EGENDARY Meals, Deals & Experiences Every Saturday in May (2025)

The Oxford County Cheese Trail is 10 years old! Whether you were there for year one of Big Cheese Days (let us know!) or are discovering the cheese trail for the first time we would love to see you in May! The Cheese Trail is a year-round attraction – but in May we go big with factory tours, new cheeses to devour, special cheese menus and treats, plus hands on experiences. Trust us, there is no *whey* you want to miss this *gouda* event!

TILLSONBURG

COYLE'S COUNTRY STORE (9am-5pm) 244282 Airport Rd. Tillsonburg ON Buy 2 squares of cheesecake fudge & get 1 free | Enjoy free samples before you buy. Made fresh onsite with quality ingredients.

TILLSONBURG STATION ARTS CENTRE (9am-12pm)

41 Bridge St. W. Tillsonburg ON

Create your own mini masterpiece to be displayed on The Station's "Say Cheese" selfie wall. - Make art, snap a selfie, and don't forget to #SayCheese! (Free to attend, donations welcome) | Plus! Farmers Market 8am - Noon

GOODPUD (10am-5pm)

39 North Street E Unit A, Tillsonburg, ON Chilled Dairy Desserts Workshop with samples, a live demo, tastings, and take-home a dessert & recipe booklet, \$15/person. Book online GoodPud.ca

BETTY'S MARKETPLACE (10am-3pm)

87 Broadway St. Tillsonburg ON Each weekend enjoy samples from featured vendors & discounts on those products | Shop over 90 incredible local artisans for food, home goods, accessories and so much more.

Look for this icon to meet our Cheese and Dairy makers!

DAD'S ICE CREAM (12pm-9pm) 6 Vance Dr. Tillsonburg ON Enjoy a Loaded Cheesecake Sundae with cheesecake ice cream, cheesecake pieces and cherry or blueberry sauce! Topped with your choice of nuts, whip cream and a cherry!

NEW GALMA DAIRY (11am-4:00pm) 284059 Daniel Rd. Mount Elgin ON May 10 & 24, 11am-4pm, Sample New Galma gouda cheese melted on a baguette using the Arteflame |Barn tours on May 3, 17, 31. No sign up necessary

RED DRAGON DAIRY (10am-5:30pm) 383723 Salford Road Salford, ON Enjoy a fresh grilled sheep cheese Welsh Rarebit sandwich | Free with all purchases over \$20.00. Shop the store for sheep cheeses, lamb, baked goods and your favourite English Imports.

MAKKINK'S FLOWER FARM & CAFE (9am - 5pm) 164604 Kellett Rd RR3, Tillsonburg, ON Cranberry brie croissant featuring Gunn's Hill Artisan's Brigid Brie, \$10 per sandwich. Closing at 2pm on May 24

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INGERSOLL

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MUSEUM (10am-4:30pm) 290 Harris St., Ingersoll, ON

Explore and get a taste of Ingersoll's cheesy history with guided tours, children's crafts in the heritage school, cheese scavenger hunt BINGO & more.

THE WINE CELLAR & CHEESE SHOP (10am-4pm) 188 Thames St. S. Ingersoll, ON Ontario cheese samples with chutney & accompaniments | Chef Sean's rotating lunch made on the wood fired grill using local cheese. Pre-order 519-425-4999, pick-up after 12pm

PATINA'S GIFTS OF ART & CRAFT (11am-4pm)

112 Thames St. S. Ingersoll ON Buy any piece of pottery & receive a baked brie topping mix for free |Check out this small-town gift shop with a big selection specializing in handmade Canadian pottery

LOUIE'S PIZZA AND PASTA (9am-9pm)

440 Bell St. Ingersoll, ON

Gourmet grilled sandwiches with local cheese. Try the Grilled Cheesehead, Turkey Avocado, or Beef n' Cheddar but Better. Served with choice of side (or save \$3 with no side).

Oxford Fresh is joining the celebrations with chef demonstrations (May 3 & 17) and local food sampling (May 10, 24, 31) at the Ingersoll Cheese Museum II am - 4 pm. Sponsored by the Oxford County Federation of Agriculture.



