

NEWSLETTER

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Carmel's Comments

Things are buzzing at Mimsbrook Farm. The 8th of March was a great day with 50 or so interested people attending the farm to hear talks on CSA Biodynamic Farming and the dangers of GM. Thank you to everyone for their contribution on what was a very successful day. Our special speakers were Edward Valentine (Biodynamic Farming) and Dr Maggie Lilith (GM). We were grateful for their time they gave us to answer so many questions.

Our current share offer is nearly full and we have started taking names for the waiting list for our next growing season in early June. A fruit box as well as extras (meat, eggs and milk) will also be available.

We have had some wonderful help in the garden from our WWOOFers. Esther and Dirk from Germany have now left for Hong Kong. Emily (from Hong Kong) and Sunny (from Korea) were with us for a few weeks – their special job was to collect the snails from our tasty vegetables. With the cooler weather we have had a “snail explosion”. You will notice the tasty Chinese cabbage has been sampled!

Hera, our beautiful Dexter heifer welcomed her first calf, “Athena” at sunrise in early April. Persephone is due to calve in a couple of weeks time. They have all been moved into a new paddock at the front of the farm near the brook. It is picture perfect to look down the lane and see them happily grazing away.

Keep smiling..... Carmel



Proud mum Hera with newborn Athena.



Steve's Say...

Hi to all our wonderful shareholders of Mimsbrook CSA. What an awesome start to our 2009 CSA. Nearly all our allotted shares have already gone and from all reports you guys are very happy with your veggies each week. That is fantastic!

The Vic Park shop is going well (except for the ceiling in the kitchen) and is working well as a pick-up point for our boxes.

The veggie garden is looking great thanks to Ben and his helpers. And Emma has just got our list of shareholders on the computer which is fantastic, no more hand written lists – it will be so much more efficient. Thanks to everyone who is helping make Mimsbrook CSA successful and sustainable for future biodynamic produce.

Take care, happy hoeing... Steve



Ben's Babble

Come on Autumn! The sun is still warm here, keeping our chocolatey soil busy. The presence of our cosmic cows is great too and I have spotted Athena sneak into the fields to sniff a lettuce or two. You will notice that our cucumbers are prize winners and I have just planted the first of the new season's veggies into beds – beans, cabbage, cauliflowers, kale and more. Happy days.. x b



Mimsbrook Open Day: A great turnout of people attended the farm.

