

HANLEY MOOS

FROM HANLEY FARM SHOP & FARM

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HERD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE



This is Hazel, our farm pet cow, with our Herdsman, Tom. Hazel is nearly 7 years old and due to have her 5th calf on 12th May. She has given 6,000 litres of milk in the last 12 months.



WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR APRIL & MAY

Spring is a lovely season for fresh flavours and bright colours:

- Asparagus
- New Potatoes
- Cauliflower
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Spring Greens
- Spring Onions
- Watercress
- Broccoli
- Purple Sprouting
- Savoy Cabbage

NEWS FROM THE FARM STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH



COWS BACK TO THE FIELDS

We keep our milking cows sheltered indoors in covered barns during the winter months but although they still get all the fresh air that they need, and are kept very well fed and watered, they're always chomping at the bit to get back to the grass. Now that Spring has arrived the cows are back in the fields grazing, playing and enjoying general camaraderie.

PLANTING

We've been planting barley which was all going smoothly until Thomas managed to get our biggest tractor stuck in the mud and had to be towed out.

He was rescued by our vintage tractor and driver (Massey Fugusson and Lawence) who puled them safely back to dry ground.

The ploughing and planting of our pea and grass crops has started and by the time that you read this the pea shoots should be just showing.

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

Apologies to our neighbours who put up with us muck spreading at this time of year! That's now all done for another year, you will be pleased to hear.

NEW ARRIVALS

Calves are born here all year round but the latest additions to arrive and join the farms 'flock' is the new batch of piglets, which are all settling in very well.

Kind regards,

Lyndon & Maria



PROUD OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PRODUCTS



Michael Johns, our own in-house Chef, uses ingredients found in the Farm Shop to produce some wonderfully tasty food. We've entered a selection of his savoury pies and mouth-watering cake creations into the Great Taste Awards.

Fingers crossed Michael!

We'll keep everyone informed!

SENIOR CITIZEN SAVER

10% off all purchases in our Coffee Shop. All day every Wednesday.

HELP FOR HEROES

Our Help for Heroes box raised an amazing £43.75. Thank you so much to everyone for your valued support.