



Ansty PYO & Farm Shop

September 2017



Picking News

The sweetcorn season has arrived!! The family had their first tasting on Wednesday and it is absolutely delicious! The perfect quick lunch or light supper! In my childhood we used to smother it in butter and sugar but there is no need to add anything to these. Boil and munch! Yum! The Autumn Raspberries are amazing at the mo! We are also picking the beautiful and tasty yellow raspberries. There are also a few blueberries left, redcurrants and blackberries. The green and yellow courgettes are in full delicious pick. Robin is also busy picking spinach, chard, carrots and rhubarb. Our late runner bean crop is about to begin and the boys are also lifting our flavoursome spuds. We made Maris Piper roasts on Tuesday night and they were scrumptious – fluffy on the inside and crispy on the outside!

Winning News with The Great Taste Awards!!

The Great Taste Awards have announced this years winners and we are delighted to say we have had 2 brilliant wins!! The roast almond, amaretti & raspberry roulade was awarded a one star award and the multi award winning 5 seed loaf won 2 stars! Hurrah! To put things in perspective only about 650 entries out of 10000 got awarded 2 stars. This includes entries from the big supermarkets to the artisan bakers and food producers. So we are pretty chuffed!!!!



Milk Tasting this Saturday Last weekend Church Farm Dairy in Semley launched their new milk vending machine. A great idea selling their fresh milk direct to the local community. This Saturday our lovely customers are going to have the chance to taste this yummy milk as Church Farm Dairy are coming to give us a tasting session. We love supporting local producers but especially with this new venture as it is the family farm of Esme – one of our lovely summer students. The tasting table will be up and flowing from 10am – noon on Saturday 2nd September.



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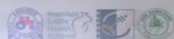
**Tasting at the Farm Shop
this Saturday!!**

Come and visit us to find out more!

Taste our milk • Use the Vending Machine • Meet our cows



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September Opening Times:

Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Sunday and Monday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday and Monday Openings may change depending on how busy we are and the weather!! Please phone to double check!!

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Farm News

It has been a hive of activity on the farm! The boys have harvested all the onions and they have been drying outside on the trailer in the lovely Bank Holiday sunshine. Jemima and K have been frantically busy pruning all this years fruiting raspberries and tying in the new growth. One more line to go and then its the logan, tayberries and early blackberries!! Its been super weather for the growth ofweeds!!! Robin has been hand weeding lots in the last month! Gilbert has been busy chopping back the strawberries that have finished fruiting. They have been absolutely delicious this year. Jackie is still picking a few for the shop and the late Autumn strawberries are fruiting well, (unfortunately not enough for PYO but just enough for the shop).



Ansty Kitchens - Cooking News

The kitchen has been busy churning out lots of delicious treats all summer. The popular fudge is now back on the shelf. The ready meal freezer is looking much fuller - stocked with cottage pie, lamb tagine, fish pie and lasagne to name a few. The Eccles and tea cakes are whizzing out and the cake slices are getting some super comments in the Tea Room.

Tea Room Guests - We have had some great tea room guests this summer. Some arriving in great style!

Hilarious New Greeting Cards

We are delighted to announce our brilliant new range of cards that are currently flying out of the shop. Come and have a browse and a laugh! Cards for all events - Birthdays, Thank Ewes, and oodles more!!



The boys have been great this summer and have done most of the gooseberry picking for the shop! George has also been busy helping on the tills! Plus the family have been fighting it out behind the scenes with an intense sunflower growing competition! We've battled with the wind, the slugs and secret underhand fertilising techniques but we can now announce the winner!! Well done George for growing the tallest!! An encouraging growing talent for the future!!!!

Meat Pies

Fancy a quick easy and delicious meal this weekend. Check out our fresh delivery of the very popular Thorners meat pies: Steak and Ale, Chicken, etc.

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