



BRANDON WOOD FARM NEWSLETTER

April 2009

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

BRANDON WOOD FARM CLOSURE DATES

Monday, 4 May 2009
and
Monday, 25 May 2009

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLOSURE DATES

**Henley College
City College
Community Education
(Wyken, Eburne, Allesley etc)**

All Closed

Monday, 4 May 2009
and
Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May inclusive.

Re-open Monday, 1 June 2009

Transport Services will be advised of closure dates and will pick everyone up based on the day opportunities service provision appropriate to each individual.

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE FARM?

ANIMAL CARE

Lambing season has started with 26 new additions to the Farm.



Plenty of fresh laid eggs are for sale at 90p $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen and £1.80 a dozen. If you would like some please send in a request with monies and we will make sure they are sent home to you or call in and collect.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISE

BTCV (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers) have been coming to the Farm and working alongside the Environmental Group in developing and improving the Cottage Garden, fixing fencing and planting.

Future plans include the development of the Pond Area and an Orchard.

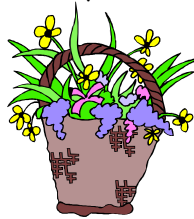
Richard and Liam are currently undertaking a Bee Keeping Course with a view to producing our own Honey!! We'll keep you up to date on how this develops.

HORTICULTURAL ENTERPRISE

The group have been busy planting up the raised beds with an array of different vegetables including Runner Beans, Onions, Sweet corn, Carrots and a variety of different Cabbages etc.

The group have also been busy growing a variety of shrubs and plants for sale from 50p upwards.

If you are, like us, busy tidying up your garden and wondering what to put in those beds and borders why not take a look at what we have on offer! Want to find out more? Get in touch with Mary on 024 76 786818.



WOODCRAFT ENTERPRISE

The group have been busy making a selection of Bird Boxes, Feeders and Hanging Bird Houses as well as Lady Bird Houses, Wooden Sculptures, Small Wooden Men, T-Light Holders, Small and Large Wooden Ducks, Fish and Pencil Boxes. All items are for sale.

If you would like to find out more get in touch with Tony on 024 76786818.

EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE

The group are looking forward to welcoming visiting school and community groups over the coming months.

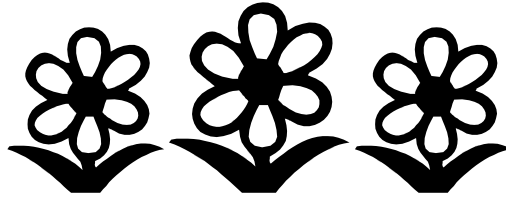
If you know of any pre-school, school or community groups that are looking for somewhere that they can go and take part in activities such as egg collecting, grooming, planting and art and craft etc., pass on our details and ask them to speak to Ann who can help them to plan $\frac{1}{2}$ and/or full day sessions. Prices starting at £4.50 a $\frac{1}{2}$ day,



CARD MAKING ENTERPRISE

Looking for something a little bit different, the card making group are busy producing artwork to be used in the making of a range of birthday cards, thank you cards, wedding cards, new baby etc., with or without gift tags and already have a selection for sale starting from £1.50 to £2.00.

The group are also producing box-framed pictures.



All items will be available to purchase from the new Farm Gift Shop.

A list of all items available for sale will be sent out in due course.

If you would like further information on any of the Enterprises above please do not hesitate to contact members of Staff at the Farm who will be happy to advise you.

We can be contacted on 024 76 786818.