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# WELCOME TO OUR NEW VISITORS!



#### ON THE FARM

We're already regarded as being well ahead of the game in organic farming but we're constantly looking to improve to eventually become totally self-sufficient and carbon neutral.

We've been trialing a new feed for our milking herd. Adding fodder beet (also known as sugar beet) to their usual mix of silage, hay, barley, etc, and the girls are absolutely loving it.

A well-planned crop rotation is vitally important to ensure healthy and nutritional soil and following its trialing success we'll be adding fodder beet to the rotation for the 2019 cropping year, along with peas, barley, kale and

#### **DANCING COWS**

We love the day when we let our milking herd back into the fields after spending the winter indoors. They dance, skip and jump in the air and



we'd like to invite you to come and share the moment with us on the farm It will be happening anytime soon so if you'd liké us to keep you informed please sign up to our moosletter on our

website and we'll give

you a few days' advance notice.

#### TOLL-FREE BRIDGES

With the toll to cross the Severn bridges now being free we've noticed a significant influx of visitors from across the water, which is a great boost for the local economy. Thank goodness we extended the café in time!

#### CAFÉ EXTENTION

Thank you for your feedback about our cosy new café extension with woodburning stove, comfy sofas and armchairs. From the comments on our customer feedback cards it sounds like you love it as much as we do. We read each and every



completed card that we receive, and we've put into operation a number of the constructive improvements that our visitors have suggested. Whether it's a pat on the back or an idea about how we could be doing something better, please fill in a card and you could win a lunch for two in our monthly draw.

#### **FLOWERS**

A gentle nudge about some key dates coming up, like Valentine's Day on Thursday 14th February and Mother's Day on Sunday 31st March. With our own on-site florist we've got lots of flowers to choose from a single rose to a beautiful hand-tied bouquet.

Kind regards, Lyndon, Maria, Harriet & our award winning team



#### MEET THE TEAM



Fran Moorlen joined our award-winning team last year and has trained in all areas of

trained in all areas of our café, deli, butchery and farm shop. She's particularly interested in learning more about diet and healthy living, so she's working in the perfect place, and has her aims on becoming a dietician.

dietician. Having lived in Spain from the age of 3, Fran speaks fluent Spanish which we're yet to put to the test. Hobbies include

practicing yoga and walking her Staffordshire bull terrier, Roxy, in the

Forest. She tells us that her favourite food at Hanley Farm Shop is our smoked salmon from the local Wye Valley Smokery.

Winner of our latest monthly lunch for two draw is Carole Thompson of Newport



#### GIN TASTING EVENING! With Chase Distiller

Wednesday 3rd April 6pm Enjoy a G&T on arrival followed by tasting of five Chase Distillery spirits. Lasting for about an hour with the opportunity to buy spirits afterwards. £20 per person including cheese and nibbles Places are very limited so please book in advance: harriet@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk



### MOSAIC FLORAL BOUQUET WORKSHOP

Join Rachel Shilston in her on-site Inspiring Creativity Studio. Sunday 3rd March 10am - 4pm. Create your own mosaic. £80 per person including light lunch and refreshments. No experience necessary. To book please email: info@rachelshilston.co.uk



#### SPRING FAYRE

Due to the great success of our Christmas Markets we're organising a Spring

Fayre.
Saturday 27th April
Sunday 28th April

If you're a local crafts person or producer of food or drinks we'd love to invite you to take a stall. For more information please



#### **EVENTS ROOM**

The events room in our adjoining Hanley Farm Business Čentre is a very versatile space and available for hire for parties, meetings and presentations. Catering and beverages readily available. For more information and availability please contact email Lyndon: 07850 842101 harriet@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk lyndon@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk