

SMITH & BROCK



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WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE - 13/05/19

Hello all, it really feels great when you start eating the first crop of English strawberries! Not sure why, but it really does it to me! The first ones are not disappointing at all, beautiful colour, sweet and full of flavour. A bit expensive right now but still, worth every penny. Price will go down to reasonable price when the season is in full swing in about 3 to 4 weeks. (weather permitted! Of course!).

There will be a bit of the usual roller coaster in terms of prices, with high demand during the usual events of Ascot, Wimbledon, Henley Regatas... etc... as we are all familiar with, but thanks to our fantastic relationship with Hugh Lowe Farm in Kent/Maidstone, we should be covered! This is our 3rd summer working with them! We will have the standard pack but also the selected/small graded and superior quality Jubilee variety, which proved to be very popular last year.



IN SEASON FROM VARIOUS ORIGINS

We have again this week an amazing selection of fruit and veg! Think strawberries, apricots, red plums, yellow nectarine, yellow and white peaches, blueberries, raspberries, all melons (cantaloupe/charentais/honey dew, watermelon), outdoor rhubarb, and the start of European cherries!

In terms of veg, lots of exciting products coming through from England, France and Spain.... all asparagus (green, white and purple), and even the amazing, not to miss, wild asparagus (pre order only!). Rainbow chard, swiss chard, English monks beard from Westlands. Jersey royal are still in abundance and relatively good price. French globe artichokes are very good.

Rainbow radish, breakfast radish are at their best at this time of the year from France.



LOW TOMATOES

I will keep talking about those amazing Isle of White tomatoes every week! Please enquire for all the different shapes/sizes/colours.

Ask us for a sample? Please be aware that this is not your everyday tomato but the premium price is worth considering for this amazing products! The Italian people in the UK are feeling at home when eating these!



EXPENSIVE / SHORT / NOT AVAILABLE

A few products are very expensive - such as grapefruits, white and red onions, peppers and chillies.

Romanesco and purple sprouting is not available.



ITALY

We are placing an order once a week with our Italian supplier in Milan.

Here is a selection of a few interesting products we bought last week... please get in touch for a full price list if you are interested.

Standard stock items include leaf oranges, Amalfi lemon, round courgette, peppers etc...

