

MANOR CARE FARM

April 2020

Spring Time Friends



Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to keep in touch, as we are all missing you, here at the farm.

So, we thought what a better way to keep in touch, than to share some photo's of what's been happening here at the farm.

On the farm...

- New Born Calf's
- Spring time chicks
- Sow are you?
- What's growing in your Polly tunnel? .
- Kishka's training

Blossom Story

Blossom was born on 6th April.

Unfortunately when she was born she could not stand up to suckle from her mum, or even suckle milk from a bottle.

Ray and I had to help her learn how to stand, and suck from a bottle.

One day when I was helping her to stand to suckle, I felt a warm sensation in my wellington boot!

I then realized that Blossom, had wee'd in my wellington boot!
AHH.....

The good news is Blossom is now a beautiful calf, running around outside with her friends.

I have also brought a new pair of wellington boots (L O L)





MEET SUNSHINE

Sunshine was born on 7th April at 10.00pm.

His mum, did really well, giving birth to him. But as it was her first calf, she didn't really know where this strange looking calf had come from, and why it kept following her around!

At first mum, didn't want anything to do with Sunshine, and so Ray and I had to "Introduce them" to each other, and help him suckle from mum.

During this time, Sunshine was always happy to keep following his mum, and standing close by her.

The good news is mum now is a brilliant mum and Sunshine always puts a smile on our faces, as he's so happy.

Kishka

Practicing her
Social Distancing!

“I am board now,
are you coming
out to play?”



Prissy and Kish, practicing their
“WAIT” command.



How long is Mum
going to be?

She said we would
only have to “Wait”

5 Minutes!

SPRING TIME CHICK'S

On the 5th of April we put 20 eggs in the incubator, to see if we could hatch some new chicks.

The eggs would need to stay in there for 21 days, before they would start to hatch.

On the 27th April, we still had not had any chicks hatch, but we could hear them “Pipping” inside their eggs.



On the 29th April we had out first Chick!

**Soon to be followed by
14 more chicks!**

**We think we have 11 Hen
Chicks and 3 Cockerel
Chicks.**

**(Thou we are not sure, so
fingers crossed!)**





Izzy Enjoying a little relaxation, and enjoying a “Morning Spa Day.”

Izzy is due to have her piglets on or around the 24th May

So not long now

We will send you an update later in May, and let you know how many piglets she has.

Ginger Spice And Pepper

Ginger and Pepper have now moved in together, and getting used to lots of fuss, and back scratches.

As you can see

Ginger and Kishka are becoming good friends.

Kishka loves to go to say hello to her, in the morning.



At Last, A Little Spring Sunshine!

We have been making the most of the April sunshine and have made a start to plant out our early potatoes in the vegetable garden and Polly tunnel.

We have also been able to plant out the beetroot plants, that you all planted back in, March.

You all have done a great job, as all the seeds, have produced beetroot plants, so hopefully we will have another bumper crop of beetroot ready for all of us to pickle.

Well Done Everyone





**Early New Potatoes'
Growing well!**

Halloween Pumpkin's

We have also planted some pumpkin seeds, which should be ready for us to pick in October.





We are all thinking of you, and look forward to seeing everyone again.

Take Care and Keep Safe

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