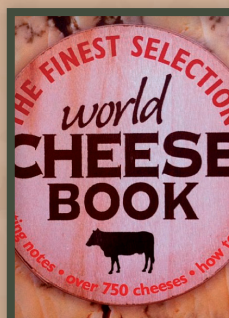


## Juliet Harbutt from Maungaturoto to World Cheese Master



### The International Conversation

**Who** Juliet Harbutt

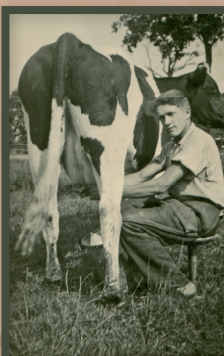
**Role** Cheese Expert

**@** The Cheese Web

**Location** Churchill, Oxfordshire, UK

### What they do.

Cheese expert Juliet Harbutt grew up in New Zealand but has lived in the UK for more than 30 years. She first fell in love with cheese while doing a cooking course in Paris in 1983. She co-founded Jeroboams Cheesemongers in London and is today very excited about some new British cheeses.



### The Farmer

**Who** Maternal Grandparent's Family Farm

**Role** Accountant (and farmer)

**@** Maungaturoto Dairy Factory in 1950

**Location** Maungaturoto, Northland, NZ

### What's the connection?

Whenever she tastes real porridge, she has nostalgia for her gran on her little farm in NZ - they would pour fresh milk from the Jersey cow onto her granny's porridge, with lots of brown sugar!



**International location:** Old Woolman's House, Hastings Hill, Churchill, Oxfordshire



**New Zealand location:** 800 Doctor's Hill Road, Maungaturoto, Northland

## HOW ARE WE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER?



- 1** Location of granny's farm. The Farm was located at 800 Doctor's Hill Road, Maungaturoto, Northland.
- 2** Started her cheese career in Khandallah, Wellington where she has a delicatessen (sells this in 1985) called the Parson's Nose.
- 3** Co-founded Jeroboams Cheesemongers in 43 Portland Road, London (given the official royal warrant).
- 4** Established as one of the world authorities on cheese and writes a number of books on cheese including The World Cheese Book.
- 5** Juliet is on a mission to taste every cheese in the world. She created the Great British Cheese Festival and the British Cheese Awards.



**18,180km**

between Juliet's current home in the UK and her Granparents' farm in Maungaturoto.

**25 years  
9 months**

The World Cheese Book took Juliet Harbutt 25 years to research and 9 months to write.



10% of NZ Dairy exports annually are cheese.



**33%**

In 2012, 905 cheese were entered in the Great British Cheese Awards but only 33% were awarded medals.

**1997**

Jeroboams was awarded a royal warrant in 1997.