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## Liz & Richard retire & Ben steps into their shoes!

In June 2016 it was Richard's 60th birthday, so Liz & Richard took the decision to retire. They sold the business to Ben Heaps who had helped them from the beginning - the schools & fairs who had booked from July didn't even notice the change!

It was a big decision for Liz & Richard but they were delighted that Ben decided to take on the running of the farm so that even more school children could meet farm animals that they otherwise some wouldn't ever have the chance to see.

Both Liz & Richard help Ben with this newsletter, promotions, website, admin duties & creating the hand-painted staff t-shirts. Liz still takes all the bookings & arranges the visits.

Richard & Liz also decided to make another big change in their lives - they have moved to Morfa Nefyn in Wales.....along with their dogs, friendly sheep, goats, chickens, geese, horse & donkeys. The internet makes it easy to keep in touch with Ben & The Mobile Farm is looking forward to many more busy years under Ben's guidance & leadership.

**So a sad goodbye from Liz & Richard & thanks to all for a fantastic 6 years.**

Liz & Richard



# Polly moves into a fantastic new home



Polly pig met lots of children at schools up to the end of June, before she moved home.

She was a real favourite on farm visits & loved all the attention. She was as interested in the children as they were of her.



As Polly was getting a bit big, Ben bought 2 piglets to take round to schools, so we had to find a new home for Polly.

I phoned our friend at Bowland Wild Boar Park & he said he would take her.

She has a fabulous new home in her glamping ark, with her own garden & stream. She is a big favourite with the visitors & staff because she is so friendly.



# Hettie moves to Suffolk



Hettie was our lovely sweet natured calf who loved a hug & cuddle.

We advertised her for sale as Ben had bought 2 week old calves & Hettie was getting a bit big!

Graham, a farmer from Suffolk, bought her for his son as he wanted a friendly heifer that his son could manage & take to local shows - Hettie was a perfect choice!

She had a long journey back to Suffolk - but she took it all in her stride as a seasoned traveller!

## Damson & Acorn

In June Damson had a beautiful jack foal, we called him Acorn.



# Blossom & Berry

10 days after Damson, Blossom had a beautiful jenny foal, we called her Berry.



# JULY - Ben & his team take over...

July was very busy as usual, with school visits every day & often weekend bookings too!

The Mini Farm also had a busy month & Marion took friendly lambs & kids to lots of children's birthday parties. It really made a day to be remembered!



# Thinking of a Mobile farm visit in 2017?

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