

COVID-19 Corona Virus Update (June/July 2021)

Lots of people have always wanted to keep hens at home, but many didn't get around to it and then yet another year goes by. But with the outbreak of the virus early in 2020 and the subsequent isolation of so many people in their own homes with lots of spare time (plus the difficulty there was at times in buying eggs!) many people decided it was the time to actually start keeping hens.

=Hens Now Available=

We were happy to support many people to start keeping hens for the first time in 2021. We have point of lay hens available, please email to arrange a collection day and time.

All year round we can supply:

- Hen food (£11 per large 20kg sack layer pellets)
- Plastic hen drinkers (£10 each)
- Sturdy plastic outdoor hen feeders with rain hat (£16)
- Large plastic wrapped bale of chopped bedding (£12)
- Large bag of straw (£4)

You can either pay by bank transfer or you can pay with the exact payment in cash when you collect or we can sometimes deliver.

Let's hope the good side of the virus is that this is the start of your fantastic new life-long hobby and you will still be enjoying your hens long after the virus has passed into history and things are back to normal...

Thanks everyone and stay safe.

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Poultry and Waterfowl for Sale

We always have feeders, drinkers, layers pellets, corn, etc available to purchase
When coming to collect your hens please bring a strong cardboard box or cat carrier

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Telephone 07716 367858

The cost of your eggs

On average, a hen eats around 200 grams of pellets a day, so 3 hens would eat 600 grams a day, meaning that a 20kg sack of pellets would last them one month. Over 52 weeks that works out about £1.95 a week in feed to keep 3 hens, in return for 1 ½ dozen eggs.

A note about point of lay hens (POL)

Hens reach point of lay between the ages of 16 and 22 weeks. Some take far longer to start laying and hens are affected by many factors such as the weather, being moved etc. Remember, the old saying "**all the eggs will eventually come out**"...

Hybrid hens £18 each

(Pied, Cou Cou, Black Rock, Barred Rock, Rhode Rock, Sussex Ranger, Silver Ranger, White Leghorn, Maran Cuivre, Calder Ranger, Speckeldy, Corals, Blues etc)

Hybrid Hens pastel colour eggs £23 each

(Spangles or Marsbars)

Important: The gene that makes the egg shell blue is not guaranteed to be inherited so egg colour is likely but is not 100%.

We try to offer a range of coloured hybrid hens, because most people who want to keep a few hens prefer to have differently coloured hens. Hybrids have been bred to lay over 300+ eggs a year – all year round!

Sexed Female Chicks

Day-old sexed chicks (all females), which are vaccinated and will grow into the same adult hybrid laying hens that we sell. But you get the pleasure of watching them grow, knowing they will be girls. We have different colours available *(please see our separate leaflet on raising chicks – it is quite easy!)*.

(Sold out)

Pekin Ducklings

Sexed Pekin ducklings available. A dual purpose breed ideal for the table at 10/11 weeks or females lay around 200 massive eggs a year.

(Sold out)

Bronze or Black Turkey Poults

Unsexed day-old turkeys that will be between 5 and 11kg for Christmas!

(Sold out)

Fertile Hatching Eggs

Available late February to end October

(See our Hatching Eggs page)

WE ARE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR HENS 7 DAYS EVEN BANK HOLIDAYS!



Always call first before visiting

