

FARM HISTORY

Land on which the orchards grow has been owned by the Hoskyns' family since 1760. The North Perrott Fruit Farm was established by Jonathan's Grandfather in 1930 and he created the Parrett Brand Logo to market his apples. His inspiration was derived from the name of the River Parrett which borders the farm and from which water is abstracted to irrigate the orchards. The logo of a parrot sitting on an apple branch was a play on both the names of the River Parrett and the village of North Perrott which is where the farm is located. For the Millennium, the Logo was redesigned to incorporate representation of the river and to give the brand a 'stamp effect'. We hope that Parrett Brand will continue to be associated with the traditional, quality Somerset produce that we have been growing for over 70 years.

Jonathan & Anwen Hoskyns



REGULAR EVENTS

Alongside our well established Apple Weekend in October, look out for our Christmas Fair (December), Blossom Walk (May) and Summer Barbeque (July).

FACILITIES

Easy Parking & Picnic Area.
Enjoy a walk around the orchards.
Highly recommended Village Pub.
Good disabled access to shop & garden centre.
Recycling facilities for glass & paper.

ALSO ON SITE

SOUTHERN CONSERVATORIES
Comprehensive display area & sales 01460 76274

DIRECTIONS

We are at the northern end of the A3066, the Yeovil to Bridport road, less than 3 miles from Crewkerne. North Perrott is well signed from the A30 and the A356 Dorchester road.

OPEN 7 days 9:00-5:30 (Sun 4:30)

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NORTH PERROTT Farm Shop & Garden Centre

Somerset

**A large choice of
Locally Grown
Produce and Plants**

Natural & Healthy

**Coffee Shop
& Village Shop**

LOCAL FOOD

We have used our local knowledge and farming friends to compile a comprehensive range of meat, dairy, cereal, fruit and vegetable produce. Where possible we have sourced within a 25 mile range and many products are from just a few miles around North Perrott from both Somerset and Dorset.

Where it is necessary to source from further a field, we have placed a high priority in reducing food miles and focused on efficient distribution. We are concerned that the few imported products that we stock are sourced within the principles of Fair Trade.



LOCAL PLANTS

Our farming business is based on horticulture and that includes production of nursery plants. Our aim is that over 90% of the plants in the Garden Centre will be West Country Grown. In addition we hope that over 50% of the plants will be grown within 1 mile. This should give customers the confidence that our plants are accustomed to the local environment as well as supporting a sustainable and thriving local rural economy.

NORTH PERROT FRUIT FARM

Our own farm products include over 25 named varieties of apple and pear juices. All are made on the farm and only having to travel 1/2 mile from orchard to shop, represent the very best of what local produce should be. We also stock our own apples pears and plums (in season) from the end of July to the end of January and offer our customers the chance to pick their own fruit from the middle of July to the middle of October. The farm also has a tree nursery that provides all the trees stocked in the Garden Centre.

PICK YOUR OWN

Apples and pears are available for PYO from the middle of July to the middle of October. Summer picking varieties have a short shelf life but are delicious eaten within days of harvest. From the second week in September, apples will store well if kept in a cool, dark atmosphere. Enjoy an energetic and educational stroll through the orchards where you can pick fruit as fresh as if it came from your own garden.

GARDEN CENTRE

The Garden Centre is stocked with good quality, locally grown plants offering a wide range of seasonally available hardy shrubs, herbaceous perennials, (home grown) trees, water plants and bedding. For plants not available on the day, we have a large catalogue that we can source from at short notice. We have an undercover area containing a full range of statuary, ceramic pots and most other garden centre sundries are also available.

(Free delivery within 10 mile radius for heavy items.)

MEAT & POULTRY

We clearly display the names of our meat and poultry suppliers to give our customers choice and our products trace-ability. As well as our regular producers, we feature rare breeds and exotic meats when they are available. As many of the producers are personal friends, we are 100% satisfied with the standards of animal welfare as well as the flavour and quality of the meat.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Award winning Cheddar cheese and farmhouse butter comes from the next door village of Haselbury Plucknett. Milk, yoghurt and cream come from farms in the Crewkerne area from cows grazing on lush local pastures. We also stock a range of other cheeses which are sourced as locally as possible throughout Somerset and Dorset.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

When in season, home grown fruit will be available. At other times we use a number of local farms in Somerset & Dorset for regular supplies of fruit and vegetables and only supplement supplies from further a field when necessary.

OTHER PRODUCTS

Include; Jams, pickles, sauces, dressings, flour, cereals, herbs, biscuits, crisps, confectionary, ice cream, where possible, all grown or processed in Somerset & Dorset.