



The nights have drawn in and the warm indian summer is a distant memory! The turn of winter sees much of our (and everyone else' s) attention turn to Christmas and all things that go with it!

With our new bespoke catering service at Hartley Farm we cater for just about all needs over the festive season. From supplying festive canapes and nibbles for your office party or family gathering, to full wintery and warming stews to take away from the farm shop, our menu will certainly help to take the pressure off entertaining this year! Ask for a menu at the tills for more information!

New arrivals on the farm this winter include a new herd of Aberdeen Angus beef cattle which have taken up residence in our fields toward Conkwell beyond the farm shop. Plans for Spring 2012 include more of our animals on show close to the farm shop so if you have any ideas (sensible ones please!) of animals you would like to see let us know!

Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2012

Tom

on the farm

The work on the farm now is mainly about keeping the animals warm and fed, and they seem to be really enjoying the hay we made last summer . Our Aberdeen Angus cattle are bred to thrive in all winds and weathers and it' s those slower growing hardy characteristics which gives the beef its unique flavour.

Of course Kate, from Grown Green is still harvesting some fantastic winter vegetables from her market garden here on the farm, and it' s a great daily sight to see her emerge from the muddy fields with boxes of fresh produce for the shop. Her first year with us here at the farm has been a great success, with mountains of veg pulled straight from the fields being in constant supply. Let,s hope for another fruitful year in 2012!

to savour this winter...

pheasant partridge turkey duck venison goose

kale cabbage parsnip swede sprouts chestnuts forced rhubarb jerusalem artichoke

apple clementine cranberry blood orange satsumas pomegranates



*Hartley Farm
Shop in snow!*



*a tunnel of
tomatoes on
the farm!*

winter diary

Christmas Fair

26th -27th November 10-4pm

Our annual Christmas Fair is back and this year's event is bigger and better than before. Lots of our fabulous producers at the farm, gifts ideas and foodie inspiration for this Christmas. Plenty to eat, drink and be merry about!

Christmas Opening Hours

23rd December 9am - 7:30pm

24th December 9am - 12:30pm

25th December - 27th December - CLOSED

28th December - 31st January 10am - 4pm

1st January - 2nd January - CLOSED

3rd January - OPEN AS USUAL

Farmhouse Breakfast Week

22nd - 28th January

A great excuse (as if we needed one) to celebrate our magnificent Farmhouse Breakfast. Watch out for special breakfast offers and a few new breakfast specials on offer too. A perfect way to break the New Year's resolutions!!

Burns' Night

25th January

Pre-order your award winning Macsween haggis and stock up on our local neeps and tatties to celebrate a dinner with mighty fine produce. We may even be taking the celebrations one step further - keep your eyes peeled in the New Year and sign up to our newsletter to find out more!

Shrove Tuesday

21st February

Buy all your flippin' pancake ingredients from the farm shop or be lazy (like me) and let us flip 'em for you! Specials sweet and savoury will be tossed up in our cafe on the big day!

Dates for our supper club will be revealed in the New Year so keep up to date with the news at Hartley Farm.

Holly Farm Turkey

A turkey shouldn't just be for Christmas, especially when

they are this good! We

source our turkeys from Robert Caldecott (above) along with our Cotswold White chickens. Robert's naturally reared poultry are grown slowly to full maturity and prime condition, not reared intensively, giving a more fully flavoured bird.



keep in touch

We would love to hear from you!

You can do this by popping a comment in our suggestions box, sending us an email or just by telling us in person!

As well as our seasonal newsletter there are plenty of other ways to keep up to date with life at Hartley Farm. You can sign up to our regular newsletter by registering online or at the shop. We will send you more information about up and coming events, promotions and special offers in the shop.

Should you ever feel the need you can also follow Tom on twitter to keep up to date with his ramblings!

Just search for @hartleyFarm and keep on track through our twitter page!

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please see our website for details on opening hours, upcoming events and lots of other information

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