

Find ways to go green for spring

Today, more than ever, we're all searching for ways to do our bit for the environment whether we're eating organically grown food, shopping locally or using renewable energy in our homes.

Bath-based Harvest has been passionate about providing ethically-sourced, earth-friendly and affordable alternatives for your everyday shopping basket since 1971.

The team has crammed the best into their two local and independent shops offering those who shop with a conscience a cornucopia of vegetarian, organic and natural whole food products.

Formerly Broadlands Fruit Farm, Dick Willows Farm and Cider Shop now offers an increased range of ciders, with more than 20 to choose from including the new Farmhouse Range cider. This delicious cider is available to buy at the shop, along with a whole array of other delights from the area.

Try cheese from Somerset, olives that are marinated on site, fresh vegetables from Northend, pasta sauces by Jamelli Belli and Jammy Judith's Jams as well as salad and spinach leaves from Funny Farm in Box.

At the beginning of July, Dick Willows Farm and Cider Shop will be joined by a café to offer even more locally produced tasty treats to visitors.

Advertisement feature

As future fuel supply and cost is of concern, many people are considering alternative energy heating systems, but could they work for you?

Solar systems are now well-known and roof panels are a familiar sight, however, new technology offers economic and viable alternatives for both conventional central heating or where a solar system is inappropriate due to building restrictions or building aspect.

Gregor Heating & Renewable Energy is a BRE Approved Installer of solar and heat pump systems.

There are two types of heat pumps available. A ground source, which utilises the natural energy stored in the earth and an air source, where the latent energy in the air is converted into heat.

Green Phoenix is the only Bath based company that manufactures and installs solar panels for heating hot water, with all team members local to Bath as well.

They produce the only British solar panel, as all the others are imported from abroad, so this would really reduce your carbon footprint. The

'SolarFire' is their own evacuated tube collector, which is highly efficient and can produce hot water on most days, estimating a 70 per cent reduction on your gas bills.

If you are interested in solar technology, especially locally manufactured solar panels, then the Green Phoenix team would love to hear from you. They also offer a free survey as well. Help Green Phoenix to help you become more self-sustaining and make Bath and the surrounding areas a richer place to live.

If you're considering switching from one car to two or even getting rid of your vehicle completely, City Car Club allows you to drive a new car without any of the cost and hassle of owning it yourself.

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In Bath the company operates cars in Bear Flat, Oldfield Park, Widcombe, the city centre, Sion Hill and Lansdown with many more coming soon.

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