

# Evesham - The fruit and vegetable basket of England



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From this map we can see all the fields, used for farming, that surround Evesham.



Farming has changed lots in Evesham. The use of technology has meant that farms have become bigger as machines are able to complete the work much faster, so more food and crops can be produced by the farmers.



This chart shows you different fruit and vegetables that are grown in the Vale of Evesham.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Fruit:</b>												
Apples	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blackberries						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cherries						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Currants						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gooseberries						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pears	●	●										
Plums						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Raspberries						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strawberries						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Vegetables &amp; Salads:</b>												
Asparagus			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Broad Beans						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brussels Sprouts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cabbage	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Calabrese	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Carrots/Parsnips	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cauliflower	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chillies						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Courgettes						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cucumber						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Leeks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lettuce	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marrows						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peas						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peppers						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pumpkins/Squashes						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Purple Sprouting/Broccoli	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Runner/Dwarf Beans						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spring Onions						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sweetcorn						●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tomatoes						●	●	●	●	●	●	●



The Vale of Evesham is best known for growing asparagus. Every year there is an asparagus festival held in Evesham.



Hampton has its own farm shop which sells locally produced produce.



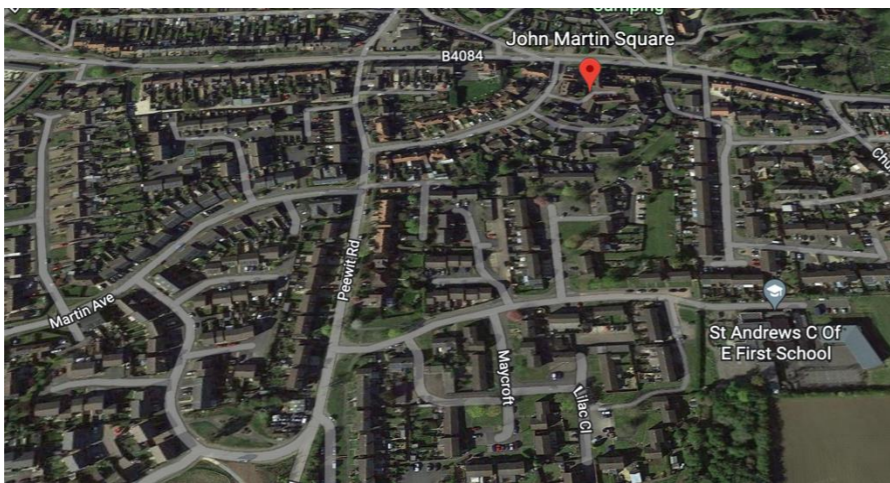
John Martin, was a local farmer, who included in his will that any profits from his 92 acre farm should be donated to the people of Evesham forever.



John Martin's tomb at St Andrew's church.



Eoves Wood is named after Eouf and is part of the wood where Eouf had his vision.



The streets John Martin Square and Martin Avenue, in Hampton, are named after John Martin. Have you ever seen them?

This is the statue of Eouf, a pig farmer, who had a vision of The Holy Mary in Evesham. The king was so impressed he ordered a church be built where the vision took place. The following king also found out and ordered the church to become an Abbey, the town of Evesham grew around the Abbey with food supplied by the farm land given by the king.

