



Annual Members' Meeting

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Aims of The Green Gram

- Increase the amount of packaging saved in our community
- Continue to source products with environmental and ethical issues in mind
- Increase awareness of the environmental impact of plastic packaging, via shop interaction and links through outreach projects and education
- Continue to offer affordable, good quality products

Achieving these aims will lead to revenue growth, in turn allowing us to fund the expansion of our range and further outreach activities.

Developments over the past year

- Volunteers
- Outreach programme
- Peanut butter machine
- Loyalty card scheme introduced
- Broader range of products
- Recipes and tasters

Our Volunteers



Peanut Butter Machine



BELINDA'S



Justin Scriven Physiotherapy

Kiteleys Solicitors



REGAL CINEMA



HCC Cllr Edward Heron & NFDC Cllrs David Millar & Phil Woods

Supplier Focus





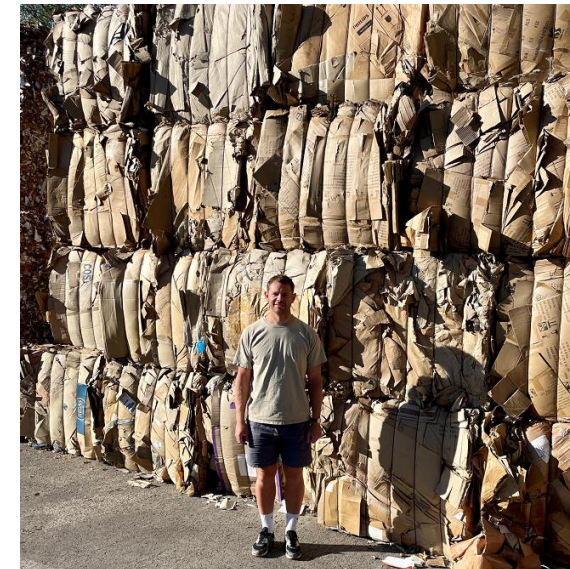
Reduced core size & tighter wrapping

Smaller boxes - cuts over 33 tonnes of CO2 emissions per year – the equivalent of driving over 85,000 miles in a car!



Transport via electric train

Saving over 119 tonnes of CO2e emissions per year – the equivalent of driving over 305,000 miles in a car!



Switched to locally sourced recycled card

Cutting the climate footprint of recycled rolls by a whopping



**NAKED
PAPER**

Formerly Naked Sprout.



Using gentle salts &
soaps to clean the pulp

Meeting strict safety
standards

Food safe



Creating parent & child
rolls in-house

Controlling the full
process



Lack of contaminants
allows water to be
returned to the river

Careful monitoring



Some facts about disposable pads

- The average woman uses 11,000 sanitary products in her lifetime
- 1 million disposable incontinence pads are used each day in the UK
- Disposable sanitary and incontinence pads are about 90% plastic
- Disposable pads can take 500-600 years to decompose
- Disposable pads contain harmful chemicals which can be absorbed by the skin



Available in a range of sizes & absorbencies

For periods & incontinence

Leakproof, comfortable & beautiful!

Made from ethically sourced organic cotton

Manufactured in the UK

Sewn by women working from home

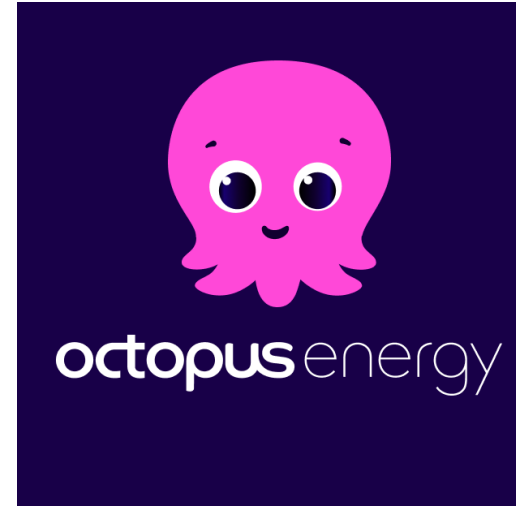




Electric roaster

Reduces CO2 from
the roast cycle by
87%

Programmable for
consistent roasting



Also powered by
renewable energy



Our own custom
Fordingbridge Roast

Delivered in
returnable, reusable
tubs



Fordingbridge Roast

Brazilian Arabica beans

6 women farmers

Café Delas gender
equality programme

Decaf

Columbian Arabica
beans

Swiss water process

ASOPEP co-operative

Farmer Impact Fund

Living Income Pricing



Founded by women

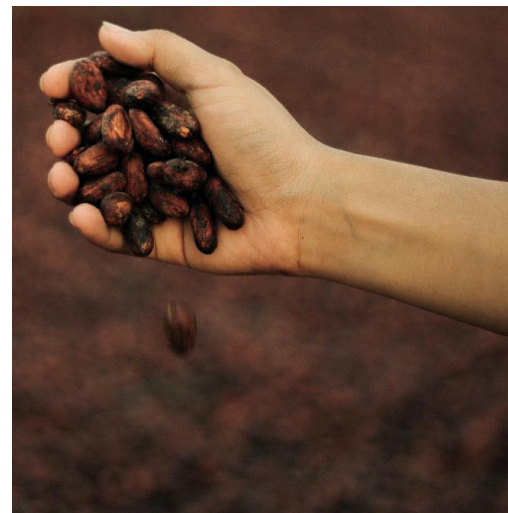
Based in West
Grinstead

Plastic-free
packaging



Fairtrade cocoa
beans from the
Dominican Republic

40,000 small
growers
countrywide



Schools built &
repaired

Scholarships &
equipment

IT centre



Organic ingredients

Organic crops up to
60% higher in key
antioxidants than
conventionally
grown crops

Challenges & Solutions

- Climate change
- Political instability
 - Coffee beans
 - Apricots
 - Brazil nuts
 - Cocoa products
- Retail prices track cost prices
- Source alternative products
- Research new suppliers
- Regular price checking

Plans for growing the business

- Early opening on Saturday mornings in Nov-Dec
- 'Build a Gift' range of bottles, jars, labels & tags
- Continuing to research and source new products
- Further development of outreach
- Improved marketing to reach a different demographic
- Additional paid staff
- Additional till station



Update on Project Manna

