


## Connecting around 50 local farms, shops and businesses

Cambridge Organic works hard to connect and support local growers, food producers, independent shops, cafés, caterers, businesses involved in the Green Coffee Scheme and community hubs where we take donated and surplus produce etc. All these entities connect together to create a local food system that is resilient, sustainable and of course connected to you, our veg-box members.



**Over £2,500,000 direct to local growers**

We  local and at our core is the drive to support as many local organic growers and producers as possible regardless of their size. We pay our growers fairly for their produce so they can continue to do what they love, looking after the soils and environment that surrounds our homes.

## Over 56,000 kg of coffee grounds recycled

Since July 2019 The Green Coffee Scheme has been collecting used coffee grounds from participating businesses around the Cambridge area and delivering them to local farms to be used as compost, or to Bio Bean near Huntingdon where they are transformed into Coffee logs (which you can buy through Cambridge Organic or at various independent vendors around Cambridge). It's all part of our aim to achieve circular systems through collaboration between local businesses.



**25 years of positive impact**

## Over 500,000 veg-boxes delivered

You healthy lot have consumed over half a million veg boxes over the last 25 years, that equates to over 18,750,000 portions of fruit and veg!



**Avoided 6,000,000 + pieces of plastic packaging**



All organic produce sold through supermarkets has to be wrapped to keep it separate from non-organic food. At Cambridge Organic we minimise the use of plastic packaging as much as possible, only using it where we feel it's necessary to avoid food from otherwise spoiling and being thrown away.

## Avoided 69+ tonnes of CO2

Since 2015 Cambridge Organic has been growing it's fleet of electric vans. We now have 5 beautifully decorated zero carbon-emitting vehicles delivering our rounds. To date that equals over 225,000 miles of veg and fruit delivered with zero emissions! That's 9 times round the world!

