

Tillington Court Farm Closure

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A popular farm food shop - Tillington Court Farm - has decided to shut down. This is a place where you pick your own fruits and once you've done that the people behind the counter weigh it and then you pay. Once you have picked your fruit you can go and play in the corn maze or the play park or go touch the animals. This is a great family day out especially on a nice summer's day. This business has been running for forty years now but unfortunately they are shutting down. The 'pick your own' section has already shut down in September 2018. The owners said that the decision of closing down was a very hard choice as the business has been open since 1978.

After interviewing some Whitecross Hereford High School students they have said they are sad the farm is shutting down because of past primary school visits and fond memories. They reported that their favourite part was picking the fruit and going to play in the play park afterwards as well as watching baby lambs being born.

This has brought the local community to tears because of a local business closing, as well as a popular country-side attraction being no longer available. It is uncertain why the farm shop decided to close, some speculating that it is due to a fall in regular business, but it is certain that the fruit-farming community in Tillington will never be the same.