



Wow, what a busy summer we have had here at Cannington! The gorgeous weather made it feel like we could have been anywhere, and trips to the beach were non-stop!

We have of course been adding to our collection of friendly animals. First off meet Buster, a little piebald cob, who has instantly become best friends with Saffy. Saffy was a very nervous pony when she first came here, but slow and steady work, alongside the (very!) calming influence of Buster, has made her feel completely safe and at home here.



Our runner ducks (Custard, Cracker, Sherbert, Chutney and Peanut!) have also settled in and started laying lovely little blue eggs. They enjoy meeting the guests and will happily gobble up some peas from your hand!



After working towards a grant application for a little while, we have also been lucky enough to be

awarded a grant under the 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' scheme.

This is such fantastic news for us, as farm biodiversity is very high up in our priorities for the farm, and this funding will contribute to putting various habitat options in place. We have spread some 'green hay' in our top field, which over time should help it become rich in flora, providing a great habitat and nectar source for invertebrates and butterflies. Next in the autumn, we will plant a new hedgerow across the farm, which will be designed to accommodate hazel dormice, and provide a corridor for other mammals too.



And last but not least, we have been successful in securing planning permission for both our safari tent, and railway sleeper cabin! From 2027 guests will be able to come and stay in the lower field, with the viaduct and original railway line as their backdrop. This will provide an incredibly unique experience nestled under the stars, with the feeling of being fully immersed in nature, whilst having all the luxuries that make your stay one to remember!

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Best wishes from,

Charlotte, Chris, Rosa & Jack

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