

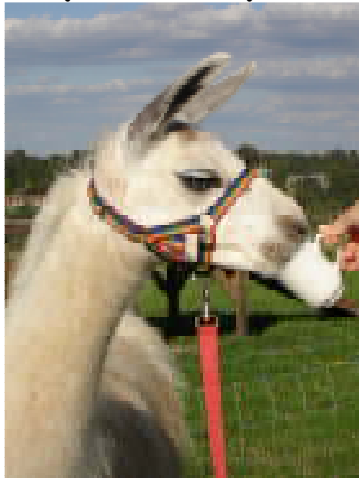


Tom's News Autumn 2006



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. After a fairly hectic Summer we are looking forward to a busy Autumn! You will see from the enclosed Food Festival brochure that we are hosting some new events in addition to our well established ones.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning Friday 29th September



Our staff, and Ralph the llama, will be hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. All proceeds from the sale of our Fair Trade Tea and Coffee on Friday 29th September will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. So please come along and bring your friends to help raise money for such a good cause!

Our Coffee Morning will last all day!

BABY LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

This summer we have had 8 baby alpacas and 14 baby llamas. They are all out running round the fields but we are hoping for some rain so they will have more grass to eat!



Pictured above are Dori and Dolly who have become inseparable.

Autumn Sale Saturday 21st October - Sunday 5th November

Our Autumn sale also covers half term and the period of the Food Festival. There will be lots of bargains from our alpaca knitwear range and special offers on other stock. Start your Christmas shopping early! Why not combine your visit to the Sale with a visit to one of the Food Festival Events taking place at the Park.

ROSETTES AND CUPS!

Since our last newsletter we have attended another 6 shows! Our main wins have been:

Kent Show

We had a great three days at the Kent Show and Freddie behaved beautifully and won the Reserve Champion.

Cranleigh Show

A lovely one day Show. Sancho, a young male llama who joined us a couple of months ago, won the Championship. Ralph and Freddie won their classes as well. Leroy and Sancho were invited to join the Livestock Parade for a presentation behind the huge cattle and skittish sheep! Here is Sancho with his rosettes.



Edenbridge & Oxted Show

We took nine llamas and won five 1st prizes. Freddie won Supreme Champion and will now retire at the peak of his career.

GOOD GREEN NEWS

Great News just in... we have entered the Tourist Board Awards this year and have just heard that we have been short listed for the 'Green Tourism Award'. So we are keeping our fingers crossed! The results will be announced in early October.

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FOOD FESTIVAL EVENTS

at the Llama Park

Farmers Market Sun 22nd October

Over 20 producers from the local area and Dieppe will be taking part. See Food Festival brochure for full details

Pumpkin Cookery Demo Tues 24th Oct

Demonstration and lunch for £7.50. Remarkable value! Tickets are going fast. More details in the Food Festival brochure.



Horticultural Show Sat 28th Oct

Including classes for gardeners, children, cooks and photographers. We are really pleased to welcome 'Country Markets', who will be selling home baked, home grown and home produced cakes, biscuits, chutney etc. More details in the Food Festival brochure.

OUR OWN EVENTS

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 25th Sunday 26th November

Free admission - especially selected local crafts people - some demonstrations. All indoors, in the warm and dry, we have something for everyone at this Fair, with children's pocket money items, to special unique one off pieces of jewellery and pottery.

Ashdown Forest Woodturners Exhibition

Demonstration and goods for sale

We are pleased to welcome the Woodturners on:

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th November

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd December

Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th December

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th December

Free admission - beautifully crafted Christmas presents