



# Sustainable Blewbury

Blewbury Village Society Environment Group

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## Blewbury Produce Stall 2010

### A Guide for Producers



The Produce Stall will open every Saturday morning at 10 – 12 am from May 22 until the end of September. It will be located outside the Blewbury Garage.

The aim of the Stall is to give Blewbury people an opportunity to sell their excess home-grown produce in an informal setting rather like a communal ‘garden gate’. It forms part of the Sustainable Blewbury Initiative.

We welcome all types of home produce for sale. This includes fresh fruit and vegetables, cut flowers, all kinds of seedlings and perennials, free-range eggs, and home cooking including bread, cakes and biscuits, and preserves.

Producers will price their produce themselves. A 10% levy will be taken by the Produce Stall to cover costs. There will be separate areas on the stall where all produce will be priced at either 50p or £1.

Produce should be brought to the stall between 9.30 – 10.00 on the day of the stall and registered with one of the stall helpers. The produce should be packaged in bags, pots etc ready for taking home. Food should be appropriately wrapped. You should also bring a piece of paper or notebook with a list of all the items that you are providing for sale that day. A proforma for this is available

from the Stall or Post Office. This can also be downloaded from the Sustainable Blewbury website (<http://www.sustainable-blewbury.org.uk/food.htm>).

Each piece of produce should be labelled with (i) what it is, (ii) producer's name, (iii) price, and (iv) any additional information. This additional information depends on the item involved, but for frost-sensitive, half-hardy plants, we assume that the plants have been hardened off for at least one week before sale. If not, please add a warning note to that effect. For cooked items, any special information about the ingredients should be given, e.g. gluten- or dairy-free.

It is your responsibility to pick up, or arrange to have picked up, any unsold items between 12.00 – 12.15. Any unsold items that are unclaimed will be disposed of appropriately.

Your filled-in list of produce will be returned to you along with the money earned the following week. If not claimed on that day, it will be retained for collection on subsequent weeks.

Various pieces of food hygiene legislation apply to the sale of food. In particular, if you are more than an occasional seller of cooked food at the stall, then we will be happy to discuss the implications of this with you.

For more information, please contact Sarah Deco (01235 851441 or [sarah.deco@care4free.net](mailto:sarah.deco@care4free.net)).

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