

GLOBAL DIRECTORY 2007/8

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STONEAGE ORGANICS Organic box scheme that supports a sustainable system of agriculture, reducing over-packaging, transport and pollution. Contact: *Stoneage Farm, Cothelstone, Taunton, Somerset TA4 3ED. Tel: 01823 432488* Web: www.stoneage-organics.co.uk

STONEGROUND Health and Fairtrade goods. Contact: *5 The Mall, Clifton Village, Bristol BS8 4DP. Tel: 0117 974 1260*

SUMA FOODS The UK's largest independent wholesaler and distributor of quality vegetarian, fairly traded, organic and natural foods. Contact: *Suma Wholefoods, Lacy Way, Lowfields Business Park, Elland, West Yorks HX5 9DB. Tel: 0845 458 2290* Email: info@suma.coop Web: www.suma.coop

TASTE OF NORTH SOMERSET Local Food Partnership to North Somerset Council which aims to increase the consumption of local, healthy food. Contact: *North Somerset Council, 3rd Floor, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, BS21 1UJ. Tel: 01275 888627 Fax: 01934 612006* Email: sustainability@n-somerset.gov.uk

TOPQUALITEA Contact: *3 Braycroft Close, Holbrooks, Coventry CV6 4ED. Tel/fax: 01203 662340* Web: www.topqualitea.com

TROPICAL WHOLEFOODS works with African farmers to develop environmentally sustainable production of high-quality dried fruits for sale in Britain and Europe. All importation is on a Fairtrade basis. Contact: *FM Foods Ltd, Unit 5d Southwick Industrial Estate, North Hylton Rd, Sunderland, SR5 3TX. Tel: 0191 548 0050 Fax: 0191 516 9946* Email: karen@fullwellmill.co.uk Web: www.tropicalwholefoods.co.uk

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION SHOPS sell and support

Fairtrade products. Also run a purchasing consortium which negotiates deals and buys £120m worth of goods on behalf of over 200 Students' Unions around the UK. There are Bristol University Shops in Queens Rd building and Hiatt Baker Hall, Stoke Bishop. Contact: *Web: www.ubu.org.uk/services/ubu-shops* Student Shops can be found in UWE, Bath and many other SU buildings. General info on university purchasing: www.mussl.co.uk

VINCEREMOS ORGANIC WINES Organic wine, spirits, beer, cider and more. Over 300 to choose from, many suitable for veggie and vegans. Free list; order by post, phone, fax, email or web. Contact: *Munro House, Duke St, Leeds, LS9 8AG. Tel: 0800 107 3086* Email: webinfo@vinceremos.co.uk Web: www.vinceremos.co.uk

VINTAGE ROOTS LTD: THE ORGANIC WINE SPECIALISTS Specialist importers and suppliers of organic wines, beers, ciders, spirits, juices, vinegars and oils. Nationwide mail-order service, call for a free list. Contact: *Farley Farms, Bridge Farm, Reading Rd, Arborfield, Berks RG2 9HT. Tel: 0800 980 4992* Email: info@vintageroots.co.uk Web: www.vintageroots.co.uk

THE WHOLE BAKED CAFE provides vocational training for people with learning difficulties. Dishes from around the world freshly prepared every day using local and seasonal ingredients, organic Fairtrade coffee. Cafe open 12noon-2pm, Mon-Fri. Outside catering service delivers on weekdays in the Bristol area. Contact: *7-10 Lauford St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0DH. Tel: 0117 908 2266* Email: cafe@csvavon.org.uk (training enquiries), admin@csvavon.org.uk (catering enquiries) Web: www.csvavon.org.uk (follow link to Whole Baked Cafe)

WILD OATS Natural food shop selling over 12,000 product lines including everything from organic breads and a huge selection of ambient, chilled and frozen foods to organic wines and beers and lots of deli products. Plus an

impressive range of food supplements, skincare products, herbs, homoeopathic remedies and aromatherapy. Products are local, Fairtrade and organic wherever possible. Contact: *9-11 Lower Redland Rd, Bristol BS6 6TB. Tel: 0117 973 1967* Email: info@woats.co.uk Web: www.woats.co.uk

YAOH FOODS Quality organic vegan hemp products using only the best natural ingredients. Organise annual vegan fayre and produce publication 'A Vegan Guide to Bristol'. Contact: *Yaoh, PO Box 333, Bristol BS9 1NE. Tel: 0117 923 9053* Email: info@yaoh.co.uk Web: www.yaoh.co.uk, www.bristolveganfayre.co.uk

ZAYTOUN UK-based organisation importing Fairtrade, pesticide-free extra virgin olive oil and other products from Palestine: 100% of its profits help marginalised Palestinian farmers. Working towards Fairtrade and organic certification. Contact: *33 Carronade Court, Eden Grove, London, N7 8EP. Tel: 0845 345 4887* Email: order@zaytoun.org Web: www.zaytoun.org

