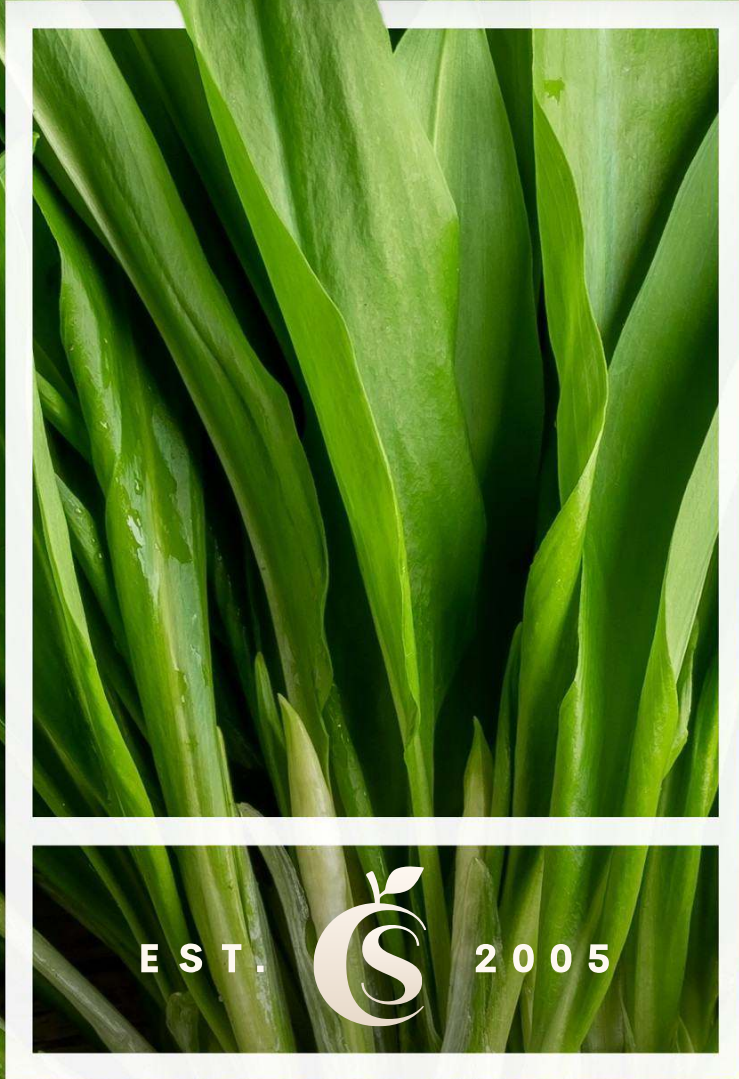


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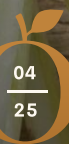


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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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Hello,

April has arrived and brings with it some of spring's finest fresh produce, with many fruits and vegetables making their seasonal debut.

This month, English leeks, curly kale, celeriac, spring greens and wild garlic are at their prime and joined by the start of British asparagus season, with increased availability just around the corner. And while we're not yet into the plentiful months of summer, there are still many sweet flavours to enjoy including apples, leafy oranges and our seasonal favourite, indoor Yorkshire rhubarb.

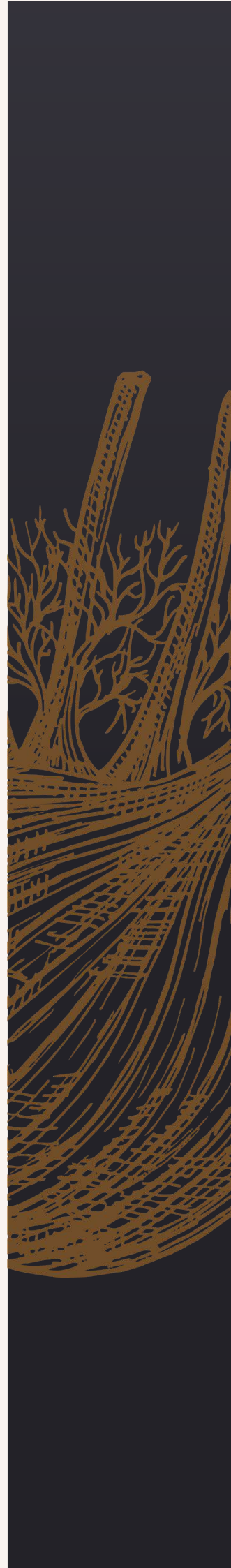
Let's not forget it's also the month we celebrate St. George's Day (23rd April) and welcome the long-awaited arrival of delicious St. George's mushrooms. Plus, with Easter in the air, there's even more reason to celebrate!

