







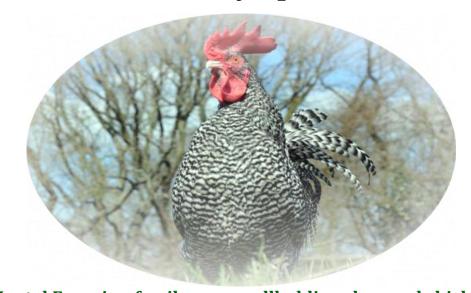






# **Mantel Farm**

Chicken Boarding, Garden Farming and Poultry Specialist



Mantel Farm is a family run smallholding shop and chicken boarding service in the heart of the East Sussex Countryside. Selling Poultry, Beekeeping Equipment, Animal Housing, Runs, Animal Supplies, Feed and Equipment.

### **SHOP OPENING HOURS:**

Friday and Sunday 10am-4pm

You can also pre-purchase items online for collection during the above hours.

National delivery available for online orders Free local delivery\*

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### **Chicken Boarding**



### "Chickens come to stay while you go away!"

#### Thinking of taking a break?

Why not book your birds in for a holiday of their own and go away relaxed, safe in the knowledge that they are being well cared for, totally secure inside our barn, in one of our purpose built holiday pens.

Mantel Farm's chicken boarding service was first established in 2007. Bringing your birds to board with us means leaving your well loved family pets, or smallholding flock in the capable hands of those who know about poultry.

#### We also cater for Rabbits, Ducks and Small Animals

Dear Mantel Farm, Thank you for looking after our ducks Wally, Fred and Pickle, it really is such a comfort to know our boys are so well looked after when we are on holiday.

They came back happy, checked out the garden, had a huge splash in the pools and went to sleep!

The children think Mantel Farm is their Center Parcs!

Without you we wouldn't enjoy our own holiday half as much With huge thanks..Feb 2014

## Bookings can be placed through our website over the telephone or in our shop

We have a dedicated area in our barn for Chicken Trippers, with various sized pens to suit your requirements.

Your chickens will be housed together in their own adequately sized pen, which is totally secure from predators, being located within the walls of our main poultry barn.

Being indoors, our pens are built on a solid concrete floor therefore enabling cleaning and disinfecting much more thoroughly than if they were kept on grass.

After cleaning, each pen is given a new floor of soft wood shavings providing a deep litter for your hens to enjoy.

Each pen contains its own feeder, drinker, grit hopper, nesting boxes and a roosting rail as standard.

Optional extras are available on request and we can cater for specific treat or food requirements but extra cost may be involved.

Any eggs laid by your hens will be collected daily for you to take home when you collect your birds.

Layers pellets or mash will be provided along with a treat feed of corn in the afternoon. (unless you request otherwise)

If you would like to bring along extra treats for your birds, or if they require any special care, please complete the relevant section on our booking form.

We now also offer a collection and delivery service.

### **Poultry**

We have a selection of poultry which can be supplied in either large or small quantities throughout the year.

There are many breeds available with various feather colours, markings, egg colours and characteristics. Supplying 'point of lay' hybrid hens, we can also supply hatching eggs from our selection of traditional and rare breeds.

We pride ourselves in keeping and selling happy, healthy chickens and encourage everyone to keep their own hens in the same way.

#### **Hybrid Hens**



Nera (Rhode Rock)
An extremely hardy bird, outdoors in all weathers, laying approx 310 brown eggs



Marans Coucou A lovely placid bird with striking markings, laying approx 240 dark brown eggs per year



Brown Ranger
An extremely placid and very hardy bird, out in all weather, laying approx 320 brown eggs per year



Marans Cuivree
A pretty Copper Maran
hybrid, laying approx 220
dark brown eggs
per year.



Black Tail
A Rhode Island hybrid
with black pearls around
its neck and tail, laying
approx 280 rusty red
eggs per year



Amber
Naturally calm and easily tamed, a cream bird with brown markings laying approx 290 brown eggs per year



Blue Haze
A beautiful blue grey bird
with a placid nature,
laying approx 240
brown/purple
hue eggs per year



White Ranger
This white Leghorn
hybrid is a very lively
little bird, laying approx
320 pure white
eggs per year



Black Sussex
This Silver Sussex hybrid,
is mostly black with
silver white neck
markings, laying
approx 240 brown
eggs per year



White Sussex
This Light Sussex hybrid
is a white bird with black
markings to its neck and
tail. A dual purpose bird
laying approx 240 brown
eggs per year



Skyline
Laying a varied egg colour from pale blue to olive green and creamy white (occasional brown layer)
Dark brown or grey/golden feathers

Our chickens are healthy, attractive birds, kept in clean and comfortable conditions.

You are welcome to come along and just have a look.
When purchasing, we do not insist on a minimum number or that cockerels are included.

