



### VineYard

**Monday** - With the temperature falling to minus one Celsius, we've had to light the candles (bougies) in the vineyard to protect the sensitive buds from frost damage. Colin Pratt, Paul Hewitt and Andrew Ferguson started at about 2am, with the last candle lit at about 3.40am just as the temperature hit freezing point. It's looking like the first of three consecutive nights of lighting candles in the vineyard... so this will be the first year we've had to light on more than one occasion.



**Tuesday(Left)** - The candles were lit at the vineyard for the second night in a row, never before has this happened and judging by the forecast, we will be lighting again tonight.

Picture taken from the Leckford cricket field by Paul Hewitt



**Wednesday (Above)** - Hopefully the last night/morning at the Leckford vineyard protecting the vines from the late April frost. We had limited candles this morning so we set bales of straw alight

### Notices

We are still getting reports of people driving too fast through the village. Please ensure you are keeping to the speed limits across the Estate, not only for your safety but for the safety of others

### Security on the Estate

We had a couple of incidents over the past week on the estate; including travelers at the Crops hangar. This was following issues with travelers over the Easter weekend around the river.

Can you please stress to all your teams the importance of maintaining the basic disciplines of site security, particularly, locking gates, making sure CCTV is functioning and challenging strangers. I do appreciate it is very hard to entirely secure the estate but we have invested in lots of improved; these will only work if properly maintained and when processes are adhered to.

Please ensure all incidents/suspected incidents are reported to Colin McIntyre asap so we can continue to build an accurate picture of the estate risks with our Business Protection colleagues.

### Events

Andrew Ferguson is hosting the Sussex Grass & Forage Society next Thursday. The group will arrive at Abbots Manor Dairy at around 10.30am and visit the forage protein crops from 11.15am by trailer. Later in the day from 1.45pm they will be taken on a tour of the Farm.

Open Farm Sunday this year is on Sunday 11th June. Lots of Partners are getting involved with activities around farming and food production. There's always lots to do for such a big Estate event and we're always looking for help ahead of the day and on the day. If you would like to help in some way then please contact Joanne in the office.

### Notices

Tom Lomas passed away early last week. Tom had worked at the Mushroom Farm and previous to that had done occasional work for Maintenance and the Shoot. His funeral will be held at Leckford Church on Wednesday May 10th at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome at the Combine Club after the service





## Links

The Waitrose Weekly  
Can be found on the links:-

Online: [Here](#)

Google Drive: [Here](#)

Intranet: [Here](#)

And also available on the new Partner  
Communication

<https://sites.google.com/a/waitrose.co.uk/waitroseweekly/waitroseweekly139cations>

App: [Here](#)

\* **Link to LOP**

<https://sites.google.com/a/waitrose.co.uk/leckford/?pli=1>

\* **Guidance for Line Managers**

<https://partnerintranet.co.uk/content/itr/home/being-a-partner/the-4-ps.html#faq-3>

**Working Partners**

**Access to Google Community:** Please use your NetDom username and password, if you do not have one or are locked out please call IT directly on 742-6666 or arrange a training session with Lizz Daglish (PCM) 737- 678 [Lizz.Daglish@waitrose.co.uk](mailto:Lizz.Daglish@waitrose.co.uk)

## Reminder

Don't forget to complete your 'Your Voice' Survey, previously 'Partner opinion survey' if you have any issues logging on please contact Lizz Daglish - 01264 812678

## LOP

**Leckford Operating procedures**

[Click here](#) to access the website

All working Partners -

Don't forget about our very own Leckford Operating procedures, you are able to find a wealth of information here, and it is able to answer many of the frequently asked questions -

Such as

- How do I reset my [Partnerlink password](#),
- Is there a template for [121's](#)
- How do i claim [expenses?](#)
- What is the Leckford [Iproc process?](#)

The site is constantly being updated

If you are interested in job opportunities around the Estate or know someone that might, please direct them to the JLP job site that can be found <http://jlpjobs.com/>

**Duty manager number -The duty manager number is for Emergency matters only - please call the Maintenance emergency number for any mechanical issues -**

**Duty manager number -01264 812113**

**Maintenance number - 07701397873**

**Residents - Carter Jonas :-**

**01962 876838/ 07796 310184**

## Birthdays



This week :-

**Jelena Grinkina**

## Community

Please note there WILL be a pilates class on Monday 1st May.  
Please contact Gill Brooker if you have any queries

## Community

Working Partners - you are invited to The Tally- Ho on May 10th for an evening meal and catch up - meeting at around 7PM. Please let shaun Beale ( [shaun.beale@waitrose.co.uk](mailto:shaun.beale@waitrose.co.uk)) know if you are interested so we are able to book a table - Would be great to see you there!!

## Please note

The burning pit is out of bounds and requires explicit permission by Manager, Farming for use  
Please call Andrew Ferguson on 07525 273312

*Please send contributions to next week's Bulletin **no later than midday on Thursday 4th May***  
*email: [Laura.Bowdidge@waitrose.co.uk](mailto:Laura.Bowdidge@waitrose.co.uk) or [Marcin Krok](mailto:Marcin.Krok@gmail.com) if in Polish [krokmk@gmail.co.uk](mailto:krokmk@gmail.co.uk)*

