



FARM NEWS

PIERREPONT FARM

Autumn/Winter 2012

The weather has remained challenging and as a result, we have produced lots of forage but it is lacking in quality. This has had a slight effect on our milk yields. The cows are now in at night but still out grazing during the day.

The lapwing nesting in our maize field successfully reared their young. A dozen swift nest boxes have been placed into the dairy's clock tower. In order to help the swifts to find the nest boxes next spring, speakers broadcasting the sounds of breeding swift will be placed next to the nest boxes.

Open Day on the 30th September was a great success with over 250 visitors. A big thank you to all our volunteers for their hard work.

Mike Clear