

INFORMATION SHEET 06.01.20

Plastics and Household Shopping

1 Local initiatives

- a. Eynsham “Market Garden” organic shop selling veg, bread, cheese and household products <http://www.themarketgarden.co.uk/shop>
- b. Botley Road Waitrose – “unpacked” scheme for dry goods, fruit and veg
- c. Witney market Thursday and Saturday mornings
- d. Richard at The Orchard in Combe; private individual selling home grown veg /fruit: on right, just past the Hub. Open if board is up
- e. Finstock stores offer BYOB dispensers for loose dry foods, washing powder etc
- f. Worton organic garden sells produce and bread
<https://wortonorganicgarden.com>
- g. Freeland Nursery sells bulk bags of potatoes
- h. Consider finding a shopping buddy to save journeys/share bulk buys

2 Bulk buy-and-share schemes, some useful links www.suma.coop [Ethical Superstore](#), [Real Foods](#) and [Natural Grocery Store](#)

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3 Tour of our local re-cycling plant please contact Mike on mikesofroniou@gmail.com

4 Check out for ideas: <https://www.1millionwomen.com.au/our-movement/>

5 **Ethical Consumer** has some good examination of the environmental credibility of some food products but it involves a subscription. Perhaps someone with a university library membership would be able to access it... <https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/food-drink>

6 **Christmas Trees** West Oxfordshire District Council is encouraging residents to recycle their real Christmas trees. Trees will be taken to the composting facility that processes garden waste. Householders already signed up for garden waste collections can simply put them out on their next scheduled garden collection Tuesday 14 January. Trees should be cut up and placed inside their licensed garden bin. However, if their garden waste bin is full, the tree can cut up and left next to the full bin for collection. Anyone, including those who

are not garden waste customers, can take their tree along to one of the Council's collection points on Saturday 11 January.

- Witney: Witan Way Car Park G (near the Cook Shop), 9-11am
- Carterton: Black Bourton Road car park (behind the Town Hall), 1.30-3.30pm
- Chipping Norton: New Street car park, 9-11am