Home & Garden

ARNE HERBS Suppliers of 900 varieties of herbs and native wild flowers for the recreation of historic gardens, conservation projects and private gardens everywhere. Contact: *Limeburn Hill, Chew Magna, Bristol BS40 8QW. Tel: 01275 333399* Email: arneherbs@aol.com Web: www.arneherbs.co.uk

AVALON YURTS Group promoting yurts, a sustainable way of life, which can be achieved using low-impact methods. Contact: *PO Box 23, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 6WW. Tel: 07916 284270* Email: avalonyurts@gmail.com Web: www.avalonyurts.co.uk

AVON ORGANIC GROUP (AOG) Bristol group for anyone interested in promoting organic gardening and organic foods. Membership required. Contact: *Tel: 0117 942 4046* Email: membership@avonorganicgroup.org.uk Web: www.avonorganicgroup.org.uk

BATH ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION aims to promote allotment use in Bath and conduct negotiations with the local authority to that end. Contact: *Helen Woodley. Tel: 01225 338152* Web: www.banes-allotments.org

BATH ORGANIC GROUP promotes production of healthy food by organic methods, via a community garden in central Bath (near Royal Victoria Park), a farmers' market stall and literature including newsletter, lectures and visits. Contact: *Sheila Blethyn (membership secretary). Tel: 01225 866150* Email: info@bathorganicgroup.org.uk Web: www.bathorganicgroup.org.uk

BEANS & HERBS Specialist in organic seeds, vegetables and herbs: 100 different sorts of medicinal, aromatic and culinary herbs are grown, using organic and peat-free compost - no artificial fertilisers or pesticides. Nursery open by appointment only. Contact: *The Herbarry, 161 Chapel St, Homingsham, Warminster, Wilts BA12 7LU. Email: info@beansandherbs.co.uk* Web: www.beansandherbs.co.uk

BRISTOL GREEN GARDENERS Bristol's local directory of environmental gardening, landscaping and arboricultural professionals. BGG will help you design, create and maintain beautiful and ecologically rich gardens while minimising environmental impact. Contact: *Chris Swinburn, 28 Witthleigh Rd, Knowle, Bristol BS4 2LQ. Tel: 0117 907 1188/07779 568394* Email: info@bristolgreengardeners.com Web: www.bristolgreengardeners.com

CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY (CAT) has 30 years' experience of demonstrating environmental solutions. Key areas of work are renewable energy, environmental building and energy efficiency. A unique seven-acre visitor demonstration centre open daily. Facilities for schools/colleges, a free information service, consultancy, public courses, publications, mail-order service and quarterly 'Clean Slate' membership

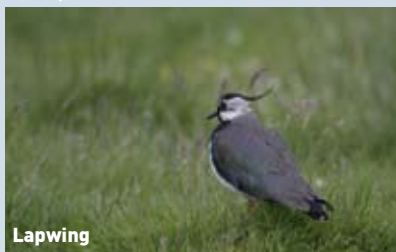
The wild card

Jane Laurie from the South West Wildlife Trust is working hard to save the skylarks and bluebell woods in our back yard

● Climate change is already affecting some of our most treasured wildlife. Some species won't survive weather that's much hotter or more turbulent than now, or be able to cope with extremes of drought or wet. Ground-nesting birds like lapwing and skylarks lost their broods in the Gloucestershire floods. Small mammals like voles and mice were also hit - and this in turn affects predators like barn owls which rely on them for food.

Nature's complicated clock may be thrown off-kilter. There's already evidence that the south west's natural timetable is altering, and the shift isn't uniform. We may start to see baby birds hatching too early or late for the seeds, grubs or bugs on which they and their parents feed. Bluebells may not have time to flower before they're shaded out by the woodland canopy.

What wildlife needs is space to adapt, to find new habitats - perhaps to move to higher



Lapwing

ground, further north or simply to the shady side of a wood. This is why The Wildlife Trusts and partners are working to create a vast network of landscape-scale conservation projects, linked by wildlife corridors. But it's not just wildlife that will benefit. It's also a chance for people to find a new relationship with wild nature on their doorstep. A more wildlife-rich environment can contribute in many other ways, too. Creating more wetlands could help soak up floodwater. Better management of our woodlands could provide a carbon-neutral supply of woodfuel. And new cyclepaths could provide green corridors.

There's plenty that you can do to help, from wildlife gardening to practical conservation volunteering or recording wildlife changes. We also need to peg average global temperature rises at under 2°C, or the scale of change will be beyond the capacity of our wildlife to adapt. And that means making big changes in the way we live. We can all make a start by saving energy in our homes, making wise travel choices and shopping for local produce.

Will the future be wildlife rich and better for us all? It's up to us to decide.

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