

BERKSHIRE R.A.B.I

EASTER NEWSLETTER

2021



Wishing all our friends and supporters a Happy Easter. We hope everyone is staying safe in these continued uncertain times.

At the time of writing, we have still been unable to organise or plan any social fundraising events. With this in mind, we wanted to use this platform to launch our Easter Prize Draw.

Your continued support is invaluable as you can see from the National RABI update. We still continue to support many in the Farming Community, both locally and nationally. None of this would be possible without the ongoing commitment and support of you, as friends of RABI.



EASTER RAFFLE



This Easter, we are holding a raffle with some excellent prizes including a whole lamb, kindly donated by David, Jane & Tory Carlisle and a Pedal Tractor donated by Oakes Bros. Ltd.

£1 per Ticket or £5 per Book

To buy your tickets, please Email richard.gore@farming.co.uk or call Richard on 07710 171828.

Money can be transferred to the Bank Details below.

The Draw will take place on the 3rd of April 2021.

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Berkshire RABI Easter Draw		
1st Prize: A Whole Lamb kindly donated by Place Farm Partnership		
2nd Prize: A New Holland Pedal Tractor kindly donated by Oakes Bros Ltd		
3rd Prize: A Hamper full of Easter Treats		
To be drawn on 3 rd April 2021 @ Manor Farm, West Ilsley, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 7AJ		
Promoter: Alicia Chivers, R.A.B.I. Shaw House, 27 West Way, Botley, Oxon. OX2 0QH		
R.A.B.I has a small society lottery license held with Vale of White Horse District Council		
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution Registered Charity No. 208858		
Ticket £1 each		

FUNDRAISING 2020

As we didn't manage to hold a fundraising event last year. We would, as ever, be delighted if you were able to make a donation to the Charity this Easter or during the Year. We have continued supporting so many beneficiaries during 2020.

Any Donations would be greatly received.

Bank details: Berkshire RABI
Sort Code: 30-90-89
Account No: 43765068

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BERKSHIRE BENEFICIARY UPDATE

During the whole of 2020, RABI supported 6 beneficiaries in the county, giving out £11,354.69 to support them. The support included regular quarterly grants, basic telephone line rentals, winter bonuses, working farmers domestic grant and Christmas hampers.

NATIONAL BENEFICIARY UPDATE

Between England and Wales, RABI supported over 1,150 farming people and/or their families giving out over £2.2 million in grants and support.

#BigFarmSurvey

RABI has launched the largest ever research project relating to the wellbeing of farming people. It will consider the relationship between physical health, mental health and the health of farm businesses. In collaboration with the University of Exeter, the research aims to deliver invaluable insight into the challenges that a generation of farming people face and improve our understanding of how farming today is impacting physical and mental wellbeing.

The data collected will enable RABI to work with their partners to understand how RABI better develop the services they offer to empower farming people to overcome challenges and increase farmer resilience now and into the future.

The survey is open to all farmers, farm workers, their spouses and adult aged children until 31st March 2021.

You may have already received a printed copy in the post from the University of Exeter or in the farming media, there is also an online version at www.rabi.org.uk/bigfarmingsurvey

Freephone Helpline

Number: 0808 281 9490