HANLEY MOOS

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE IS A WONDERFUL THING!



CIRCLE OF LIFE

It may well sound like a song from a Disney cartoon but the 'Circle of Life' is actually a simple formula to help us all to appreciate just how easy it is to change to a healthier lifestyle. The healthier the soil, the healthier the plants that grow, the healthier the animals that graze and the healthier the people who eat the produce, drink the milk from the cows, etc.

SOIL TESTING

We're one of only three farms in the UK, including the Duchy Home Farm at Tetbury and a technical demonstration farm in Leicestershire, taking part in a Europe-wide trial on managing soil organically. It involves regular analysis of our soil and reporting back



the results to enable us to continually improve its biological and nutritional contents, including counting the number of earthworms per square metre. Interestingly, we've just heard that our farm land has the highest earthworm count which means exceptionally healthy soil!

GROWING NUMBERS

Now entering our 6th year in business we've been crunching some numbers for Hanley Farm Shop.
The number of people visiting us last year has increased four-fold compared to our first year. When we opened our doors in 2013 we

compared to our first year. When we opened our doors in 2013 we had just 6 team members and we now employ 26, 4 of which are new positions for our upcoming extended



café, plus another 8 people on the farm. Picture of the Café work in progress above.

BIRTHDAY COMPETITION WINNER

We asked you to make a guess at how many calves you thought would be born on the farm in August.
The actual number was 51 so congratulations to Clare Rees from Chepstow who's guess of 48 was the closest and wins a selection of Hanley Farm Shop goodies.

Kind regards,

Lyndon, Maria, Harriet & our award winning team



HANLEY FARM SHOP

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MEET THE TEAM



Sue Haylock has been a valuable member of our team for over 2 years and can turn her hand to working in any department. Sue's hobbies include photography, walking her dog and anything creative. She loves cooking and makes some pretty amazing cakes we're reliably informed. She loves talking to customers and sharing recipes. She highly recommends our Chase Elderflower liqueur as the perfect addition to a glass of sparkling wine or Champagne.

> Winner of our latest monthly lunch for two draw is Maurice Penny of Portskewett



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 28th September,
9.30am to 12.30pm.
Come along and join us
again this year to help
raise funds for this very
worthy cause.
Lots of yummy home
made cakes and freshly
made tea, coffee, hot
chocolate and much more.



CRAFTERNOON TEA

Join Rachel Shilston in her Inspiring Creativity Studio.
Sunday 23rd September 1pm - 4pm. Create an outdoor mosaic heart. £70 for 2 people including afternoon tea. No experience necessary.

To book please email:

info@rachelshilston.co.uk



HURRY TO BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS MARKET STALL SOON

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December. We're nearly fully booked for stalls at our heated indoor Christmas markets. For more details and a booking form please

email: harriet@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk



ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Butchery team are already taking orders for fresh turkeys and any other meat requirement you may have for the festive season. Beef, pork, lamb, chicken and hams.

Not forgetting our delicious quiches, cheeses and award winning pies from our Deli. We're always happy to help and offer our advice.