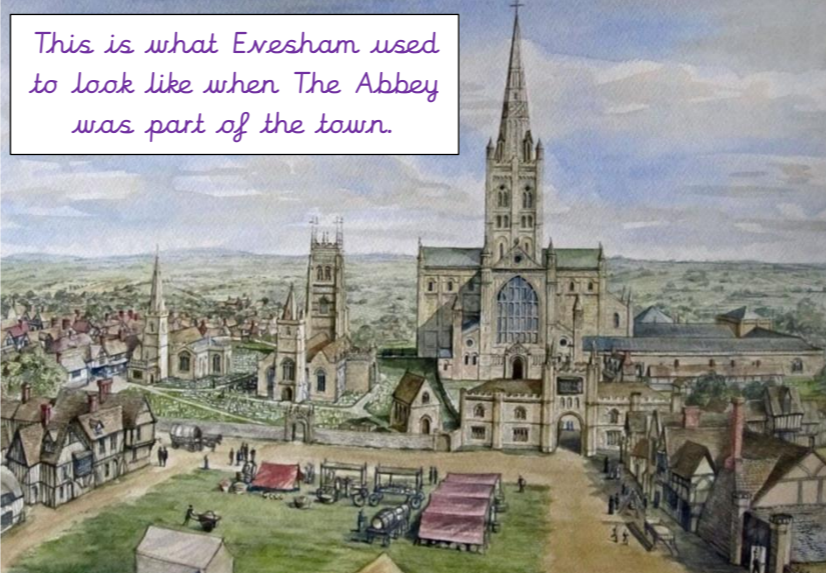


Evesham Bell Tower is the only part of the original Abbey that remains.

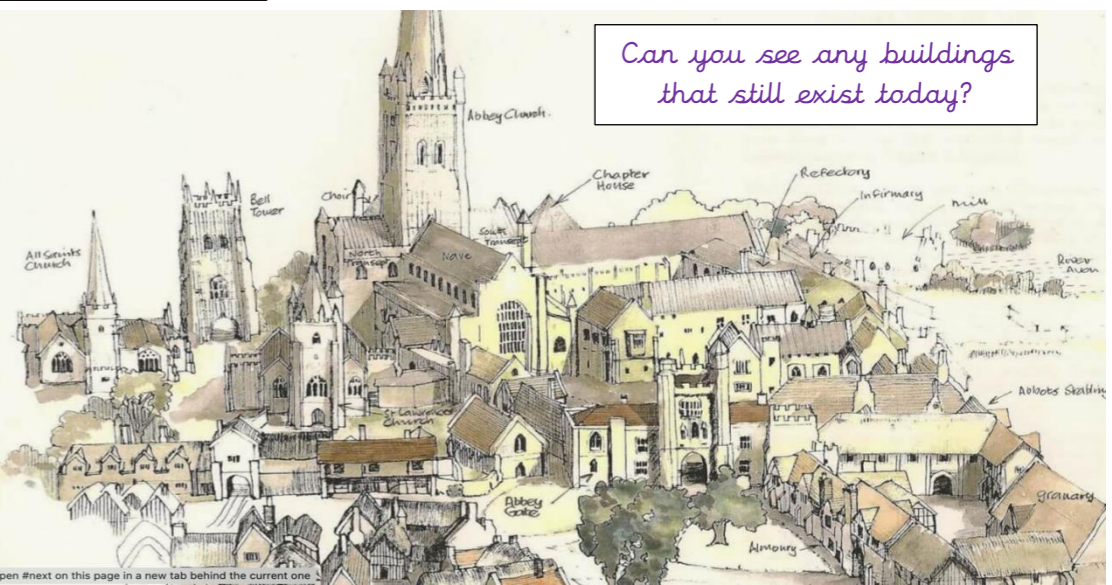
**Air** **Water** **Sleep** **Food** **Shelter**

Humans need these things to survive. Most of the food we eat comes from farms in this country and across the world.

Plants need these things in order to grow. Farmers needs to know this to help produce crops.



This is what Evesham used to look like when The Abbey was part of the town.



Can you see any buildings that still exist today?

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<i>Vocabulary</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<i>Air raid</i>	<i>An attack by planes dropping bombs.</i>
<i>Air raid shelter</i>	<i>A building to protect people from bombs.</i>
<i>Blackout</i>	<i>Wartime ban on street lights and other lights at night</i>
<i>Blitz</i>	<i>German air raids, from a German word 'blitzkrieg' which means 'lightning war'.</i>
<i>Evacuee</i>	<i>Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.</i>
<i>Forces</i>	<i>The Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and other services.</i>
<i>Gas mask</i>	<i>Face mask to protect people against poison gas.</i>
<i>Invaded</i>	<i>Attacked and taken over by an enemy.</i>
<i>Occupied</i>	<i>Taken over by enemy forces.</i>
<i>Rationing</i>	<i>Controlling the supply of food, clothes, petrol and other things.</i>
<i>Siren</i>	<i>Machine that made a wailing noise as a warning when enemy planes were seen.</i>