



Pigtails



The Lincolnshire Curly Coated Pigs Newsletter December 2011

*Our Xmas Open Farm Day for 2011 is Friday 23rd. December from 1200 – 1500 hrs.
Adults with Children welcome.*

A Pigtale of the Paranormal

Delila has been causing us to worry. She was clearly in pig and we expected them at the end of October. However, as the misty, Autumn evenings drew in, there was still no sign of Piglets.

She was the sow that Clarissa Dickson Wright described as 'Delightful' on the episode extolling Rare Breed Pork on the BBC's 'The Great British Food Revival'. On the exact night in March when this programme went out for the first time, Delila gave birth to 10 bouncy piglets. These 'Clarissas' are now grown up and she enjoyed the summer back with Samson. Now you can't induce birth in a sow as Delightful as Delila, so we just had to encourage her and wait and see. As time went on this became the subject of some concern even calling the Vet was considered (although speedily rejected, after all Mum always knows best). On Friday evening the GBFR was repeated on BBC2 and next morning we found another 8 stripey piglets, already outside their arc. Never fear, Clarissa's here! However, how did Delila know? Is it some psychic mechanism or picking up vibrations from the TV mast on the hill. Whatever: can someone tell me when Clarissa is on TV about six months hence, so I can plan accordingly?



Eventful December

We are launching our Lincolnshire Chorizo and Salami at the Christmas Cracker in Horncastle on Sunday 11th December. Cut off pieces to eat on their own, great on toast or pizza. Alternatively they will give a meaty, spicy flavour to soups and stews. Made entirely in Lincolnshire from local products (apart from some spice we imported especially for the Chorizo).

We'll then add it to the range after that date. Our December programme is as follows:

Date	Day	Event	Location
3	Saturday	Farmers Market	Sleaford
4	Sunday	Xmas Market	Louth
4	Sunday	Xmas Market	Grimsby
7	Wednesday	Farmers Market	Newark
8	Thursday	Farmers Market	Horncastle
9	Friday	Farmers Market	Louth
10/11	Sat/Sunday	Xmas Market	Boston
11	Sunday	Xmas Cracker	Horncastle
16	Friday	Farmers Market	Grimsby
18	Sunday	Xmas Market	Louth
21	Wednesday	Farmers Market	Louth
23	Friday	Open Day	Fulletby

We look forward to seeing you at one (or more) of these events. Come especially to our Open day and have a taste of Sylvia's traditional Victorian Mince Pie with Pork and Sweet mince: Yummie.

Whatever you are doing, have a wonderful Christmas.

Best Wishes

Brian & Sylvia Codling

In the event of bad weather, please see the web site for latest information www.rectoryreserve.co.uk

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