



Owner of [Ansty PYO and Farm Shop](#) Karren Price writes:

Well, here we go again! Lock down No. 3! It won't be quite the same this time but the end does look like it may be in sight!!

We are now on winter hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 10pm to 5pm.

The shop is running as before Christmas. Mini shop is open with a vast selection of shop items in it to self-choose, (from cakes, biscuits, snacks, wine, cider, condiments, toothpaste!!) and we can collect bread, veg, fruit, frozen items and milk for you.

For those not wishing to enter the shop we are still operating the bench system outside. Please wait patiently outside and a member of the team will come and take your shopping order and box everything up. We also now have a portable contactless card machine which is making paying much easier. The new car park is making a huge difference, enabling customers to have a larger and safer area to socially distance whilst waiting.

Alternatively we are also still taking on line or phone orders and can arrange pick up times. For anyone wishing to collect out of normal shop hours - that is absolutely fine and we can arrange a timeslot to suit.

Our scooping ingredients station is working brilliantly and is fully stocked with all store room essentials. All the ingredients are used in the Farm Shop kitchen for cooking – so they are tried and tested! There is plenty of flour in stock – white, wholemeal and granary. Stocks of yeast are good. We also have plenty of dried fruits, plus rice, pasta, Arborio rice, red lentils, polenta, semolina, porridge oats, sugar, etc.

January sees the arrival of Seville oranges! They are usually only around for a couple of weeks so please come and grab some now! We have plenty of sugar, pectin and jam jars in stock too!

In readiness for the cooler weather there are bags of logs, kindling and road grit! For anyone planning their gardens for the spring we have various veg and flower seeds and a good stock of compost. There are a few strawberry grow bags

available, rhubarb crowns and a few yellow raspberry canes.

Our “free range hens” are still laying really well – eggs with super yellow yolks! They are currently locked down too, due to avian flu but are being very spoilt with plenty of corn, tyre swings, log swings and footballs! They have also taken a liking to sprout stalks and spaghetti squash!!

On the fresh veg front we have purple sprouting, sprouts and petits posy; also a few greens and plenty of spuds, including 12.5kg sacks.

Wishing everyone the best for the New Year and



sending a huge ‘Thank You’ for all the kind words and support over the festive season. K