or special requests, please let us know.