

# Cotteswold Dairy



## Free Range Milk

Cotteswold Dairy Free Range milk carries the Pasture Promise logo. It is produced by our local dairy farms where cows are given the freedom to graze for at least 6 months of the year.

Consumers are increasingly keen to know where their food comes from. Free Range Dairy work with farmers who run grazing herds in safeguarding traditional farming methods. This offers consumer a more informed choice. Look out for our dairy products with the Free Range logo.



In this range we produce:

- Whole milk 2 Litres
- Semi Skimmed 2 Litres
- Double Cream 4 pint/2.27 litres

If you are interested in stocking Free Range Milk please contact Dave Hodges on **07786014121** or via email

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For more information on Free Range Dairy visit:

[www.freerangedairy.org](http://www.freerangedairy.org)

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## Customers

- The Free Range Dairy Pasture Promise gives assurance that cows graze in fields for a minimum of six months a year
- It allows customers to make a more informed choice about the way their milk is produced
- A bonus payment is returned to farmers for Free Range Milk, in return for their commitment to keeping cows in fields for at least six months of the year
- Free Range Milk is produced from cows that eat grass all year round, helping to increase levels of Omega-3 and other nutritionally beneficial fats.
- Our Free Range Milk is sourced from family farms within a 30 mile radius of our dairy

## Food Service

- The range gives food businesses a chance to help safeguard the future of traditional British dairy farms with long established farming methods
- Free Range Milk provides hospitality and catering businesses with a unique opportunity to win recognition for ethical and sustainable sourcing of milk

## Environment

- Traditional pasture based milk production promotes biodiversity and maintains ecosystems on farms
- Thanks to a greater reliance on grass and grazing, it produces healthy, nutritious milk
- Extensive, pasture based dairy farming locks up carbon in soils and helps to reduce emissions from livestock farming
- Focuses on delivering value rather than volume from dairy herds and farms, reducing pressure on cows and vital resources

## Corporate Social Responsibility

- Provides farmers with an alternative vision to industrial commodity production and intensive farming
- Free Range Milk offers consumers a new ethical milk choice that supports British dairy farmers and keeps cows in fields
- Free Range Dairy Network CIC works in collaboration with farmers, milk buyers and consumers to build a sustainable milk supply for generations to come