



Annual Members' Meeting

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Updated Aims of The Green Gram

- Reduce dependence on products with single use plastic packaging
- Continue to source and offer affordable, good quality products with environmental and ethical issues always in mind
- Increase community awareness of:
 - the environmental impact of single use plastic packaging
 - the impact of conventional cleaning and personal care products on both the environment and human health
 - the importance of, and ways to achieve, a healthy diet
- strengthen community links through shop interactions, outreach projects and education, and by providing financial support to community projects

Developments over the past year

- Volunteer Co-ordinator recruited
- Extended outreach work
- Fourth till installed
- Early opening on Saturdays to attract Parkrunners
- New products added to the range
- 'Build a Gift' range implemented



Our Volunteers

- 8 rota slots per day – 40 slots per week – over 2,000 slots per year!
- 56 adult volunteers, 2 currently in training, and 3 young volunteers
- Serving, restocking, booking in deliveries, cleaning, laundry, training, accounts
- Annual value (at living wage rate) of almost £69,000
- We could not do this without our wonderful volunteers!
- Would you like to join our team?!

Our Volunteers

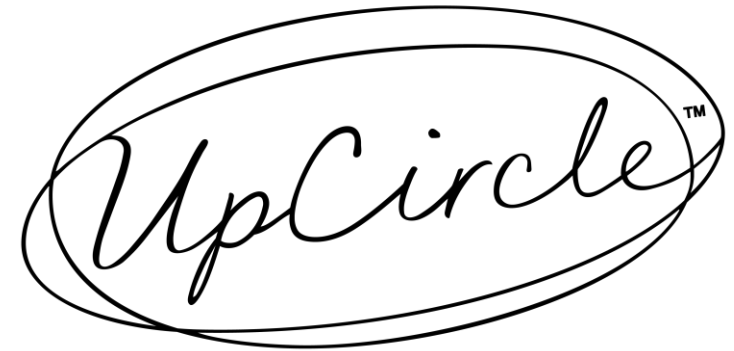


New Products

Nearly 40 new
product lines
since the last
AMM!

