



June 2011

Leek planting on Open Farm Sunday

Our landlords, the Earth Trust (new name of the Northmoor Trust), will be opening Hill Farm to the public on Sunday 12 June, with tractor rides, guided walks, the cafe open and who knows what else. It's free to get in, and they're open 10 -4, see their website for details and a map:

http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/whatson/11-04-06/Open_Farm_Sunday.aspx

Meantime on the same day we will be up at our site near the lamb barns (with baby Sylvie, for those who have an interest), a-planting leeks. Several people have offered to come and help out since Sylvie was born – now's the time! There is lots of planting to do – if it rains we'll do some in the polytunnels instead. We'll be there 12 - 3. And if you fancy coming but can't make that day, let me know and we can arrange another time.

Upcoming vegetables

We find ourselves once again in the hungry gap (when most of last season's veg is finished, but this years hasn't really got going) with only strawberries and new potatoes to comfort us, so it seemed like time for a little reminder of the good things to come: green and red gooseberries, herby salad bags, yellow courgettes, purple French beans, baby beetroots, and heritage tomatoes are all on the way.

We look forward to seeing you all, on the 12th or on the doorstep, and wish you all a lovely summer – *Clare, Roddy and Sylvie*

Small print

If you need to cancel a bag or order one unexpectedly, please let me know as early as possible, and definitely by 12 on the Thursday of that week so we can plan for it, and your veg won't be wasted. Unfortunately we can no longer take cancellations after that time and will have to charge for the bag, due to the cost of time and veg.

Also, we do ask everyone to pay in advance or on delivery.



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