

Doonies Rare Breeds Farm News

We have another busy season ahead of us. Lambing and calving has begun. The first lambs were born in February along with some Longhorn calves, so far so good!

Last year we lost our entire rare breed Chickens due to the foxes. We currently have some eggs in our incubator and the Nursery children at Loirston Primary are eagerly awaiting the arrival of some chicks to hatch. The eggs were kindly donated for the Nursery. Hopefully the little chicks will hatch just in time for the Easter holidays. Our thanks once again to Sarah Scott (Farm Volunteer) who helps out with the school project every year.

Unfortunately our new Welsh Pig,

Dainty Girl, that we purchased last year from Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire, has not produced any piglets.

PROJECT/RGU STUDENTS

Farmer Debbie has been planting out a Sensory Garden, some of the wooden containers have been built and are in place. Hopefully it will be completed in the next few months.

We have held a meeting with four RGU students, who are currently undertaking a media course. The students will be working with promotional materials for the farm and further media materials.

That's all our farm news for now!

Opening hours 10.00 am - 4.30 pm daily

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