#### **Hatching Eggs:**

We can supply hatching eggs from our small flocks of rare/traditional breeds. For information on the eggs currently available please contact us or visit our website

#### **Pure Breeds & Bantams:**

We often have young pure breeds and bantams for sale, please enquire for availability or visit our website.

### **Animal Feed and Bedding**

Our animal feed and bedding comes in a wide range of sizes to suit your needs, from small 1.5kg and 5kg bags perfect for 1 or 2 chickens, to large 20kg sacks for much larger and much hungrier flocks.

Our mealworms are always a favourite with birds, offered in 4 sized tubs and refills at a very competitive price.

We also supply hard wood chips, sourced from local sustainable woodlands. In convenient sized bags, they are ideal for freshening up your animal pens and pathways.







### **Poultry Equipment Treatments & Tonics**

We stock a large range of poultry equipment, everything you need from a first time set up through to the experienced keeper's equipment, including: drinkers, feeders, internal and external parasite treatments, pest control, dust baths and perches, hatching and rearing equipment, feed storage and egg boxes.









### Quail, Ducks, Peacocks & Pigs Goats, Geese & Bees!

Each spring/summer we have Quail for sale, these lovely little birds make great pets, are easy to care for and lay lots of tasty little eggs, they take up very little space. Quail are the smallest European game bird, they are fairly hardy, living happily in a small ark or hutch.

They lay lovely little chalky mottled brown, cream and blue eggs.

We also have ducks, peacocks, goats, geese and bees, mainly our own pets but they are on view for you to see and we occasionally have additional animals or hatching eggs available













### **Produce**

#### **Free Range Eggs**

Available in our shop, collected daily from our own flocks of hens, unlike most supermarket eggs they come in various colours shapes and sizes! You are welcome to visit our shop and see our hens. Availability depends on the time of year, the size of our flocks, weather and how the hens feel!

#### **Honey**

Although we keep bees ourselves, we only have a few hives and generally find by the time we have shared any honey between the bees and our family, we don't have enough to supply our shop, so we source honey from local beekeepers.

#### **Our Sausages**

From Pigs reared on our farm and prepared by a local Butcher.

We keep traditional breeds of pig, well suited to outdoor pens so producing meat of very high quality and flavour.

Please check availability as this is seasonal and our sausages are very popular!

### **Animal Housing, Runs and Equipment**

With many types and styles of housing we aim to be able to supply a set up to suit all situations.









We can offer housing from our budget range which is imported stained softwood, through to our deluxe range which is made locally in the traditional way with pressure treated shiplap and exterior grade wood.

We have in stock a large selection of housing for you to see, from small broody coops and rabbit hutches, to large stand-alone houses with walk-in chicken runs.

Housing and runs can also be made to your own requirements.









### **Training Courses and Events**

### We are always happy to give time to help our customers



We hold regular 'chicken keeping' training sessions outlining the basics for keeping poultry and providing an opportunity to handle our chickens.

Group courses and 1-1 courses are available.

Please ask for further details and a booking form if interested,
or place a booking through our website.

We also attend several shows and fayres throughout the year, so please come along and say hello. Event dates can be found on our website.







### **Beekeeping Equipment**

Having enjoyed Beekeeping ourselves for the last few years we are pleased to now be able to offer a range of beekeeping equipment to help and encourage others to do the same.

We are constantly improving and updating our range of hives and equipment so please keep an eye on what is available:

We strongly recommend beekeepers belong to their local Beekeeping Association for the advice and support they can offer







#### **Hives and Hive Parts**

We offer a range of National and WBC Hives, both self assembly or assembled ready for use.

We offer hives to suit all levels of Beekeeping, made from quality Western Red Cedar they are ideal for those who want to spoil themselves and their bees.

Beginners packs available for both National and WBC hives

#### **Hive Equipment**

There seems to be a never ending list of beekeeping equipment! and our range of items available seems to be forever increasing











### **Mantel Farm Ltd**



### **Contact us**

#### Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information,

If we are unable to get to the phone we are probably either with customers or with our animals, so please leave a message or email and we will call you back as soon as possible:

# Telephone: 01424 830357 Email: <u>info@mantel-farm.co.uk</u> <u>Directions</u>

From Catsfield Village take Church Road (opposite the village shop and pub). Stay on this road for approximately one mile, going past the primary school and church, leaving the village and continuing past 'Potmans Lane' on your right. Continue until you see the Henley Down sign post where 'Watermill Lane' goes off to the right; keep left and after about 100 yards turn right between two brick piers. We are straight ahead.

### \*Deliveries

National delivery available for online orders. Free local delivery also available; Conditions apply, please contact us or visit our website for more details.

Please visit our website for full product information and prices. Register as a customer to receive regular newsletters & special offers

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