WOODSTOCK

BRICKHOUSE BREWPUB (11am-11pm) 190 Fairway Rd. Woodstock, ON Enjoy a hearty Braised Beef Poutine paired with a 20oz pint of Upper Thames Brewing Co. beer (choose from 13 options), \$21

UPPER THAMES BREWING COMPANY

(11am-7pm) 9-225 Bysham Park Drive Woodstock, ON Proscuitto & Brigid's Brie Pizza paired with a 20oz pint of Upper Thames Brewing Co. beer (choose from 13 options), \$22 HABITUAL CHOCOLATE (10am-5pm) 389 Dundas St. Woodstock, ON Chocolate or Ice Cream Tasting Flights, \$10 each.

SIXTHIRTYNINE (5pm-10pm) *639 Peel St., Woodstock, ON* Big Cheese Days Prix Fixe | 6 Courses for \$65/ person |Book online at sixthirtynine.com or call 519-536-9602

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YOUR FARM MARKET (8am-6pm)

39 Young St., Woodstock, ON Pick up a fresh made chicken sandwich, featuring Bright's dill and garlic cheese | Stop in daily to try different cheese samples!

GOLSPIE DAIRY (10am-4pm)

455259 45th Line RR#3, Woodstock, ON "Stretching the Curd" a 1-hour cheesemaking workshop (Ages 10+). At 10:30am, Noon, or 1:30pm, \$55/person. Book online golspiedairy.ca Shop our English style cheeses and whole milk.

GUNN'S HILL

GUNN'S HILL ARTISAN CHEESE (9am-5pm) 445172 Gunn's Hill Rd. Woodstock ON Charcuterie cups, \$4 each | Factory Tours, 10am & 1pm, \$10/person. Book online at gunnshillcheese.ca CHEESY COW COMPANY (10am-4pm) 523 Dundas Street, Woodstock, ON Ontario-made Maple Moo Bites - Brazilian style "Cheese Dots" drizzled in local maple syrup, paired with local honey BBQ pepperettes, \$5 | Discover over 100 Ontario Made products.

Be sure to use #BigCheeseDays to share all your cheesy adventures!

BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM

THAMES RIVER MELONS (9am-5pm) 775530 Blandford Road, Innerkip, ON

Strawberry cheesecake pretzel bun featuring Golspie Dairy crowdie & Thames River Melons' own strawberry jam, \$3 Limited availability, or order in advance.

MOUNTAINOAK CHEESE (9am-5pm) 3165 Huron Rd. New Hamburg, ON Factory tours with tasting, 10am - 4pm, \$15/ person or \$45/family, No sign up necessary | Barn Tours + Food Truck available on select Saturdays. Dates & Info at mountainoakcheese.ca **BRIGHT CHEESE AND BUTTER** (9am-4pm) *816503 County Rd 22. Bright ON* Receive 10% off when you bring a copy of your favourite cheese recipe (that can use Bright Cheese) | Recipes will be posted on Facebook for voting.Top 5 recipes will win a Bright Cheese Gift Box (\$50 value).

UDDERLY RIDICULOUS FARM LIFE (10am -7pm) 906200 Township Rd 12, Bright, ON Buy one single serve ice cream and get one free | Experiences: Goat, Alpaca, Mini Highland Cow experiences and more. Book online at udderlyridiculousfarmlife.com

Please note: prices do not include HST

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Have Questions When on the Trail?

Want to say hi to the Tourism Team (we are GRATE! 🧐).

You can find us hosting information booths at the following locations 10am-4pm during **Big Cheese Days:** Ingersoll Cheese Museums (Every Saturday)

Mountainoak Cheese (May 3, 10)

Gunn's Hill Cheese (May 17, 24)

If you can't wait to have a *GOUDA* conversation about planning your trip email **tourism@oxfordcounty.ca**



Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip

The Cheese Trail is a year-round attraction but we love to celebrate **BIG** time in May! Email us to send you a Cheese Trail guide today!

Online: Printable Brochure, maps, itineraries, drive times, request a package or sign up for our trail tips emails. www.OxfordCountyCheeseTrail.ca

Custom Itinerary: Contact us and we will help you craft the perfect day whether for one or a group. tourism@oxfordcounty.ca | 1-866-801-7368 x 3355

What to pack: Pack a cooler to bring your delicious treats home with you and a refillable water bottle. Dress for outdoor fun, wear comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather.

WHERE WE ARE

Oxford County is located in Southwestern Ontario where two major highways (401 and 403) meet. It's a 90-minute drive from downtown Toronto and two hours from border crossings at Buffalo, Detroit and Sarnia. Our largest communities include Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Ingersoll, Norwich and Tavistock. Once you get off of the highway, follow our country roads to new adventures.

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