

Grimsbury Farm News

Lockdown Edition

Despite unfortunately being closed to the public over the second National Lockdown, we have kept busy with various projects and improvements around the farm.

Peggy the Pig



One of our piglets has been spending a lot of time with us in the farm office. The runt of the litter, Peggy needed extra care to stay healthy. We will be posting regular updates about her adventures on our Facebook accounts - *South Gloucestershire Council StreetCare, Grimsbury Community Farm and Barn Cafe at Grimsbury Farm*

Avian Flu

Due to an outbreak of a new avian flu strain we have been taking extra precautions to protect our ducks, geese, and chickens.

Avian flu can be passed onto these animals through contact with wild birds. To reduce this risk, we have fenced off temporary areas for the geese, ducks and chickens with meshed roofs. Although this means they are contained to smaller sections we are taking all the necessary precautions to protect our fowl and keep them healthy.

To read more about Avian flu go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

Improvements on The Farm

From gardening to deep cleaning, we have taken time this lockdown to get some big jobs done around the farm.

We have been clearing sections of ground in the Picnic area near the hedges and planting bulbs so a beautiful and colourful arrangement can begin to develop.

Our Test and Trace staff will soon be sitting in a revamped meet and greet station that ties more naturally into the look of the farm.

The Old Barn has also been deep cleaned to prepare for our Christmas nativity scene.

Animal Updates

Because of the cold and wet weather our pigs were getting very muddy in their pens. Over lockdown Squeaky and Sammy have been moved inside the Long Barn and the sows have a much less muddy outdoor area which they have been happily exploring.

All our animals are doing well and despite enjoying having the run of the farm, they are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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Young Farmers Fun Facts and Things To Do

Today we look at Ducks

Duck Jokes

At what time does a duck wake up? *At the quack of dawn.*

What do you call a crate of ducks? *A box of quackers!*

Fun Facts

Ducks are found everywhere in the world except Antarctica. It is too cold for them there.

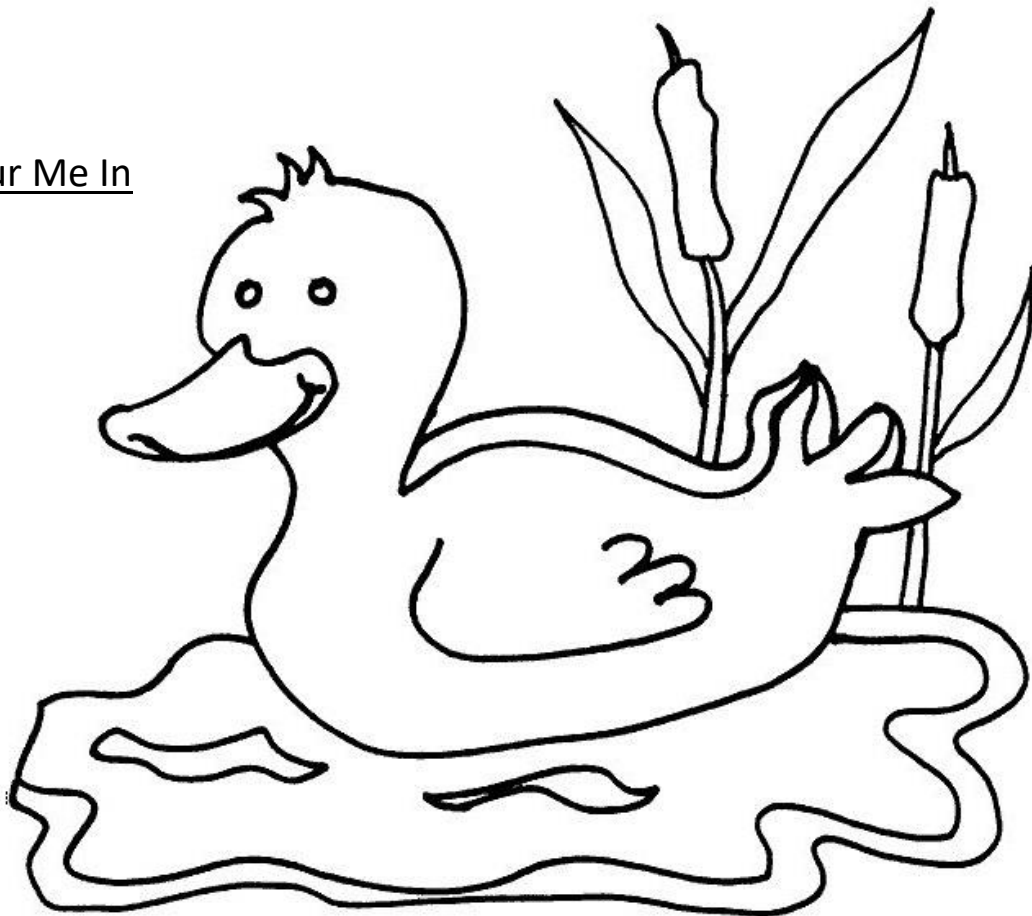
Ducks have been domesticated as pets and farm animals for more than 4000 years.

Not all ducks are yellow, and not all ducks quack.

A female duck is typically brownish in colour. In general, male ducks are more colourful than females.

Ducks are birds. They are related to Geese and Swans.

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