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## Pigtails

### The Lincolnshire Curly Coated Pigs Newsletter November 2011

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

#### Christmas is coming: XMAS 2011 Specials

*(A separate Order Form for other products & smaller quantities will be sent out towards the end of November)*

We find ourselves, with some amazement, writing a note concerning this coming Christmas season. It seems to be racing towards us. Because of the increased demand we are splitting out separate lead times for different products to ensure we can deliver for the festive season. Orders will be ready for collection from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December or we will deliver, by arrangement, during that week. We are pleased to discuss your individual requirements by phone or email

<b>Product</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Last day for ordering</b>
*Chine 1Kg+	£20/Kg	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
*Dry cured Ham 1Kg+ (Boiled, Baked, Glazed)	£15/Kg	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
*Air dried Hams 1Kg.+	£60/Kg	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Chipolatas 1Kg+	£12/Kg	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Pork Pies 1Kg+	£10/Kg	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Pates 500g+ (Artisan, Warst)	£15/Kg	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Presentation Baskets (Your choice assortment or leave it to us)	£25+	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November

\*As a piece or sliced

N.b. Delivery cost dependant on location as usual

## The Spice of Life

On the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>.October, Ginger had her ninth litter. As usual, she waited till no-one was about and then got on with doing what had to be done. She is remarkably consistent and had 7 piglets again. Within 24 hours several were tottering around their pen closely watched by Gunner. Out this early means trouble he seemed to be saying – more work for Wonder Dog.



He's been enjoying the start of the Shooting season: while he and his Mistress are occupied in devolves to me to attend the Farmer's Markets where I'm enjoying meeting some of you, up & down the County.

We attended both the Louth Victorian Fayre & the Lincoln Castle Sausage Festival during the latter part of October. These events were well organized with street entertainment, music and the sun shone on each day. Excellent for visitors & stall holders alike. We are now putting the finishing touches to the programme for December with both Christmas and Farmer's Markets. This will be circulated with the next 'Pigtails' later in November.

This will also contain details of the launch of our Chorizo and Salami sausages – winter warmers as snacks and in stews. They are made completely in Lincolnshire. Initial supplies will be limited: great starters and stocking fillers over the festive season.

*Kind Regards*

*Brian & Sylvia Codling*

PS In November we'll be at Farmers' Markets:  
Newark Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sleaford Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. Horncastle Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Louth  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Grimsby Friday 18<sup>th</sup>.  
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