



Pigtails

News from the Curly Coats

Born and Bred in Lincolnshire

August 2008

Welcome to the first edition of Pigtails, an occasional Newsletter to keep you up to date and involved with the reintroduction of Curly Coated Pigs to Lincolnshire. Your comments will always be appreciated and we are also looking for volunteers to help spread the load and the word. If you can spare a few hours please let us know. Contact details are given at the bottom of the back page.

Heckington Show

On Sunday 27th July we took 6 weaners from Ginger's litter born on 14th May to Heckington Show.



The sun shone brightly and the piglets ran around most of the time reveling in the adulation. The ooohs and aaahs from the spectators kept up all day and Linda (one of our volunteers manning the exhibit) was quite hoarse at the end.

There is so much to see at this annual event and record crowds this year – we all enjoyed the day and we have already been invited back for next year.

Having been to Woodhall Spa Show earlier in the season, we have been asked to attend the **Walcott Working Day on Sunday August 24th**. Hopefully we'll see some of you there. Delila and Scratchy will be 15 weeks old and about 30 kilos each: they're growing quickly. Anyway, we plan to take them if they are in the mood. We learnt some time ago that these Curly Coats are very sweet and obliging unless they positively don't want to do something: in which case they don't do it, so don't waste your time persuading them otherwise.

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The Butterfly & Wildlife Park, Long Sutton, Lincolnshire



On Wednesday 30th July we delivered 4 of Ginger's litter to the Butterfly & Wildlife Park (www.butterflyandwildlifepark.co.uk). This Centre has something for everyone; from Birds of Prey to Butterflies and Tarantulas to Tea Rooms; with many other Animals and an Adventure Area for the kids (there's also a children's Driving Circuit). Of course, there is now an additional star attraction: the Curly Coats.

Mothers to be in September?



Lily and Precious

eating for 16?

Pig Products

Also in September we hope to have our first product for sale from the RectoryReserve (it's only taken 18 months to get this far). Our experimental, premium sausages went down a treat at our last Open Day: 'darkish in colour with a taste somewhat towards wild boar with a hint of Hazelnut' was the consensus opinion. So we are going to try and produce 30 kgs. of the plain version (no herbs just a little spice such as black pepper) for sale at £7.50 a kilo. Orders will be taken by phone or email from now on until we have presold this quantity. Orders to be picked up and paid for at the next Open Day (date to be confirmed but probably Sunday 28th September). These will be freshly made and need to be cooked or frozen within 48 hours. Hence, any not claimed on the day will be eaten by some of those attending. First come: first served. **Contact on info@rectoryreserve.co.uk or phone 01507 534071**

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