

BRADFORD'S FARM



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Customer Survey

Thank you to all of you who completed our meat survey and made so many positive comments about our beef and lamb. In response to your suggestions, our mince is now ground more finely and the cuts of lamb are labelled. After Easter, we will offer an option of bigger lamb or beef joints in your box. When the weather warms up, we may offer a summer beef box, with burgers for the barbecue.

Developments at the Laughing Fish, Isfield

We recently supplied our local pub with some of our Aberdeen Angus beef, so if you don't feel like cooking, you may like to visit the pub and try some of their excellent home cooked food. Don't forget to ask when Bradford's Farm beef will be on the menu!

Our small caravan site behind the pub is almost ready and we hope to be open for the Easter weekend. As it is a Certificated Location (CL), you do need to be a member of the Caravan Club to use it. However, it is very cheap and simple to join the Caravan Club. Just call 0800 521161 and, if you pay by credit/debit card, you will be given a membership number immediately.

Pork for Easter!

We have recently acquired some Kune Kune pigs (a New Zealand breed) and hope to have pork available from Easter 2005. Watch this space for more information!

As seen on TV!

Some of you may have seen the report featuring Michael, Kathy and our cattle on BBC Southeast Today recently. As it explained, Michael is a Director of the Sussex Producers Consortium, which was formed by a group of Sussex livestock farmers, dedicated to traditional farming, who recognised the need to improve their businesses' viability. They aim to invest in profitable enterprises within the Sussex meat supply chain, so that farmers can get a share of the retail price. SPC has bought into Sussex Farms, a local company which makes quality pies, using local produce.

After watching the report, many of you asked where you could buy the pies, so we are now stocking them here at Bradford's Farm.

Quality Meat Pies

Choose from steak & kidney; steak, stout & mushroom or lamb & potato.

Small (1 person) £2.00

Medium (2-3 person) £4.00

They are supplied frozen and uncooked, with instructions - just thaw them out and pop them into the oven.

Quality Beef and Lamb

Lamb boxes now at £32 per 4-5kg box

Beef boxes £90 per 12kg box (Free home made gravy with every box!)

We are happy to deliver in the local area for orders of more than £10.00, or ring Kathy to arrange a time to collect.

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Recipe of the month - Mediterranean Meatballs

Olive oil
1lb beef or lamb mince
1 medium onion, grated
A handful of chopped parsley
1 egg, beaten
1 can chopped tomatoes
2 cloves garlic, chopped finely
1 tablespoon fresh basil or oregano
3 large open mushrooms, sliced
Salt and black pepper

1. Put the mince in a bowl and mix thoroughly with the onion, parsley and egg - season well
2. Form into balls each the size of a ping pong ball
3. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and gently fry the mushrooms and garlic
4. Add the tomatoes and heat until simmering
5. Stir in the basil or oregano, season and gently place the meat balls in the sauce
6. Cover the pan and simmer gently for 20 minutes until cooked

Serve with rice or spaghetti and green vegetables of your choice.

Serves 4

Hay and Haylage

Did you know that we sell home grown hay and haylage in small bales to the public?

Hay £2.00 per bale

Haylage £5.00 per 25kg bale

We can sometimes deliver, particularly if you want large quantities.

Contact Michael for more information.

Best wishes
Michael & Kathy Fordham