



THE CORNISH LARDER

SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL
REPORT

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SUSTAINABILITY

Even though we are a small business, we are very aware of our environmental impact, which is why we do our best to be as sustainable as possible.

We do this by:

- Reusing our postal boxes when sending our wholesale orders
- Reusing paper from our labels as padding when delivering our products
- Using packing peanuts that are dissolvable and biodegradable
- All of our labels are printed on uncoated paper, which is made with FSC certified environmentally friendly ECF pulp (chlorine free)
- We try our best to source all of our ingredients locally
- All of our jars are recyclable and reusable
- We use wooden spoons for all of our samples at shows
- We use minimal plastic packaging, and where this is used we are looking at how we can come up with a new, better, solution.
- Any jars that don't pass our QC check (eg, not full enough, the lid has popped etc) get added to 'Too Good To Go', a business set-up to fight food waste.

As a small business of only 2 full-time workers and one part-time we spend our days:

Cooking our range of sauces, chutneys and jams

Hand jarring and labelling all products

Completing all online orders, and wholesaler orders

Packaging all orders

Hand delivering or dropping off all orders

Replying to our customers enquiries

Marketing the business

Product development

Sales plans

Visiting our Stockists

Social Media

Doing all of this with a small team means we have limited time to show our appreciation to the community.

However, with that being said we are keen to boost our involvement and have already put initiatives in place.

We have collaborated with Bude Sea Pool, which is a charity, to create their very own preserve to sell in their shop. This flavour is only available through their shop or our online shop.

We are also proud to provide our staff with above living wage salaries.