

HANLEY MOOS

LOOKING BACK IN TIME WITH FARMER LYNDON EDWARDS



It's seven years ago that we started the renovation work at Hanley Farm Shop. Farmer Lyndon Edwards, looks back on how it all came together:

"My parents, Bill and Kath Edwards, first started farming here in 1956 with just 76 acres and 30 dairy cows. In 1999 we started farming organic and today we farm over 600 acres with over 200 prize winning pedigree milking cows and 100 cross bred Angus and Hereford Cattle.

In early 2013 that we started work to painstakingly and sympathetically renovate and extend a disused barn and former 18th Century coach house building on the farm, fitted it out professionally with chiller cabinets and air conditioning.

In August of that year we opened the doors of Hanley Farm Shop followed by the official opening in October by



Mayor of Chepstow, Councilor Stephanie Dovey, who was amused to be cutting a length of orange binder twine strung across our gates with a pair of garden shears, rather than the traditional red ribbon and scissors.

In the short time that we've been open we've achieved some great accolades for our food and glowing recognition of our passion for the way that we do things. FARMA Small Farm Shop of the Year Award, Best Cheese in the World Award and numerous prestigious Great Taste Awards.

We've thrown open our farm gates on Open Farm Sunday every June to show thousands of people behind the scenes (warts and all) of a busy organic dairy farm and we organise an annual Spring Fayre and Christmas Market in a huge heated marquee to give local crafts people a chance to display and sell their wares.



In addition to encouraging visitors to the area I'm confident that we're making a significant and growing contribution to the local economy in many other ways too.

From employing just a handful of staff in the early days of Hanley Farm Shop and Cafe we now provide employment for over 30 local people as well as a much needed and valuable outlet for local farmers, growers and food & drinks makers.

We couldn't have done it without the valued support of our customers, suppliers and our team, so our grateful thanks to all!"

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



HANLEY FARM SHOP
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MEET THE TEAM



Ben Morton is our new Butchery manager and brings with him a valuable wealth of knowledge and experience to our now five-strong team. "Working with Hanley Farm's own month watering 28 day dry aged on the bone beef makes this a dream job for me."

Ben's varied hobbies include walking his Collie cross dog called butcher, playing cricket for the local team and following National Hunt Horse Racing.

"My favourite food served here in the Hanley Farm Shop Café is their lasagne and their breakfasts which, I must say, are the best breakfasts I've ever experienced! Highly recommended!"

Winner of our latest monthly lunch for two draw is Stephen George from Llandevaud



WE'RE EVEN GREEN BEHIND THE SCENES!

Despite its 18th Century origins, the buildings here at Hanley Farm are actually very state-of-the-art and eco-friendly.

Totally unnoticeable solar panels, installed on our roof during the initial refurbishment program, power our fridges, freezers and much of our heating as and when we need it.



HAPPY NEW YEAR ARRIVAL!

Well, we certainly kicked off the New Year with a flying start! Our latest addition to the herd arrived on New Year's Day morning! Mother and calf are both doing very nicely.



2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING CRAFT FAYRE
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April 10am - 4pm

OPEN FARM SUNDAY
Sunday 7th June 10am - 4pm

CHRISTMAS MARKET
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 10am - 4pm



MORE PARKING FOR OUR VISITORS

We added charging points some time ago and its opened up the area for the increased number of visitors to the area arriving with electric vehicles. We've also just added another 50 car park spaces for our visitors. Free parking of course.