## Bridges Farm Open Day Saturday 9 April 2022

## 12 noon – 5pm Bridges Farm, Kersey Tye

£5 per person (pre-school children free) £20 per family All proceeds to charity—Friends of St Mary's Church, Kersey

Cash only please

Farm walk to see our animals in the yards and fields while enjoying the beautiful countryside. On our working livestock farm you will see:

Commercial Beef Cattle (cows & calves)

Pedigree British Blue cattle

Pedigree Suffolk Sheep and lambs!

Pedigree Blue Texel Sheep

Hens and chicks

**Ornamental ducks** 

**Kersey Quail** 

Farmyard games

Machinery on display





## **Barbeque and cream teas**

Follow the sheep signs

to the farm

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We welcome you to visit our working farm to see all our animals. Spring is a busy time of year here at Bridges Farm with new calves and lambs arriving between February and April, as well as chicks and quail hatching. This year we are opening the farm for the afternoon to raise money for the upkeep and fabric of the beautiful Kersey Church building.

## **Health and Safety Information:**

When visiting our farm please remember it is a working farm so you should take care and keep an eye on your children at all times, they are your responsibility. It's probably a good idea to wear wellies. Hand washing is essential after visiting the farm. We will provide hand washing facilities with hot and cold running water and facilities for washing boots and buggy wheels.

PREGNANT WOMEN - Organisms which cause abortion in sheep and cattle can cause miscarriage and illness in pregnant women. Transmission is thought to be via direct contact with amniotic fluid (Only present at the birth while the lamb is still wet). However, we strongly advise that pregnant women do not touch the ewes and lambs or cows and calves.

The risk is very low, even if a farm has these infections, which we don't.

Below is a link to government advice, which basically advises pregnant women: don't actually deliver lambs or calves, don't milk ewes, avoid contact with aborted or new born lambs, calves or contaminated bedding boots or clothing. Be extra vigilant with hand washing and keeping clean.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pregnancy-advice-on-contact-with-animals-that-are-giving-

<u>birth#:~:text=In%20order%20to%20protect%20their,particularly%20sheep%</u> <u>2C%20cattle%20and%20goats.</u>

Our advice to pregnant women is come and enjoy a visit to our farm with your family, but don't touch the sheep or cattle, and make sure your family wash their hands and contaminated clothing/boots after touching the animals.