

BRADFORD'S FARM



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Farm Tours

We now have several bookings for farm tours in 2005, from Easter onwards. Why not suggest it to your group or club? Kathy is going on a 3 day training course in March 2005, which means that we will be fully accredited to provide tours for school parties.

We have just acquired a marquee to provide cover on hot or cold days at the end of your tour, for discussions, information and refreshments. We are sure that you will be entertained if you are around the first time we erect it!

Caravan Services

Please could we remind you all to give us at least 24 hours notice if you wish to collect your caravan, as we do sometimes have holidays or days away, when someone else checks the answerphone daily for us.

We have started work on our CL behind the Laughing Fish in I sfield and are aiming to be ready to open in early 2005. One or two of you have already been to take a look! It will be a lovely site and we do encourage you to visit the pub, which offers a warm welcome and good home cooked food.

Sadly, the situation at Bentley Wildfowl has now changed and we will not, after all, be able to offer an alternative CL there.

Beef and now lamb!

In addition to beef, we are now pleased to offer lamb boxes. Each box weighs 4-5kg (9-11lb) and contains ¼ lamb, which includes half a leg; half a shoulder; loin chops; cutlets and lamb mince.

£40 per box (£8.80kg/£4.00lb)

Like the beef, premium meat at supermarket prices. Try some soon!

If you haven't tried our Aberdeen Angus beef yet, then how about buying in a box ready for Christmas? Our first group of customers were all very complimentary about the wonderful flavour! If you still have some left from your first box, you may find this recipe useful.

Braised Beef in Guinness

1½lb Bradford's Farm Braising Steak
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
2oz pearl barley
1½oz butter
2 chopped onions
3 sliced carrots
¾pt Guinness
¼pt water

1. Cut beef into 1in cubes
2. Toss in flour seasoned with salt and pepper
3. Fry in butter until browned
4. Remove to heatproof casserole pan
5. Add onions and carrots to remaining butter in pan and fry
6. Mix all ingredients together in casserole pan and add Guinness, water and pearl barley

Cook in centre of moderate oven - 160°C/325°F or gas no. 3 for 3 to 3 ½ hours or until meat is tender

Serve with mashed potato and seasonal green veg.

Serves 4

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Workshops and Offices

We very much enjoy having other businesses based here on the farm and we would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about them.



Bioenergy Technology Ltd

Bioenergy Technology Limited is based in Framfield, East Sussex (with extra workshop at Bradford's Farm) and are wood fired boiler specialists for log, wood chip, wood pellets or energy crops for central heating and hot water, from 14kWatts domestic up to 20mWatts industrial and above, including Combined Heat and Power, together with storage facilities and auxiliary equipment.

They are a team of professionals, some with over twenty years of experience, committed to improving the environment and offering the best engineering solutions in the Biomass sector.

Bioenergy prides itself on its ability to provide a full installation specification and detailed knowledge of mechanical services to offer a full Turnkey solution. More information can be found on the website at www.bioenergy.org or by contacting sales on **01825 890140**.

Bretvents Ltd

A small, family owned metal working company specialising in sheet and section metal fabrication. In recent years, polyethylene coating has become one of their major sidelines, allowing them to weatherproof most outdoor metalwork.

Contact Keith or Jake:

Telephone 01825 841227

Fax 01825 841294

Kara Domestic Services

Offers a comprehensive cleaning programme to suit your needs: be it weekly, fortnightly, monthly or a 'one off'. They provide all professional cleaning products and industrial vacuum cleaners. Trained and fully insured staff.

Telephone 01825 840445

Email kara.services@virgin.net

THE PROFILES RANGE

HANGING BASKET BRACKETS, WEATHERVANES, HOUSE SIGNS, POST BOXES AND A GREAT RANGE OF GIFT IDEAS - a copy of their brochure is enclosed.

Telephone 01825 840022

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***A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all of us at Bradford's Farm!***