




Crops

Good luck to the Crops team who are starting harvest. This is the start of many weeks of long days. Hope the weather is kind and our trusty John Deere doesn't let us down....Yesterday marks the start of the Oilseed Rape harvest. Also welcome to the harvest summer students Charlie, Matt and Ben - hope you enjoy your time at Leckford.

Wanted - Retained Firefighters

Would you like to be considered as a Retained Firefighter for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service at Stockbridge station?

Stockbridge is a quiet station but plays a vital community role and there are currently times in the week where they are not able to adequately crew the station, meaning our closest station is Andover.

We have been asked to support a recruitment drive for new retained firefighters for daytime on call. A retained firefighter is part time firefighter whose primary job is not as a firefighter

Applicants should be in good health and reasonably fit but there are very few other conditions. A medical would be required and full training would be provided. To be considered you need to be routinely based on the estate Monday to Friday and able to stop your work to attend a call out if required.

If you are interested please discuss with your manager whether this is practical in your role. If it is then please register your interest with Andrew Hoad.

Ballot - Chilbolton Observatory

Are there any working Partners that might like the chance to visit Chilbolton Observatory? The visit will be on 19.10.2017 and will take place during the day. There will be various groups and the tour will take around 2 hours. If you are interested please let Laura in the Estate office know for a chance to enter the ballot - Please ensure your line manager is aware



MPU

This week at the MPU is our second quarterly planned maintenance shutdown day and most of the plant is being serviced including service replacement of the pasteuriser heat exchanger. As this routine develops we will continue to improve reliability of the unit. Thanks to the engineers for planning and managing the activities and thanks to all at the MPU for working into the night to free up a full week day allowing access for the many contractors.



STILL Missing....

Colin kindly brought over some large fruit crates for Open Farm Sunday and is missing 3 of them. If anyone took these away from the site and is storing them elsewhere can they let Colin know so they can be brought back to the fruit farm - Thank you!

Car Parking at Bracknell

For your information - Please note that that there are changes to parking at Bracknell, From July 24th they will be operating number plate recognition to monitor the car park, - exceeding 90 minutes or returning within 90 minutes will result in a fine. Please speak to a Partner at the Welcome desk for more information



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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 Daghish (PCM) 737- 678

Lizz.Daghish@waitrose.co.uk

Duty manager number -

The duty manager number is for Emergency matters only -

Duty manager number -01264 812113

Please call the Maintenance emergency number for any mechanical issues -

Maintenance number - 07701397873

Please call Carter Jonas for any residential issues -

Residents - Carter Jonas :- 01962 876838/ 07796 310184

Podiatrist

The podiatrist will be visiting the mushroom farm on the following dates - please book in

Wednesday 13th September, Wednesday 13th December

Birthdays

This week :-

Linda Evans

Hendrik Manns

Jane Bailey



Tours

On **Monday 17th July** Pension Trustee Directors will be taking a trailer tour of the farm from 5pm, starting at Longstock House. John Malley will be their guide and Colin Pratt will be their driver. The tour will be fairly short, 1.5 hrs, taking in the various areas of the farm before returning to Longstock House.

Friday 21st July. Partners from the Abbas & Lodges will be taking a trailer tour of the Estate as part of their Partnership Day celebrations. Final route to be confirmed, we hope to be able to show them as much of the Estate as possible with various stop offs along the way. New starters from the Estate are welcome to join the tour, it will be setting off from the Lodges at 11am and will last for around 3hrs. Please contact Lizz Daghish at the Estate office.

Please send contributions to next week's Bulletin **no later than midday on Thursday 20th July**
email: Laura.Bowdidge@waitrose.co.uk or **Marcin Krok if in Polish** krokmk@gmail.co.uk

LOP

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Please use LOP as your first point of call for any queries -

Such as

- How do I reset my [Partnerlink password](#),
- How do I book the Hilux?
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The site is constantly being updated, please update the site with information about your own department, if you require more training please email

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