



**SADDLEBACK  
FARM SHOP**

*in partnership with honesty*

# NEWSLETTER

saddlebackfarmshop.co.uk

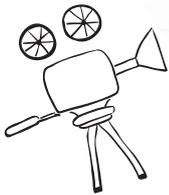


2019 HAS BEEN GREAT, AS WE HEAD TOWARDS CHRISTMAS WE THOUGHT IT THE PERFECT TIME TO REFLECT ON SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED HERE AT SADDLEBACK FARM SHOP DURING THE THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

## November 2019



A wonderful summer, saw truly glorious sunny days, with endless sandpit play and delicious ice creams. We started the summer with our Saddleback beach day and ended it with our second spectacular outdoor cinema event. There were lots of ice lollies, laughs and fun had along the way.

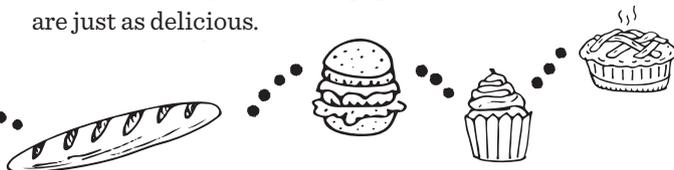


### OTHER BIG NEWS IS OF COURSE OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HONESTY GROUP.

Saddleback has gone from strength to strength since opening in 2012. However we had been aware for some time that we needed to put ourselves in a more resilient position in a very challenging time for small businesses. We have always looked to remain sustainable and with this partnership we are excited for the next chapter in the Saddleback story.

The venture has allowed us to make much needed investment not only to the tea rooms and store, but also a big change behind the scenes in the kitchen. Lots of sparkling new equipment and a better layout means we can serve you quicker and more efficiently!

I'm sure you'll all agree the new additions to our menu such as Honesty's bread, cakes, pies and pasties along with our old favourites such as the Saddleback burger and ever popular breakfasts are just as delicious.

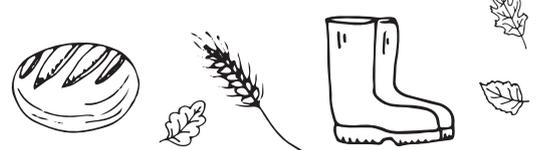


Our summer events helped us support the Newbury soup kitchen. This fantastic hard working voluntary organisation provides help and support to the Newbury homeless, rough sleeping community and those less fortunate than others. If you'd like to support or get involved you can contact them on: [www.newburysoupkitchen.org.uk](http://www.newburysoupkitchen.org.uk)



Whilst down on the farm summer seems a distant memory of glorious sunshine and a plentiful harvest. The autumn has been damp to say the least the rain hasn't stopped and we are still dodging rain showers, trying to get next year's harvest in the ground. In these conditions it hasn't been easy.

As we head into Winter the colder months are the perfect time to wrap up warm get out and enjoy the countryside along with those warming slow cooked foods...the game season lends itself well and as we are in the midst of the season. A great opportunity to perhaps try something new that is free range, low in cholesterol and seasonal, all sourced just a few miles of the shop. Could you be more carbon conscious? Create a delicious meal using ingredients that are wild and sourced so closely to Saddleback.





AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES WE'VE SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. MAKE SURE YOU POP IN AND SEE US TO GET READY FOR THE SEASON AHEAD!

**Saturday 30th November  
Walters Turkey tasting from 11-2pm**

Pop in to store and whilst browsing our fantastic selections of Christmas gifts and delicious treats, the perfect opportunity to sample the turkeys on offer here at Saddleback Farm Shop.

This year as ever we turn to Walters turkeys to supply us with their fantastic product. The Walters family has specialised in Traditional Christmas Turkeys for nearly 45 years. This family run business up on the Berkshire Downs where their turkeys roam free in the beautiful countryside. Just 10 miles from us here at Saddleback Farm Shop.

They produce Free Range Bronze Turkeys, Organic Free Range Bronze and also Traditional Farm Fresh White Barn Reared Turkeys. Walters Turkeys belongs to the Traditional FarmFresh Turkey Association. This guarantees you the finest quality for Christmas.

Ordering now open for turkeys, meat boxes, deli, cheese, Honesty handmade hampers and more . . .



If you fancy something new we have pheasant, partridge and venison in store. Mark our amazing butcher has created dishes to tempt you should you be looking to try game for the first time. Mark is always own hand, whatever your question. Be sure to utilise his expertise.



Why not try this tasty dish using pheasant?  
[www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pot-roast-pheasant-cider-bacon](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pot-roast-pheasant-cider-bacon)



- ★ Join us on either the 5th or 12th December from 6pm until 9pm for a festive evening full of exclusive offers and festive treats, the perfect occasion to celebrate our partnership with the Honesty Group.
- ★ On the 5th (only) Honesty's founder Romilla Arber will be in store for a book signing.
- ★ Both evenings will be packed with exclusive offers and treats, local craft stalls, goody bags for the first 15 customers, turkey and festive ordering, exclusives shopping offers in the farm shop, bar with festive nibbles and cheeseboards and a charity raffle.
- ★ Why not pre order your cheeseboards in store to be enjoyed on the evening. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets to win a fantastic local craft hamper!
- ★ All proceeds from the raffle will go to a local charity. We're proud to continue our work with local charities and since we're on the border of both Berkshire and Oxfordshire, we've decided to support a local charity in Oxfordshire this time, just a few miles down the road in Wantage
- ★ The charitable donations made by the Ray Collins Charitable Trust focus on the relief of loneliness and poverty of elderly and vulnerable people, and on the relief and assistance of sick, disabled, injured and needy people in Wantage and surrounding villages.

We're sure you'll agree, this is a worthy cause, so dig deep and get your raffle tickets on our shopping evenings for your chance to win a local craft hamper. Safe in the knowledge you're helping the local community.

For further information <http://raycollinstrust.org>



- Monday 23rd December** 9am-5.30 *tearoom closes at 5pm*
- Tuesday 24th December** 8am-12.30 *tearoom closes at midday*
- Wednesday 25th December** *Closed*
- Thursday 26th December** *Closed*
- Friday 27th December** *Closed*
- Saturday 28th December** 9am-5.30pm
- Sunday 29th December** 9am-4pm
- Monday 30th December** 9am-5.30pm
- Tuesday 31st December** 9am-4pm *tearoom closes at 3.30pm*
- Wednesday 1st. January** *Closed*
- Thursday 2nd January** *Normal trading hours resume*

