

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CHURCH, MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD

SPRING GARDEN FAIR

Milton-under-Wychwood Village Hall

Saturday 6th. May at 2 p.m.

Bedding Plants & Seedlings; Hanging Baskets; Alpine Troughs & Pots;
Herbs in Pots; Baskets of Flowers; Cakes; Second-Hand Garden Books;
Garden Items; Tombola.

In aid of the Organ Restoration Fund

Local Food for Local People

In recent years the food we eat has become the focus of increasing concern about such matters as pesticides, GM crops, BSE, E-numbers, the distance food travels, the agricultural industry.

In response to this, much has been happening not only on a national or international scale, but also locally. Particularly in response to the crisis in farming and the increasing concern about the excessive distances food may travel between field and plate (called food miles), two ideas have been put into practice.

Firstly, as a result of a meeting in late 1998 there is now a local food directory. This lists a hundred local producers of all sorts of goods and shops stocking them. Products range widely from beer and wine to meat, bread, dairy products and vegetable box schemes all around the county.

Secondly, there have been Farmers Markets in Thame since mid-summer which have been a huge success, allowing farmers and other producers to sell direct to the public. This is now being replicated at other locations across the county: it is an opportunity to buy good food, and while doing so, to have an enjoyable and sociable time.

If you would like to get involved in any way, to get a free directory or find out about your nearest Farmers Market, please contact Jane Gilbert at ORCC on 01865 883488.

