



# Lathcoats Farm

## PYO Apples – Frequently Asked Questions

### How do the tickets work?

- Ticket prices reflect the price of the fruit being picked (plus a branded bag).

### Ticket types:

- **Allows up to 6 people to pick up to 4kg Apples (comes with small Lathcoats Farm Jute Bag)** - £14.80 (apples charged at £2.75/kg + bag + booking fee)
- **Allows up to 6 people to pick up to 12kg Apples (comes with a Large Lathcoats Farm Jute Bag)** - £36.66 (apples charged at £2.50/kg + bag + booking fee)
- **Returning Customers – Up to 6 people (MUST BRING BRANED 4KG BAG)** - £11.53 (apples charge at £2.75/kg + booking fee)
- **Returning Customers – Up to 6 people (MUST BRING 12KG BAG)** - £31.44 (apples charged at £2.50/kg + booking fee)

### What if I don't want 4kg of apples?

- The bag system is in place to help security in our fields and therefore the charge remains the same, how much you fill the bag is up to you, but to get a great rate of £2.75/kg (£2.50/kg for 12kg bags) we recommend filling it to the top!
- If it seems like too many we recommend coming with a friend or two (remember the ticket allows up to 6 people to visit), or sharing your harvest with others when you get home (and spread the word about delicious Lathcoats apples)!

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## Where do I go?

- You must visit the farm shop before you head to the PYO Orchard to collect your bag.
- Returning customers still need to head to the farm shop to get their bag tagged before being directed to the orchard.

## Why do I need to visit the farm shop first?

- We tag the bags to ensure everyone picking has a tag for that day – this helps us to monitor the fields and ensure everyone picking has paid.

## Do I need to book in advance?

- Yes, in order to guarantee entry to our PYO Apple Orchard you will be required to book online.
- During off peak times we may have some on the day availability, however you must check if we are open before you visit. Please note ticket prices work out more expensive for on the day purchases.

## What are the opening hours?

- Our PYO Orchard is open during farm shop hours (Mon-Sat, 9-5) with last entry to the orchard at 16:30.

Please check the dates on our ticketing page, it is usually from mid-September to the end of October.

## What can I pick?

- We will have over 10 varieties of apple to pick across the 6+ weeks. Check our PYO Apples page to see which apples are available to pick on the day you visit.

## How do I find the variety I want?

- Online, in the farm shop and in the field we have a PYO Apple Orchard Map which will help you see what's ripe for picking and in which row it can be found.
- At the beginning of each row a blue tag tells you the row number and the variety in that row.

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## Can I bring my own bag?

- **No**, you must pick into a Lathcoats Farm branded jute bag – this helps us to ensure everyone picking in the field has purchased their apples.
- If you really don't want to purchase a bag you can pay a deposit to pick into one from the farm shop till point.

## Can I use my Lathcoats Farm branded jute bag again?

- **Yes**, if you return we will only charge you for the fruit. You still need to visit the farm shop to get your bag tagged.

## Can we go anywhere?

- No, buildings, tunnels, machinery are all strictly off limits. Please don't pass through any barriers, ropes or closed gates. Always supervise children as machinery may be operating.

## Can we have a picnic?

- Picnics are not allowed anywhere on site.

## Can I bring my dog?

- Dogs are welcome on a lead in the car parking area, around our animal area and outside the cafe but are not allowed in our PYO Apple Orchard or inside the farm shop or café.

## Do you accept coach parties?

- No. Unfortunately we don't have the car parking space or the facilities.

## Question still not answered?

- Still unsure? Feel free to send us an email to [events@eapples.co.uk](mailto:events@eapples.co.uk).

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