

FARRAH'S

ESTD *John Farrah* 1840



Export Profile

History to date;-

- 1847 – Harrogate toffee was invented by confectioner Robert Swan at a premises overlooking Harrogate’s old sulphur well. Robert left the recipe to his assistant Ann Farrah whose husband Joseph continued the business until his death in 1897 and his son John became the owner
- 1897 – Company established and adopted the Farrah trade mark
- 1900’s - John Farrah retired when company was taken over by the Armitage/Waddington family
- 1997 – Father and son Gary and Peter Marston brought the company back from the brink of closure
- 1998 – HRH Queen visited Farrah’s toffee factory commenting on how the royal family had enjoyed Harrogate toffee for years
- 2008 - Bought Marsel significantly expanding the customer base



How it all began;-

- Originally Harrogate Toffee was designed to clear the palate of the putrid taste of Harrogate's Sulphur Water famous in the 19th century for it's healing properties
- Farrah's use three different types of sugar, proper butter and a hint of lemon to give a unique texture and flavour
- Still made in copper pans our products are packaged in the trademark blue and silver embossed tins which are recognised around the world making it both an authentic and memorable gift for any occasion



Where we are now;-

- Turnover has increased by double digits every year since acquisition;-
 - 1997 - £170k
 - 2005 – £1m
 - 2007 - £1.8m
 - 2008 – £2.5m (purchased Marsel)
 - 2013 - £2.8m
 - 2014 - £2.9m
- Farrah's products are now sold to over 1200 customers throughout the UK including Selfridges, John Lewis, WH Smiths, National Trust and Royal Collection
- Harrogate toffee are now exported to America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Chile and several countries in Europe



Our facilities:-

- 15,000 Sq Ft of Office and Production Area located in Starbeck Nr Harrogate North Yorkshire within easy reach of major road networks, nearest port is Hull
- Fully racked warehousing – approx 160 pallet spaces
- High care room enabling packing of open/naked food
- VFFS bagging machine with 10 Heads - capable of bagging 50 per minute weights from 50g to 300g
- Carton Erector
- Press for Jar Caps
- Linear Weigher for Filling Jars
- 6 Overwrap Machines - 6 different size boxes
- 2 Drum Wrapper Machines
- 2 Bizhub c500/full Colour Printer



Trading Conditions;-

- Minimum order requirement - £1,000
- Carriage payment is the responsibility of the customer
- Payment on initial order to be by pro forma invoice which will be reviewed on subsequent orders
- Delivery can be to a central location in the UK if required



Top Farrah's Lines;-

- Harrogate Toffee Crescent 350 x 6 10103
- Olde English Toffee Assortment Tin 227g x 12 10104
- Olde English Butter Fudge Tin 200g x 12 10105
- Harrogate Toffee Flat Tin 100g x 24 10101
- Art Nouveau Tin 300g x 12 10107
- Fruit Pastilles Sweet Box 125g x 24 10307
- Clotted Cream Fudge Box 170g x 24 10324
- Mint Humbugs Sweet Drum 125g x 12 10402
- Harrogate Toffee Tea Caddy 200g x 12 10102
- Creamy Caramel Drum 125g x 12 10410



Top Own Label Lines;-

- Clotted Cream Shortbread Drum 200g x 12 20472
- Clotted Cream Fudge Box 170g x 40 20314
- Clotted Cream Fudge Sweet Bar 150g x 24 20623
- Clotted Cream Fudge Sweet Bar 100g x 30 20610
- Luxury Milk Chocolate Bar 100g x 24 20650
- Clotted Cream Fudge Sweet Bar 50x 50 20603
- Chocolate Chip Biscuits Drum 200g x 12 20461
- Fruit Selection Travel Tin 200g x 12 20152
- Bag Cinder Toffee 150g x 14 20750
- Clotted Cream Fudge Box 340g x 20 20334
- Clotted Cream Fudge/Shortbread Rounds 320g x 20 20340



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