So, whether you're seeking the crunch of fresh radishes or the earthy taste of purple sprouting broccoli, there's something to brighten every plate this spring.

Happy April!



The County Supplies Team





THE BEST OF
VEGETABLES

- ◆ **Agria potatoes**
English
- ◆ **Bunched carrots**
English
- ◆ **Celeriac**
Jack Buck Farms, English
- ◆ **Jersey Royal potatoes**
English
- ◆ **Leeks**
English
- ◆ **New potatoes**
Mayfields Farm, English
- ◆ **Purple sprouting broccoli**
Bedlam Farm & Portwood, English
- ◆ **Rhubarb (indoor)**
Yorkshire, English
- ◆ **Spring greens**
Bedfordshire, English
- ◆ **Variegated kale**
English
- ◆ **Watercress**
Alre Farm, English
- ◆ **Cauliflower**
English & French
- ◆ **Savoy cabbage**
English & Portuguese
- ◆ **Black cabbage**
Italian & Spanish
- ◆ **Broccoli**
Spanish
- ◆ **Cime di rapa**
Italian
- ◆ **Courgettes**
Spanish
- ◆ **Crosnes**
French
- ◆ **Curly kale**
Spanish
- ◆ **Delica winter squash**
Italian
- ◆ **Hispi cabbage**
Portuguese
- ◆ **Jerusalem artichokes**
French
- ◆ **Monk's Beard**
Italian
- ◆ **Peas in the Pod**
Italian
- ◆ **Puntarella**
Italian
- ◆ **Rainbow chard**
Italian
- ◆ **Romero peppers**
Spanish & Dutch
- ◆ **Swiss chard**
French
- ◆ **Tenderstem broccoli**
Kenyan
- ◆ **Tokyo turnips**
Italian
- ◆ **Watermelon radish**
French



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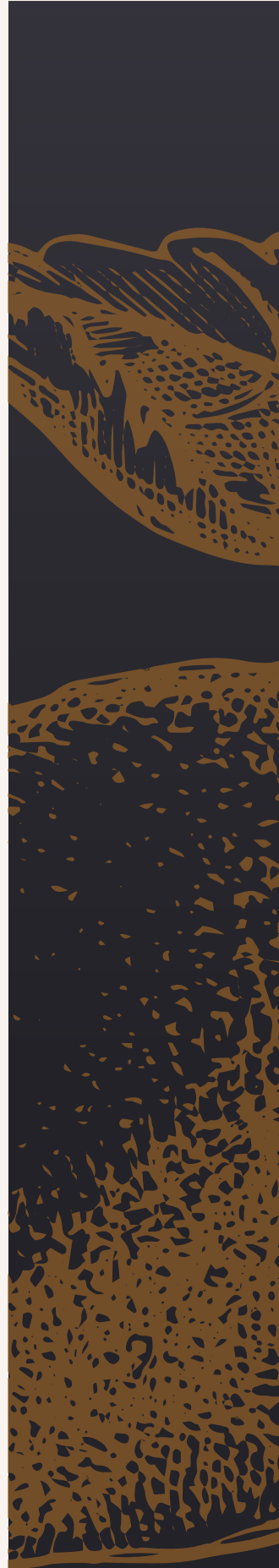
SALAD & HERBS

- ◆ **Baby gem**
Spanish
- ◆ **Baby mixed leaf**
Italian
- ◆ **Baby spinach**
Italian
- ◆ **Breakfast radish**
Dutch
- ◆ **Castelfranco**
Italian
- ◆ **Cos lettuce**
Spanish
- ◆ **Cucumbers**
Spanish
- ◆ **Heritage tomatoes**
Spanish
- ◆ **Radicchio**
Italian
- ◆ **Radicchio (pink)**
Italian
- ◆ **Rainbow radish**
Dutch
- ◆ **Tardivo**
Italian
- ◆ **Treviso**
Italian

