

Dear Crudwell Village,

As many of you may know, we are planning to open a farm shop in the village in the near future. We are hoping to be up and running in April 2025.

Murcott Farm Shop will be located in the village end of Crudwell Garage. As you will see we have spent some time upgrading the building to make it more suitable to sell food.

Our plan is to create an outlet that sells high quality, a local as possibly sourced, food and drink and other useful and interesting stuff. We will sell take away coffee, bread, pastries, milk, cheese, vegetables, meat and lots of lovely other stuff that you will hopefully want to buy.

We will aim to source our produce as locally as possible and will always be interested in hearing from people who might be interested in selling their produce through the shop.

It is not a coffee shop, but there will be limited space to sit and drink your coffee, or to meet up with people and in the summer we hope people might be able to sit around the back and enjoy the sunshine.

We are working on what the best way to access the shop from the village might be – but please bear with us initially as this will take time to work out how busy we are and what might be the best way to approach the shop. Initially, there will be parking for up to 10 cars but be careful coming in and out.

We have now completed our final food selling approval procedures and we have also applied for a license to sell alcohol. This is a formal notice that we do plan sell alcohol – should you have any issue or concerns over this, please do see link before – to see our application in detail.

https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/licences-permits-new-premises-applications or email publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk

We really hope this can be a great addition to the village – we will do our very best to balance quality with cost, but we are not competing with Aldi or Waitrose – we hope to deliver the village with a new resource that is both interesting and different.

We look forward to welcoming you soon and should you have any specific ideas or requests – please do reach out on hello@murcottfarmshop.co.uk.

See you soon!

The Murcott Farm Shop Team