

Mr Willow - Farmer

The farm is my livelihood and I have worked here for over 20 years. It is my home and business that I have worked hard to build up. I love to get up in the morning and enjoy the rolling countryside and to watch the wildlife that comes to the farm.

Mr Brown - Local supermarket manager

We get a regular supply of food from this local farmer. The food is organic and we market it as being free from chemical pesticides and fertilisers. Our customers rely on this supply of organic vegetables and the farmer sells us this food at a very reasonable price. The farm is not very far and it does not cost very much to transport the goods.

Mrs White - Lives in a nearby village

I love to drive to the farm. My children enjoy watching the sheep and the farmer always invites the local school to come and watch at lambing time. I always use the farm shop to buy my vegetables as I have seen how they are grown and talk to the farmer regularly.

Ms Edwards - Stibbington Centre

We always buy our vegetables from this farm. It is tasty, organic and locally grown so that it doesn't need to travel far to our Centre. It is an important part of our Eco Centre policy to buy local and organic produce whenever we can, and to educate the pupils who come to the Centre about their food.

Mr Smith - Member of the farmers' co-operative

We rely on Mr Willow for our Co-operative. He grows a variety of different vegetables and if one farmer cannot supply a particular fruit or vegetable to a customer Mr Brown always helps out. We all help one another; that is the idea behind the co-operative. He would also be missed from the farmers' market as many customers rely on him.

Mr Stone - The Wildlife Trust

I live in the area of the farm and know the farmer very well. I have helped him to find ways to encourage wildlife to his farm. The hedgerows are attractive to look at and many different insects and animals make their homes there and use the hedges to travel about the farm. Birds and hedgehogs are used by the farmer to eat slugs and insects that might harm his crops.

Mrs Wilson - Villager

I enjoy my organic box of fruit and vegetables each week. I do not have a car and the farmer delivers it to my home. I can only get to the supermarket once a month. The food in the box is delicious and I know that it has been grown locally and organically as I can see the fields from my house. Without the farm I don't know how I will get a regular supply of fresh vegetables and fruit. My health could suffer.