



We are now getting into the colder weather and preparing for the tedious task of winter feeding but all our animals are taking the crisp mornings in their stride.

We have some new additions to Doonies, three Oxford Sandy and Black pigs – two girls and one boy. The Oxford Sandy and Black breed



is nicknamed the 'plum pudding pig' because of the markings on their skin. The OSB (shortened abbreviation) is one of the oldest pig breeds in Britain and has existed for around 300 years. The breed is known for being docile and having a friendly personality and we have discovered that our new arrivals love a game of football.

Some passers by may have also seen a big group of people walking through our cow fields recently. This was because we had the pleasure of hosting a Longhorn cattle Society visit at Doonies for the first time in around 10 years. Around 35 northern breeders of the Longhorn cattle arrived at Doonies for the day and had the opportunity to see our pedigree stock. We were lucky with the calm weather – we all know what it can be like when the wind picks up!

Doonies team

October opening hours: 10.00am – 3.00pm Wednesdays – Sundays October 1st until October 27th when we officially close for winter. Open seven days a week during the School October holidays.

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