



# Ansty PYO & Farm Shop



## August 2016 News

### PICK YOUR OWN FRUIT UPDATE!

PLENTY OF:



RASPBERRIES  
 BLUEBERRIES  
 REDCURRANTS  
 BLACKCURRANTS  
 WHITECURRANTS  
 PINK CURRANTS  
 BLACKBERRIES

A few: LOGANBERRIES  
 TAYBERRIES      GOOSEBERRIES  
 YELLOW RASPBERRIES

### Veggie News

The new potatoes are really yummy! You can definitely taste that they are freshly dug. The maris bars have been slightly attacked by bugs, but the price reflects this! Robin has dug a few of our delicious pink fir apple potatoes. We are just starting our courgettes and beetroot. Globe artichokes are still in the shop. We are also just about to start lifting a few carrots and white onions for the shop – (mind your eyes)!!

### What a brilliant fruit season!

This definitely has to be the once in a blue moon fruit season. The fruit has been and is phenomenal! Thank you to everyone who has picked, come back and picked more, told their friends and family and neighbours and have put pictures and wonderful comments on facebook. We still have a brilliant quantity of quality raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and currants. In a week or two we should be back on track with strawberries. Not the quantity of a few weeks ago but delicious nonetheless! Towards the end of August we will be picking our own plums.



### Ansty Kitchen - Cooking News

The double gold award roast almond, amaretti & raspberry roulade is imminently off to be judged for the Taste of the West championships – fingers crossed. Chelsea buns are a Saturday morning must have. We have started baking a few on Thursdays aswell! The 12" round wedding cake base has been cooked and is soaking in brandy!!

### Farm News

Robin and Gilbert have been hand lifting spuds. They have also been busy planting out lots of veg plants. The pumpkin patch looks like it is just about to explode into action! Robin, Gilbert and K have been working hard in the blackberry, tayberry and loganberry lines to tidy up unruly fruit canes. It has been a constant job monitoring all the watering levels of the fruit and veg. Robin has been doing lots of mowing making the farm look really neat. We are just about to stop watering the early strawberries – so don't fret if you see some wilting plants- that's meant to be!

### August Opening Times:

Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.30pm  
 Sunday & Monday: 10.00am – 4.00pm  
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A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who so very generously supported K in her Marathon Mission! The end total was an amazing £5500 raised for Bliss and a much fitter K!! Here are the results of our monthly draw which started in July 2015 and ended in May 2016. Most winners have collected their prizes but there are still a few who are reclaiming their homemade items when they are needed!

Final results of the marathon raffle:

July 2015: Stella Smith	Decemeber: Liz Collyer	Master Biddulph	Jenny Franks
August: Mr Lunt	January: Mr & Mrs Waddilove	Liz Collyer	Andrea Poole
September: Tamsin Lee	February: Alison	S Syes	Mr Dunstone
October: Liz Collyer	March: S Sykes	Mr Over	Karen
November: Robin Blatchford	April: P Mclelland	Mr Littlechild	Dr Hockney
(All names as written on raffle ticket!!)		David Whatley	Barrie Shaw

Thanks to all our lovely suppliers who supplied our great prizes: Mere Fish Farm, Olives et al, Moores Biscuits, Holleys Fine Foods, Tracklements, Leopard Dairy, Bramley bakery, Buttercup & Daisy and all our lovely customers who donated prizes. Also a MASSIVE THANK YOU to Emily Gordon – multi Chelsea Gold winner – for her amazing flower demonstration. We wish her the biggest dollop of luck for her world championship competition in Barbados.

**Plums** The plum season will soon be here. We will be picking Opal, Victoria and later on Marjorie Seedlings.

**Summer Gardening** We have plenty of local compost available in small, medium and giant bags. Plus garden canes: 4, 6 and 8 feet. Not forgetting plenty of local charcoal for all that late summer BBQ'ing. We now stock the bumper sized 10kg bag. We also stock buckets of pelleted chicken manure in 8kg buckets – fantastic for oomphing up tired soil!

*Gillingham & Shaftesbury Agriculture Show – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – a great day out for the whole family. We have advanced tickets in the Shop that are cheaper than on show day, especially good savings for families!! Previous show goers have also said that another advantage of buying advanced tickets is that you do not have to queue to buy them at the gate on Show Day! Advanced tickets are £12 for an adult (save £2), child £3, (save £1) and a family ticket is £29, (save a massive £6). The Show bus will stop with us at 9.45am and leave the show ground to return at 4.30pm. A great way to travel to the show without the hassle of parking and delivered straight to the Show entrance gate!*

### Village Events

30<sup>th</sup> July – Tisbury Family Music Festival @ Tisbury Recreation ground. 2pm – 10pm. £3/person.  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show. A fantastic day out for the whole family.  
 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September: Berwick St John Country Fayre – A working show with working tractors and steam.

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