



**TY TANGLWYST**  
DAIRY

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# News from the Farm

Welcome to 'News from the Farm'. It's hard to believe that 6 months have passed since the last edition but just goes to show how quickly time is racing by. Plenty for you to read because much has been happening at Ty Tanglwyst Farm!

A big thank you to all our customers for your continued support. We receive many words of thanks and praise, especially when we managed to continue to deliver whatever the weather - the winter months have been interesting to say the least!

*Rhys Lougher*

## Vets Visit

At Ty Tanglwyst we are always happy to receive visitors representing many aspects of farming and countryside management. Indeed hardly a week goes by without somebody visiting us!

Back on a cold day in February we were pleased to host twelve

students from the Royal Veterinary College of London. They visited the farm and dairy as part of their studies. They were interested to see how we have diversified the farm with the dairy. They could also understand how this was enabling us to invest in future developments - read more later!



## Ty Tanglwyst Makes YouTube!

Those computer Buff's amongst you may have spotted a recent release on YouTube all about the Welsh Dairy Industry.

The short programme features two South Wales farms that have diversified into manufacturing their own dairy products.

Dad was disappointed it came out too late for an Oscar nomination!

Take a look at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RzwOt6oemU>

The Welsh Milk Industry



## Development Plans

The success of the farm dairy is helping us to re-invest in the farm itself. During the coming months we are planning to build a new cow housing unit and milking parlour.

This will not disturb our milk supply as we have planned to carry out the building work alongside our existing unit, so no interruptions in supply and all should go smoothly.

We will also let you know when we will be holding our first farm open day. We will be extending a welcome to all our customers where you can come and see where your milk comes from, as well as a chance to meet all the team - including the girls!

We look forward to meeting you all.

## Keeping It Cool

We have recently installed new cooling equipment with a new glycol chiller. This allows us to cool our milk extra cold. This helps its keeping quality with all our milk now being filled into bottles at 3.5 centigrade.

It is important that milk is stored at low temperatures to help it's shelf life. When did you last check that your fridge was running at less than 5 centigrade?

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## Awards Galore!

Ty Tanglwyst has again achieved a string of successes being awarded nine new trophies:

In the Glamorgan Farmers Club we have been awarded the Best Small Family Dairy Farm in Glamorgan as well as the Young Farmer of the Year award.

In the National Milk Records Glamorganshire Awards, Ty Tanglwyst scooped seven separate trophies:

1) Top herd in county on inspection by an independent judge. 2) Highest milk protein. 3) Award

to the heifer with the best yield of fat & protein above own heifer herd average - hats off to Tanglwyst Fortune Rhiannon. 4) Award to the small herd gaining the most points on inspection & production. 5) Best group of three cows, raise a glass to Tanglwyst Jordan Iola, Tanglwyst Demand Nesta & Tanglwyst Gordon Camilla. 6) Best twice a day milked herd on production & inspection. 7) The cow with the best 3 consecutive lactations in terms of milk quality & yield - a cheer for Tanglwyst Slogan Harriet.

Well done to all the girls!

## Holstein UK Visit

We have recently been visited by Holstein UK, the body that represents our breed of cattle. Their visit was to assess a selection of our herd which resulted in two new cows achieving Excellent status. A great achievement, only the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> cows ever to reach this score. This adds to their value as breeding stock and their calves will also be more valuable. They were Tanglwyst Slogan Harriet and Tanglwyst Besne Dora. You will also notice that Harriet won a National Milk Records Award (above) for the top 3 consecutive lactations of all cows in

Glamorgan. She has had a very good year!!

Since the Autumn three of our older cows have passed a big landmark in producing 60 tonnes of milk each! This equates to nearly 106,000 pints each during their life time! They are still going strong and this just proves yet again that happy & healthy cows can continue to produce plentiful good quality milk.

The special cows are Franchise Verity, Maverick Harriet & Rubytom Amy.

## The Ty Tanglwyst Product Range

### For Doorstep Delivery:

In 1 pint, 1 or 2 litre  
Whole Milk (4% fat)  
Semi Skim Milk (1.8% fat)  
Skimmed Milk (<1% fat)

Also  
Welsh Free Range Eggs

### Additional For Trade Customers:

Double, Whipping and Single Cream in 2 litre bottles.  
Three gallon milk pergals in Whole or Semi-Skimmed.  
10 Gallon churns are also available.

## Tanglwyst Cream Goes Further!

Two local businesses are now using Tanglwyst cream in their own products; the delicious cakes

at La Crème Patisserie in Neath and the Wild Fig ice cream at The Fruit Garden in Peterstone Super Ely (they also have a lovely farm shop). Why not try them out this Easter.



## RSPB Farm Volunteer Alliance

The scheme was developed to help reverse the decline of farmland bird populations by working together with volunteers and farmers. The scheme provides farmers with a survey of the birds breeding on their land, undertaken by RSPB volunteers - with the

results presented on a map showing where on the farm the birds of conservation concern can be found.



Our first survey was in 2006 and we continue to actively support this worthwhile cause.

We are keen to demonstrate that modern farming can go hand in hand with good environmental practices to create a healthy environment for people, birds and other wildlife.

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