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Where has the year gone; and how can it already be spring. Easter is rapidly approaching! Welcome to the first Volume of News@Weald packaging. This is a new way to highlight the most recent new products/Office news, updated prices, or packaging gossip. Everything that we feel you will want to know.

As we know, in many industries, Easter is one of the busiest times of the year. And with all the situations that have been going on around the globe over the past year or so, stock can be a little more difficult to source. So please do let us know well in advance what you may need, so no one is disappointed.

# MONARCH SPICES

Over the last few weeks, we have been adding many exciting new products to the company. Something a little smaller in quantity, and something that you can sell on the shop floor. Monarch spices are a family run company who have dedicated its time and efforts to sourcing only the finest herbs and spices, from all around the globe.

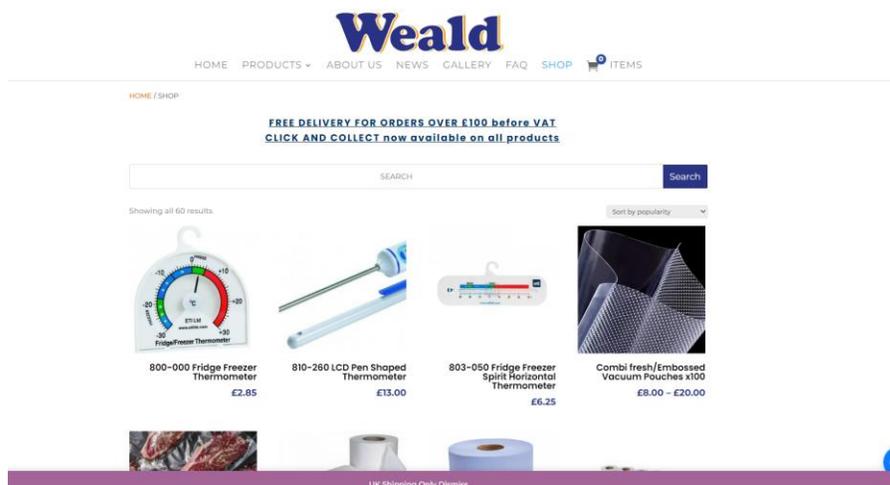
Each spice comes in a tin container and can be refilled. Both practical and delicious. Prices, ranging from £1.75 to £6.50 (flavour dependent). Having tried them myself, I can say that the Jamaican Jerk, and Himalayan Sea salt have been my favourite.

# SPICE MULE

The second new brand to enter our site here at Weald, would be our Spice Mule! Once again independently run and locally sourced. This company in Uckfield are incredible. Spice Mule offer a vast variety of pre-made dishes and delectable, sweet treats. From Molton Mug Cake to Glorious Goulash, it is a fantastic item to stock in farm shops and delis. Or just a great gift to bring home to the family. Added tip – The Stovetop brownie is a fantastic treat to take on those family trips and camping weekends (Just need to bring the marshmallows). Prices from only £1.99 to £5.49

# WEBSITE + FB

If you have not already been an eagle eye on our socials. you may have not noticed that we have been remarkably busy, updating and enhancing our socials.



Here at weald, our team have been tech geeks and uploaded many of our warehouse products onto our online shop. We are hoping this will make it easier and more efficient when ordering online.

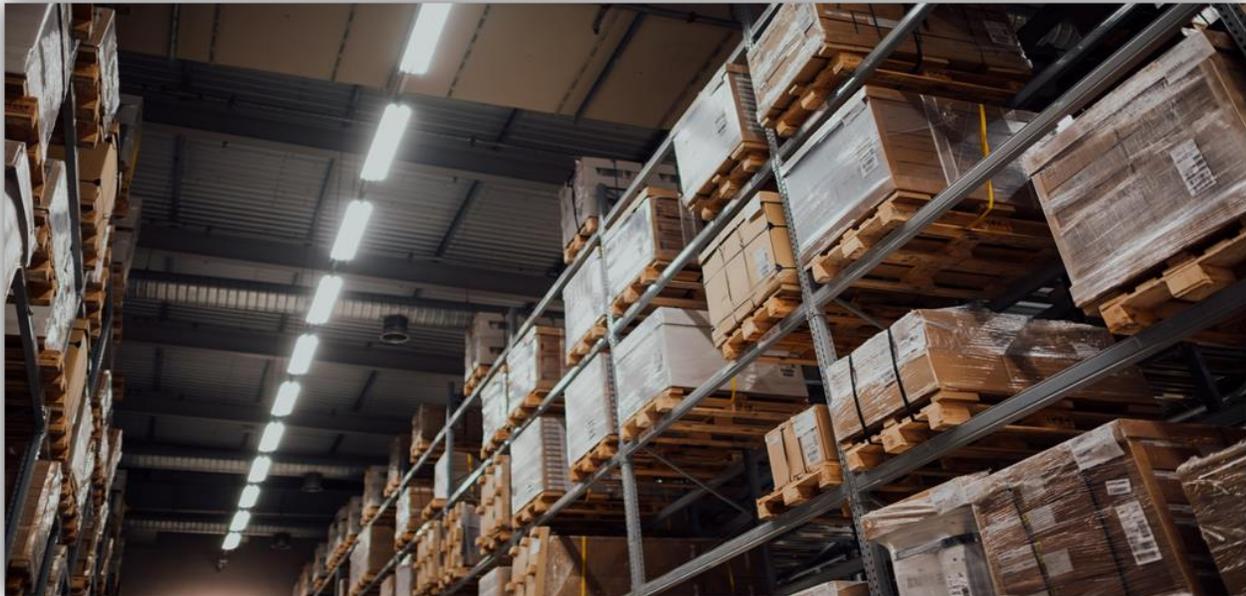
Such items have been added over the last fortnight: Jadox Burger and Sausage mixes, Spices, and Everyday butchery items.

If you do have any recommendations or suggestions, of what you would like to see! Drop us an email!

# PLASTIC TAX

From April the 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, the government have introduced a plastic tax. You will need to pay plastic tax if you are a company or supplier that has manufactured or imported plastic packaging components which contain less than 30% recycled plastic. Packaging should only contain recycled plastic where it is permitted; under other regulations and food safety standards (***This tax is charged at £200 per Tonne.***)

For any more information on this new tax and how it may affect your order, do give us a call, and Tony or Marc will be able to assist with any queries.



# ADVANCED STOCK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Moving with the times, we are extremely excited about a new stock management system that we will be trailing very shortly. This new software will completely change how we do the manual side here at Weald Packaging. Instead of booking in stock manually, the software will do this all for us. With this, will come full stop traceability. This will allow for a more accurate stock level; and to add to that, all items will arrive with batch codes. Over the next few months, you may see all these batch codes appearing on your delivery slips (where applicable). This will allow you as the consumer to control dates, batches, and better deal with any stock discrepancies

In addition to this, by adding a system in place, it will hugely cut down on the printing done here in house, which we are all excited about. Allowing us to take the next step in doing our part for environmental change.