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THE BEST OF
FRUITS

- ◆ **Braeburn apples**
M.J Eastwood, English
- ◆ **Bramley apples**
Goodale & Collingwood, English
- ◆ **Alfonso mango**
Indian
- ◆ **Avocados**
South American & African
- ◆ **Bergamot**
Italian
- ◆ **Blackberries**
Moroccan & Spanish
- ◆ **Blood oranges**
Italian
- ◆ **Blueberries**
Moroccan & Spanish
- ◆ **Cantaloupe melon**
Honduran
- ◆ **Figs**
Brazilian & Peruvian
- ◆ **Frais de bois**
French
- ◆ **Galia melon**
Costa Rican & Honduran
- ◆ **Gariguette strawberries**
French
- ◆ **Grapes (green & white)**
South African
- ◆ **Leafy oranges**
Italian
- ◆ **Nardicots**
Moroccan
- ◆ **Plums**
Italian & South African
- ◆ **Pomegranates**
Peruvian
- ◆ **Quince**
Turkish & Italian
- ◆ **Raspberries**
Moroccan
- ◆ **Strawberries**
Egyptian, Moroccan & Spanish
- ◆ **Watermelon**
Costa Rican

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ARRIVING

- ◆ **Sea kale**
English
- ◆ **St. George's mushrooms**
English
- ◆ **Wild garlic flowers**
English
- ◆ **Peas in the pod**
French
- ◆ **Yellow beans**
Italian



DEPARTING

- ◆ **Beetroot (golden & candy)**
Royal Oak Organics, English
- ◆ **Cox's apples**
English
- ◆ **Parsnips**
Royal Oak Organics, English
- ◆ **Comice pears**
French
- ◆ **Crapaudine beetroot**
French
- ◆ **Passe Crassane pears**
French



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THE BEST OF
WILD FOODS

FROM THE FOREST

- ◆ **Three-cornered garlic**
English
- ◆ **Decorative moss**
- ◆ **Douglas fir**
- ◆ **Juniper branches**
- ◆ **Scots pine**

FROM THE SEA

- ◆ **Fresh seaweed**
- ◆ **Rock samphire**
- ◆ **Salty fingers**
- ◆ **Sea purslane**

WILD MUSHROOM

- ◆ **Chanterelle**
Swedish
- ◆ **Morels**
Chinese & Turkish
- ◆ **Pied de Mouton**
Swedish

TRUFFLE

- ◆ **Summer truffles**
Italian & French

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TOP INSIGHTS

Last month, southern Spain experienced severe flash floods as Storm Martinho swept across the region. Despite hundreds being evacuated, crops remained largely unaffected with no major disruption to supplies or notable shortages.



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COUNTY SUPPLIES NEWS

A-Z Seasonal Guide

Keep your eyes peeled for our **NEW** seasonal produce guide.

From avocados to zucchinis, you'll discover all the information you need to create delicious seasonal menus.

Launching this month, it's your complete guide to all-year round seasonality.

Category	FILTER ▾	Produce Name	Month:	FILTER ▾	Origin:		
					UK	EUR	ROW
Vegetables		Acorn squash	UK: Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	✓			
Cresses		Afflia cress	UK: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	✓	✓		
			EUR: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec				
Vegetables		Agria potato	UK: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	✓			
Fruit		Airfreight mango	ROW: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec			✓	
Vegetables		Alfalfa sprouts	UK: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	✓			
Fruit		Almonds	EUR: Apr, May, Jun, Jul		✓		
Flowers		Apple blossom	UK: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	✓	✓		
			EUR: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec				

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No matter the season, we've got the right produce for your kitchen. From exotic fruits and vegetables to the essentials, our consistent quality is what brings our clients back again and again. We source locally to keep food miles low and maintain the right temperature for our products to **preserve their flavour and delicate quality for longer.**



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