

# HANLEY M S

## LOTS HAPPENING THIS SPRING!



### DANCING COWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch the milking herd being let back out into the fields after spending the winter months indoors. It's every farmer's favourite day of the year and it's the fourth year that we've invited the public to join us to experience the spectacle of the cows dancing, skipping and jumping in the air in excitement. You can see our drone video on our Facebook page.

### ON THE FARM

With Spring in the air and the days getting longer we're flat out on the farm ploughing the fields and getting them ready for planting.

### ANOTHER FARM DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

It's a few months away but well worth making a note in your diary. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June is Open Farm Sunday - the day when farmers all over the country throw open their gates and invite families



to come along to see where their food actually comes from. In our case, the chance to see behind the scenes of a working organic dairy farm, warts and all, meet the animals and ask the farmer and his team lots of questions you've always wanted to know the answers to.

### CAFÉ FEEDBACK

Our visitor feedback box was absolutely overflowing last month! Thank you for your glowing compliments about our new café extension. The woodburning stove, comfy sofas and armchairs, cosy atmosphere and welcoming staff all get numerous mentions. Please fill in a comments card and you could win a lunch for two in our monthly draw.

### MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

How about bringing mum for morning coffee and cake, lunch or afternoon tea in our Café. For



afternoon tea please book at least 24 hours in advance.

Of course, if you're planning to cook lunch at home we've got everything you'll need all under one roof...great offers in our Butchery and lots of foodie gift ideas.

### FLOWERS

Catherine Gray Flowers in the Hanley Farm Business Centre will be stocking the farm shop with bouquets ready for Mother's Day flowers for 31st March. Bouquets and subscription flowers can also be ordered by calling 01291 639172. Local delivery available including Sunday delivery.

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



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### MEET THE TEAM



Liz Hollis joined us in August last year as a member of our busy Café team, and is also fully trained in all departments. She's recently taken up yoga and is particularly interested in local history, helping out her dad with his on-line business which sells collectable historic postcards all over the world. "Coming to Hanley Farm Shop isn't like coming to work." Said Liz "All of the team are like one big happy family." Liz's favourite food here at Hanley is the Perl Las (Welsh for blue pearl) creamy blue cheese which she highly recommends.

**Winner of our latest monthly lunch for two draw is M Farrow of Chepstow**



### CLOCKS GO FORWARD

The clocks going forward and the evenings drawing out always marks the start of Spring for us.

Don't get caught out - you'll need to put your clocks forward by an hour when you go to bed on Saturday 30th March!



### MOSAIC MIRROR WORKSHOP

Join Rachel Shilston in her on-site Inspiring Creativity Studio. Friday 17th May 10am - 1pm.

Create your very own mosaic mirror. £55 per person including light refreshments. No experience necessary. To book please email: [info@rachelshilston.co.uk](mailto:info@rachelshilston.co.uk)



### GIN TASTING EVENING

With Chase Distillery. 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 nibbles. Places are very limited so please book in advance. Tickets available at the shop.



### SPRING FAYRE Saturday 27th April Sunday 28th April

Due to the great success of our Christmas Markets we're organising a Spring Fayre. 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 drop in or email [harriet@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk](mailto:harriet@hanleyfarmshop.co.uk)