

# Make a difference today – Preserve the future – Join the TPH Coop

## Buy Shares into our Award-Winning Farms

Shares in the Coop are £100 each and you can purchase as many shares as you wish. Shareholders can vote on Coop matters and your money goes into supporting our local sustainable, award-winning biodynamic farms. Shares cannot be sold, there are no dividends (any surplus benefits the farms), and each Coop member has one vote regardless of the number of shares purchased. Shareholders can apply to join the Coop Committee, may vote on Coop matters at the AGM, and participate in farm activities and community engagement throughout the year.

You can fill in and return the application form below, or you can buy shares on our website. Get in touch for more information:

**The Coop Secretary;** contact@tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk  
c/o Tablehurst Farm, London Road, FOREST ROW RH18 5DP

### To purchase shares on our website:

[tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk/coop-share-purchases-and-donations](http://tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk/coop-share-purchases-and-donations)



### Share Application form:

I would like to become a member of the Tablehurst and Plaw Hatch Community Farm Ltd. by purchasing \_\_\_\_ share(s) at £100 each.

I have paid £\_\_\_\_\_ by bank transfer, or

I will make \_\_\_\_ monthly bank transfer payments of £\_\_\_\_ each, starting on (date)\_\_\_\_\_ (£10 minimum monthly contribution).

Full Name (print):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Bank details: Tablehurst and Plaw Hatch Community Farm Ltd.

HSBC Account no: 41311050

Sort code: 40-20-09



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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# Preserve The Future



Tablehurst Farm



## JOIN THE TABLEHURST & PLAW HATCH COMMUNITY

[tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk](http://tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk)



**Imagine...** vibrant food, bursting with taste, full of nutrients and empty of food miles.

**Imagine...** fruit and veg so fresh, they still glisten with the morning dew, having just been picked.

**Imagine...** a community-owned farm project where every member is pivotal to the success and wellbeing of everyone else - be it human, animal, plant or the Earth herself.

**Imagine no more:** this amazing resilient project exists! Read on...

The Tablehurst & Plaw Hatch Community Farm Ltd. (The Coop) was born out of a group of dedicated individuals with a clear vision, a keen interest in sustainable farming and boundless love for our local community. We are a Registered Society (#28403R), the owner of two thriving, award-winning biodynamic/organic farms in the charming village of Forest Row, East Sussex. Fostering an inclusive, sustainable community that supports our farmers and the land, the Coop Committee is comprised of volunteer shareholders. We meet regularly, exercising a governance and oversight role, and our yearly AGM happens in September, at one of the farms.

**Find out more:** [tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk/the-coop-committee](http://tablehurstandplawhatch.co.uk/the-coop-committee).

*“A lovely place to visit, a true community farm with a well-stocked farm shop.”*

## Land – St Anthony’s Trust Ltd.

St Anthony’s Trust Ltd., a charitable trust ([stanthonystrust.org](http://stanthonystrust.org)) (#264626), owns most of the land farmed by Plaw Hatch and Tablehurst. Separating the land from the farm businesses aims to ensure that the land is biodynamically farmed in perpetuity for the benefit of the community. The farm businesses change and evolve, but the land and buildings remain under the Trust stewardship. Our farms also rent land, so are vulnerable to changes in ownership. Securing more land is a key Trust objective, best supported by donations and legacies. We’d love to hear from you with suggestions.

**Plaw Hatch Farm: [www.plawhatchfarm.co.uk](http://www.plawhatchfarm.co.uk) – 01342 810201**

## Our Award-Winning Farms

Visit Plaw Hatch and Tablehurst farms; you will experience and appreciate their unique character and beauty, as well as their individual ranges of produce. Both farms are a mix of livestock (horned cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry), arable and vegetable gardens, with Tablehurst giving emphasis on its onsite butchery and Plaw Hatch specialising in raw milk dairy. Each farm is a separate limited liability company with its own board of directors, with both farms wholly owned by the Coop.

*“Fantastic selection of organic produce. Lovely staff! Been going there for many years and their produce has never let me down!”*

We are very proud of our farms; not only are they both quality food award winners, they are also vibrant community hubs. In addition, the rich biodiversity present in both farms attracts wide-ranging interest from ecologists, nature photographers and conservation organisations. Biodynamic Agriculture is a holistic form of farming, that predates the modern organic movement, with sustainability and soil vitality as its foundation. A biodynamic farm respects and enhances Nature’s timeless working principles and functions as a whole organism with farm animals at the centre. Seasonally applied specific manure- and herb-based formulations (biodynamic preparations), encourage healthy soil microbe life, fertility, and ecological sustainability.

## Join Us

Our farms maintain the highest levels of welfare and stewardship in order to provide exceptional quality food. Multi-level community engagement is vital for the farms’ wellbeing and longevity. You can make contributions in a variety of ways, be it shopping at our farms, purchasing shares, making a donation or legacy, fund raising, volunteering for community activities and/or during peak farm times – and, of course, spreading the word!

Both farms are open to the public; we also welcome volunteers. If you’d like to volunteer, we’d love to hear from you, so get in touch with the farms.

**Tablehurst Farm: [www.tablehurstfarm.org.uk](http://www.tablehurstfarm.org.uk) - 01342 823173**