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## SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM DODDINGTON

**\*LAST CHANCE TO SEE ['WALLED GARDEN' EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION](#) \***

**[\\*COOKING IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN\\*](#)**

**[\\*CREATE YOUR OWN MINI KITCHEN GARDEN\\*](#)**

**[\\*AMAZING DISCOUNTS FOR WEDDINGS NEXT YEAR \\*](#)**

**Hello there!**

We have been unbelievably busy throughout August with our hugely popular [embroidery exhibition](#) . If you haven't seen it yet, your last chance is this Sunday 6th September - from 1-5pm.

There has been great excitement on the farm with the arrival of the first of our breeding herd of Lincoln Red cattle. They are beautiful animals, with their dark red fur and lovely docile nature. We will be breeding from them to provide meat for the butchery and cafe.

The [kitchen garden](#) is bursting with fabulous late summer produce - apples, plums, sweet corn, raspberries, the most delicious tender runner beans - **and some explosive chillis!** You will find inspiring ideas as to how to make the most of them in the shop and on the menu in the cafe!

It is the start of the academic year (those of us with children will be feeling a mixture of relief and sadness !) and we have a whole host of demos and workshops lined up for September. You can learn how to make [pork pies](#) or [hand tied posies](#) ; how to [cook with kitchen garden produce](#) or how to start [your own mini kitchen garden](#) ; and if you just want to treat yourself and let someone else do the work (and thinking), how about booking in for one of our ['Saturday Night Seven'](#) evenings with some friends? - Chef Tom will send out seven fabulous dishes for you to share, showcasing the very best of seasonal Doddington and local produce. Just call 01522 688 581 to book.

Finally, if you are a dog-lover, why not join in our ['Dogs Around Doddington'](#) sponsored charity dog walk on Sunday 27th September and enjoy the lovely countryside around the hall.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you soon!

Claire & James Birch

**P.S. If you know anybody who is planning to get married in 2010, we have some [never-to-be repeated prices](#) (savings of at least £4000 on 2009 prices) for weddings in the hall and gardens while we build an exciting new extension to the Littlehouse. Call Fiona on 01526 834 293**

wedding Photograph by Jane Harrison



### WHAT'S COMING IN FROM THE KITCHEN GARDEN?

Fabulous, tender runner beans, french beans of every hue, sweet corn, courgettes, heritage tomatoes, apples and potatoes, raspberries, chard, onions, tomatoes, parsley and every now and then some wonderful figs from our fig trees. **And if you are feeling cold or 'low'** now the summer is ending, how about trying some of our **explosive chillis** - we have one (the Bhut Jolokia) that scores nearly 1,000,000 on the Scoville chilli-heat scale - just down from the infamous Nagas - **warning - do not handle without rubber gloves!!**



**NEED A LITTLE INSPIRATION?**

**COOKING IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN** - on Saturday 19th September at 11am Amy will be [working her magic](#) and cooking a range of delicious things in the kitchen garden for you to watch and taste - there's no need to book, just turn up!



**MAKE YOUR OWN KITCHEN GARDEN** : Join Gavin our kitchen gardener on [Thursday 17th September for a workshop](#) full of ideas about how to recreate some of the magic of our kitchen garden wherever you can - it could be on a patio or windowsill, in amongst the flowers or in a raised bed. Optional lunch in the Farm Shop Cafe. 9.30-3pm £33.95 inc lunch. Discount for RHS members. To book please call RHS directly on 08456 121 253!



**FRESH FISH** Our Grimsby Fishmonger, Paul has just moved his regular day with us to a FRIDAY which is great news! He has been on holiday but is back on 11th Sept and every Friday thereafter. It is such a treat to be able to buy fish landed in the county that very morning - it is so incredibly fresh! Do ring him on 07956 594 762 if you want him to bring you something special like crabs, oysters, sea bass....



**PORK PIE MAKING DEMONSTRATION** On Saturday 12th September, come to the farm shop and [watch a chef from FC Phipps](#) raise a crispy pork pie crust - and then have a go yourself! Lots to taste and do - a hands-on demo. No need to book, just turn up - it starts at 11 am in the butchery.

**AND SOME VERY SPECIAL OFFERS FROM F.C. PHIPPS FOR SEPTEMBER....**

**Hambleton Farms Rib Eye steak - hung 28 days**  
**£19.95.kg** - (was £28.50) - save £8.55/kg

Hand raised pork and stilton pies - **£2.95** - (was £3.55)



**Home Cured Large white Gammon, reared in Bardney**  
Joint - **£5 per Kg** (was £6.50) save £1.50/kg  
Steaks - **£6 per Kg** (was £7.70) save £1.70/kg

**And in the freezer - hand made in the FC Phipps kitchen:**

Family Sized Lasagne - **Half Price**  
Family sized Meat balls - **Half Price**



**CAKE-WATCHERS** - Our ever-popular Cake-Watchers returns on [Thursday 24th September](#) - Eileen will be busy baking a fantastic selection of cakes for you to sample. Unlimited cakes, tea and coffee from 3.30pm in the Farm Shop Cafe plus a free wander around the gardens afterwards.



**FLOWER POWER !** Rachel Petheram of Catkin flowers moved her cutting garden to Doddington this spring and she is going to be running a series of workshops and demonstrations at Doddington between now and Christmas. [The first is on September 24th \(10am-2.30pm\)](#) Rachel will show you some ideas and you will make a beautiful hand-tied posy with seasonal Doddington flowers to take home. £55 including lunch in the farm shop cafe. Please call 01400 272 344 or email [catkinflowers@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:catkinflowers@tiscali.co.uk) to book. See our calendar of events for more dates and themes.

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