





**One of our long standing customers in Edinburgh** was the runaway winner of the pancake comp.. particularly down to sheer enthusiasm.

As for many others little rays of sunshine have revealed many cobwebs and our Spring Cleaning has extended to the preserves store where we still have some stocks of jars made last year so A SALE at 50p off:

However we have also made new batches of our famous Dundee Marmalade and some Gooseberry and Elderflower Jam. In FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT we might remind you that all our preserves are made with FAIRTRADE sugar. Whenever they appear in your fruit portions Pineapples and Mangos are also Fairtrade though through a different Dutch accreditation as are Ginger and Limes.

With a little warmth in the soil we are busy planting **shallots** and a second lot of **broad beans** and Moss has "flung dung" with vigour in preparation for **potatoes**.

<b>CHUTNEY</b> Green Tomato 340g Winter Pumpkin 340g Lemon & Apricot Pickle 340g	<del>£2.40</del> £1.90 <del>£2.40</del> £1.90 <del>£2.40</del> £1.90
MARMALADE Dundee 340g	<del>£2.40</del> £1.90
JELLIES Bramble 225g Redcurrant 225g Crab apple 225g Quince 225g	<del>£2.40</del> £1.90 <del>£2.40</del> £1.90 <del>£2.40</del> £1.90
JAM Raspberry 225g Apricot 340g Nectarine 340g Strawberry 340g Greengage 340g	$\begin{array}{r} \underline{f2.75} & \underline{f2.25} \\ \underline{f2.75} & \underline{f2.25} \end{array}$
FRUIT PIE MIX Plum, Russet and Walnut 340g Very fruity 340g	<del>£2.75</del> £2.25 <del>£2.75</del> £2.25
VINEGAR Worcesterberry 250ml Elderberry Pontack 250ml	<del>£2.75</del> £2.25 <del>£2.75</del> £2.25

It is with mixed feelings that we view our diminishing store of precious compost that it took all last year to accumulate and turn and turn.

We have a new composting material to experiment with as when we take eggs to Chocolate Tree's richly scented kitchen (for their amazing chocolate cakes) we come away with spent cocoa bean husks. Ali and Frankie have now gone into BEAN TO BAR production which means starting from scratch with raw

beans. Cocoa Mulch is quite widely available as a decorative mulch (which you should keep your dogs and cats well away from) but it is also a slow release fertilizer.. a bit like coffee grounds.

How great to have virtuous circles that also smell fantastic....

In Market terms it's a five week month so you will find us at Edinburgh Farmers' Market this Saturday and then again on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and on Easter Saturday at Edinburgh AND Haddington Farmers' Market..



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