

Press Release

5 Calves and lots of Lambs

Springtime is usually the time of year for new things happening on the farm, and this year is no different. Marsh Farm Country Park is delighted to introduce 4 new calves and lots of baby lambs.

The cow shed is buzzing with the sound of calves. They have joined the dairy herd, which includes Friesian Holstein cows, a Black Aberdeen Angus cow and two Jersey's. The calves are very curious about their new surroundings and the new noises from the children who have been keen to see them in the cow shed.

Our shepherd 'Del' has also been very busy with the arrivals in the Sheep Shed. Del had the Ewe's scanned in January to indicate how many lambs each ewe would have. This is indicated by a red spot for one lamb, green for two and a green line for triplets on the ewes back.

Del said "It is always nice to have new born lambs on the farm. So far they have been very popular with the visitors and I am just about to get in the March / April flock. The lambs are fast learners and they like to know what is going on."

"Whilst lambing I have been training the rams for my new sheep show which starts in March. They have to learn to go up steps and stand still while I talk about them. They enjoy being in the show and are very excited about meeting new people." He said

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