

# ON THE TRAIL: LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK HEROES ACROSS THE WINCHESTER DISTRICT

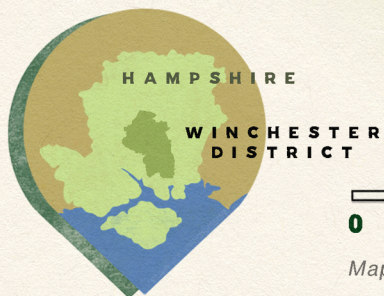
## HAMPSHIRE FIRSTS

1. Hambledon Vineyard was the first commercial vineyard in the country, with Hambledon's owner, wine lover Major-General Sir Guy Salisbury-Jones, first planting a number of different grape varieties in 1952.



2. Winchester Distillery was the first of the new craft gin distilleries in the county, and uses botanicals sourced from the surrounding landscape, such as watercress for Twisted Nose gin.


3. Jude's Ice Cream is Britain's first carbon negative ice cream company, having teamed up with one of the world's leading experts in carbon footprinting, to cut their carbon emissions and remove more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere than they produce.




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## HAMPSHIRE'S HERITAGE

 **Watercress** is still grown sustainably in purpose-built Victorian watercress beds supplied with nutrient rich pure spring water filtered through the chalk of the South Downs. Try West Lea Farm Shop who sell watercress from their own beds.



 **Strawberries:** Hampshire is known for its sweet strawberries. However, the county's strawberry production boomed in the late 19th century and first half of the 20th century with over 20,000 berries loaded onto the train for Covent Garden and top London hotels every day. Try Westlands Farm Shop who grow their own strawberries.

 **Trout:** Hampshire is famed for its fine fisheries with lakes fed by clear chalk springs while local artisan smokerries create delicious hot and cold smoked trout and pâtés. Try Church Paddock Fishery where you can fish, and they also have their own smokery on site.

## MAP LEGEND

-  ICE CREAM
-  BISCUITS
-  BREAD
-  LAVENDER
-  BEER
-  MOCKTAILS
-  CHOCOLATE
-  STRAWBERRIES
-  TROUT
-  APPLE JUICE OR CIDER
-  DISTILLERY
-  WASABI
-  VINEYARD
-  BUTCHERS
-  WATERCRESS
-  EGGS
-  THE SOUTH DOWNS WAY

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Local produce is on the menu at many of our independent eateries across the district – so make sure you head to one of our market towns and villages or Winchester city centre to experience the flavours of the district. If you fancy adding the freshest ingredients to your own cooking then buy locally at one of our award-winning butchers, farm shops, village stores or delis, find these at [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk). Winchester Visitor Information Centre not only stocks locally made produce and gifts, but they can also help recommend great places to eat and foodie days out.

Visit [www.hampshirefare.co.uk](http://www.hampshirefare.co.uk) to find out more about local producers in the Winchester district.

