



DISCOVERY GUIDE

AT THE TABLE

A first look before you stay

The Shepherds Farm

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Food that follows your day

At The Shepherds Farm, you are free to settle into your own rhythm. A slow breakfast, lunch in the garden, an afternoon out or a long evening around the table: there is no timetable to follow. Cook together, let us take care of a few meals, or ask for more of the day to be looked after. You choose how much help feels right.

We want getting away to feel easier, too. Less packing the car with food and kitchen supplies, fewer shopping lists before you leave, and less to gather up again at the end of your stay. With a little planning together, we can have the provisions, drinks and meals you would like ready for you.

This guide offers a glimpse of what we can help arrange. Once you have booked, we will share our menu and more detailed food and drink options before your stay, and help you shape them around your group. You are also welcome to ask for more information before booking.

The food, drinks and services described here are optional and charged separately, except where expressly included in your confirmed stay. Some meals and services form part of a Curated Stay. We will make clear what is included and confirm the price of any extras with you before arranging them.

Arrive to a house that is ready for you

Tell us what you would like to find when you arrive. We can help stock the fridge and pantry with breakfast provisions, everyday essentials, something for aperitif and drinks for the days ahead. A first supper can be waiting, too, so your evening begins with settling in rather than a trip to the shops.

You do not need to have every meal planned. We can prepare just the essentials, take care of your first evening, or help organise food throughout your stay. Share your preferences, dietary needs and any favourite things, and we will work through the details with you.

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FROM MORNING TO EVENING

A little help, whenever you need it

Breakfast, in your own time

For mornings at home, we can arrange breakfast provisions and fresh bread and pastries, ready for you to enjoy when everyone is up. If you would prefer to come to a table already prepared, a served breakfast in Tuscan Barn can be arranged, leaving you free to linger over coffee together.

Lunch, picnics and afternoons

A fully prepared lunch can make a day on the estate wonderfully simple. We can help arrange a relaxed table for your group, with food ready to serve yourselves or with service if you prefer. Heading out? Ask us about picnic baskets for a walk, a cycle or an afternoon beyond the gate.

For the hours in between, there might be a cheese and charcuterie board to share in the garden, or something sweet for a slow afternoon. From an easy aperitif to tea and cake at four, we can help provide the small things that make the day feel cared for.

Good food, ready when you are

Before your stay, we will send you our menu of prepared dishes. Choose what suits your group and your plans: dishes ready to serve, or with simple warming or finishing instructions. They give you the freedom to eat together when you feel like it, without spending the afternoon shopping and cooking.

You might choose a meal for arrival, lunch for the following day or a few dishes to keep your plans flexible. We can talk you through suitable combinations, portions and dietary requirements when preparing your stay.

Dinner, as simple or as special as you wish

A generous Farm Table meal to share, a relaxed supper, a long lunch or a more elaborate private chef dinner: we can help shape the occasion around you. That might mean food prepared for you to serve yourselves, or an evening with cooking and service taken care of so everyone can stay at the table.

If cooking is part of the pleasure, make the kitchens your own. We can help organise ingredients and provisions, and discuss plans for cooking on the OFYR or Big Green Egg. You can mix evenings you cook with meals we help arrange; there is no need to choose one approach for the whole stay.

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THE PERSONAL DETAILS

Tell us what would make it yours

Shepherds Pantry, wine and drinks

Shepherds Pantry offers provisions, bottles and things to enjoy around the table. You can choose from the selection for your stay, whether that is something for aperitif, a bottle for dinner or a few extra treats. Pantry purchases are charged separately unless expressly included in your confirmed arrangement.

We can also help prepare your drinks before arrival, with bottles chilled where needed and ready to enjoy. If there is a particular wine, a favourite drink or something you cannot find in our selection, please ask. We are happy to look into sourcing it and confirm what is possible and what it will cost.

Something to celebrate

A birthday cake, a favourite dessert or a special dinner can all begin with a simple conversation. Tell us what you are celebrating, the flavours you love and any preferences or dietary requirements. We will gladly help arrange the details, whether you would like a cake waiting in the house or a meal with service for the whole group.

If you do not see it here, ask

Our menu and Pantry selection are a starting point. If there is a dish, an ingredient or a small personal request you have in mind, let us know. We will do our best to arrange it, or suggest something that fits. Requests can be as modest as a few favourite provisions or as extensive as planning the meals for your entire stay.

Planning it together, after booking

Once your stay is booked, we will be in touch to help you explore the options. You will receive the menu and further practical information before arrival, with the opportunity to discuss meals, provisions, drinks and any special requests. We will agree together what you would like prepared, delivered or served, and when.

You can ask us to take care of a single detail or help with much more. Share your plans and how much you would like us involved; we will help prepare a stay that feels natural to you.

Options depend on the season and availability. Food, drinks and any cooking or service arrangements are agreed and priced in advance. Please share special requests early so we have time to explore them with you. More information is available on request, including before you book.