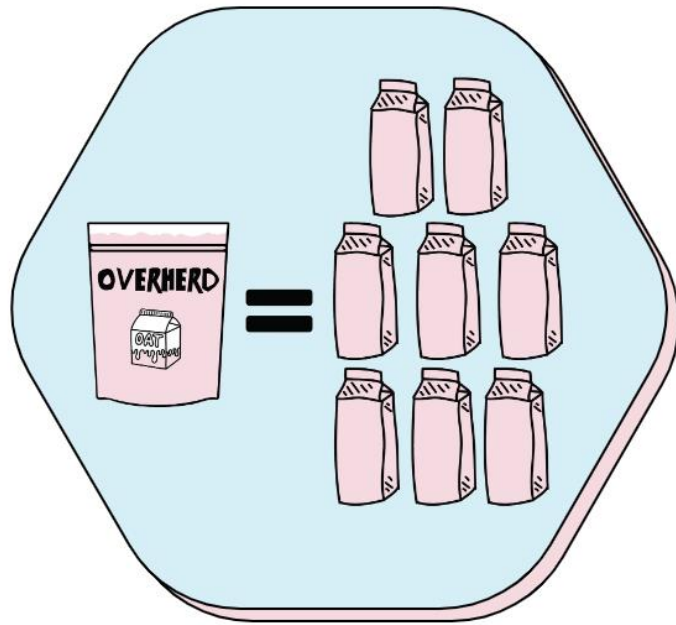


Oat milk powder

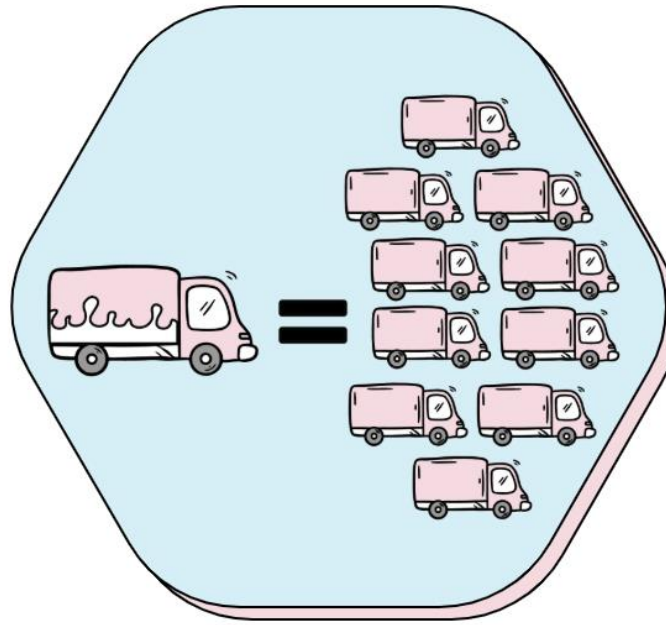


Moisturiser & sunscreen

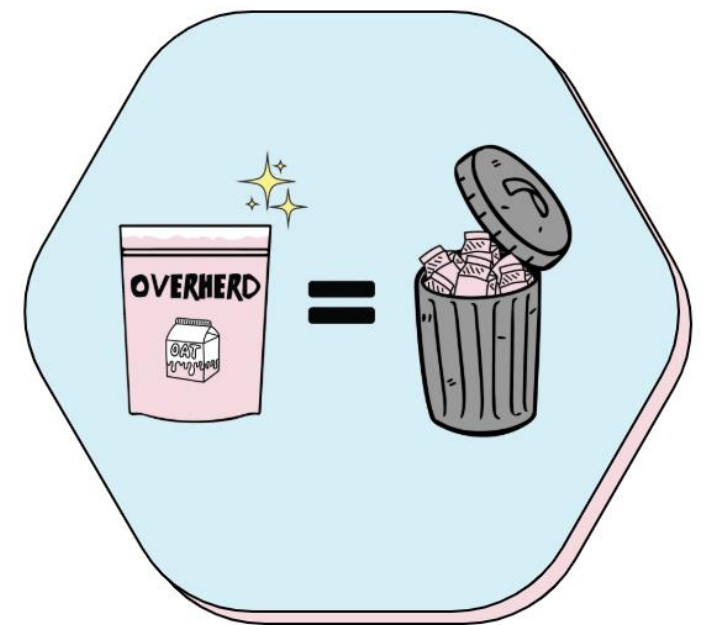
Why Overherd?



100g makes 1 litre – reduce packaging waste

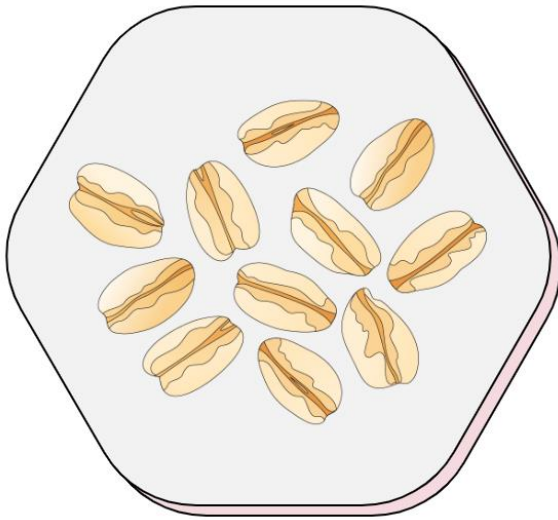


Powdered product is much lighter and more compact than liquid equivalent – reduce transport emissions



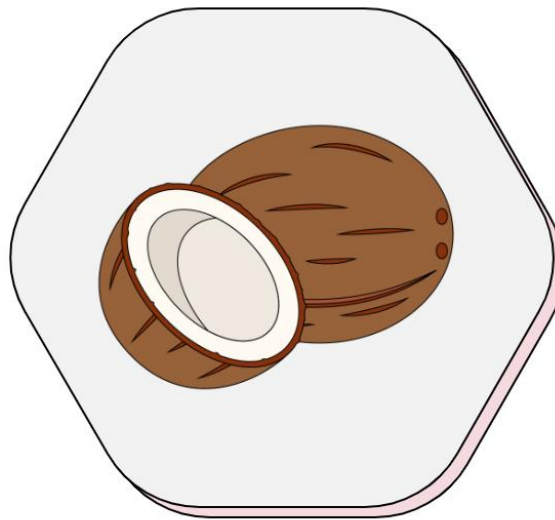
Only mix what you need, when you need it – reduce food waste

Overherd - Ingredients



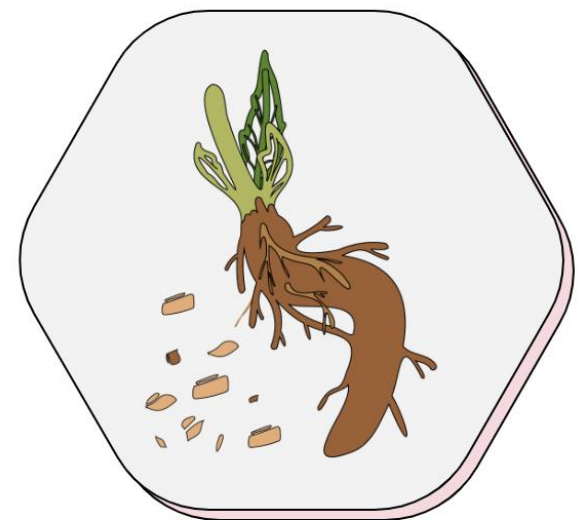
Organic, sustainably grown oats – a low-input crop compared to other plant milk varieties

- Fortified with calcium & vitamin B12



MCT powder from cruelty-free coconut oil – healthy fat that adds creaminess

- Mix ahead of time or stir straight into hot drinks



Non-GMO, sustainably produced chicory root – a good source of prebiotic fibre

- Allergen-free & suitable for children over 1 year

UpCircle

- Uses leftover ingredients that would otherwise be discarded to make natural, organic beauty products
- Available in branded UpCircle jars or as refills



VEGAN



CRUELTY-FREE



ORGANIC



REEF SAFE



MADE IN UK



FAMILY
OWNED

UpCircle



Moisturiser is made with finely-ground powder of discarded argan shells

A natural by-product of the argan oil industry run by women's co-operatives

Rich in antioxidant Vitamin E



Reef-safe, dermatologically approved mineral sunscreen

Made using raspberry seeds from the juicing industry

High in antioxidants Vitamin A and E that protect against free radical damage

Why SPF 25?

- 1% difference in UV protection between SPF 25 and SPF 30
- another 1% difference between SPF 30 and SPF 50
- UpCircle SPF 25 blocks 96% of UV rays whereas a SPF 30 blocks 97%
- reapplying any SPF regularly is the best way to ensure your skin stays protected!