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Pigtails

The Lincolnshire Curly Coated Pigs Newsletter June 2011

*Next Open Farm is Father's day 1200 –1500 hrs on Sunday 19th June 2011
Children with adults welcome. Enter the Competition & win the prizes (see below)*

Cloud Computing

A few weeks back I went to an excellent one day conference organized by the team from Select Lincolnshire down at Spalding. The little grey cells having been stimulated, we have been working on updating our Social Networking Media offerings. We used to talk about Websites but, I'm advised, that's all passé. Apparently Sylvia's blog has been using Cloud Computing for several years; utilizing Software supplied by Google somewhere we know not where. However, if it's not on a cloud, it's certainly not on our computers.



The next step was to communicate through Facebook. Within this Network, you will now find the Rectory Reserve Ltd wall. So far we have just put up some introductory points because we have to find our way around. As time goes on I hope we'll get more proficient and more adventurous. I'm indebted to the Lincoln University students, on work experience with us, for their encouragement in taking this forward. They found it so easy and almost convinced me that it was.

Meanwhile, we are also splitting off 'Food activities'. Our main Internet site was originally conceived for Rectory Reserve and the animals. We'll still be using the Rectory Reserve site for information but for those that want to concentrate on the current 'Menu' we are introducing www.rectoryreserveporkprovisions.co.uk. Here the order form is readily available for printing or can be emailed directly to me at brian@rectoryreserve.co.uk. We have also opened an e-bay store with the same title, for those that wish to order in this way. With payment now available to be made through PayPal and free delivery in Lincolnshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire, we hope to have taken advantage of the opportunities & technology to enhance our Customer service package. Please let us know what you think of the changes so far and help us identify the areas we should work on next. Comments to Brian by e-mail gratefully received.

Father's Day Competition

Ginger gave birth to her eighth litter, regular as clockwork, on the 10th May. She had her biggest number of Piglets so far i.e. 8 - 3 Girls and 5 boys. Since March, April & May were so dry (we had less than ¼ inch of rain throughout that period) we have decided to call them after the Deserts of the World.



Just 8
Deserts
needing
Names
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We are having a Competition to name the piglets, open to all. During our Open Farm Day, on Father's day, we will decide the winner (Judges decision final) & award the Prizes. These will be a 100g. pack of Holy day ham and a bar of Gourmet Chocolate with Grammel. Entries by email or in person by 1300 hrs on Sunday 19th June. The result will be announced at 1400 hrs. on the day.



Mangal is a very proud father and his offspring are now bold enough to leave their pen and go to listen to his tales of adventure with giants (humans) and smoke breathing dragons (any car or tractor).

With kind regards

Brian & Sylvia Codling

PS We'll be at Farmers' Markets in June as follows:

Sleaford Saturday 5th

Horncastle Thursday 9th

Louth Friday 10th & Wednesday 22nd.

Revesby Open Farm Day Sunday 12th.

Sleaford Armed Forces day Sunday 26th.

Please click here for our [order form](#) and see the web site for latest information www.rectoryreserve.co.uk or www.rectoryreserveporkprovisions.co.uk