

September Newsletter



This week sees the return of many customers who have been away for the school holidays. It is good to have you back.

Firstly a reminder that we are having our annual BBQ here at the farm on Thursday 10th September. Try to arrive at 6.00 pm as we are leaving promptly at 6.15 pm for the walk and then returning to the farmyard for a BBQ meal and drink. The cost is £6 for adults and £3 for children. There is a vegetarian option available. This is a ticket only event, so please let us know if you are coming! We look forward to seeing you.

We finished combining last Thursday, with the exception of the red clover crop which will be cut for seed in late September/early October, depending on the weather. The weather has been very kind to us and all the straw has been baled and stacked in the farmyards ready to be used as bedding for the cattle this winter.

Our polytunnels have produced a wonderful variety of vegetables this season, with truly fantastic peppers and aubergines. These summer vegetables will soon be gone and we can look forward to autumn squashes and root veggies.

In September we will not be attending either Meopham or Rochester Farmers Markets. This coming Sunday Jill is taking a stand at the RSPB Country Fair out at High Halstow and both Jill and Alison are away on holiday on Sunday 20th September, so will not be present at Rochester.

The farm has signed up to the Healthy Start Scheme, so if you are eligible, we can take your Healthy Start Vouchers as payment towards your vegetable and fruit boxes. Just ring the office and let us know you are participating in this Scheme.

Finally, Honey's daughter has had her first litter of piglets, 5 in total. We now have Honey's 6 piglets and Blossom's 5, all running around their small paddocks. You are very welcome to take a look, and we hope to walk past them on our evening walk.

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