

## Lower Stock Farm.

We do hope that you enjoy visiting us on our farm!

Nick (we all call him Farmer Nick) and his wife Carol live at Lower Stock Farm. Carol also runs a bed and breakfast business often for people who are going on holiday. It is a very busy farm with lots going on. Their daughter, Jodie and her helper Jess run a beauty business from the farm too.



Lower Stock Farm is situated in beautiful countryside at the foot of the Mendip Hills in the county of Somerset which is famous for its dairy farms, cream teas, cheese and cider. The farm itself is one of several owned by a family called Alvis. See [www.lyecrosscheese.co.uk](http://www.lyecrosscheese.co.uk)

Somerset produces plenty of grass – it rains a lot here and so grass grows well. That is why the Alvis farms concentrate on producing cattle for both milk and meat. They also keep several thousand pigs which use up some of the by products such as whey from the milk. There are over 1000 cows here that are kept for milking. Lower Stock Farm concentrates on rearing calves until they are ready to be milked and then they are moved to other farms. The milk is then used to make cheese – mostly Cheddar cheese and butter. These are then sold all over the country especially at some of the big supermarkets.



The farm has a large wildlife pond and a wood which is exciting to play in. Children come for educational visits throughout the year and we are very fortunate that this is paid for by a charity called FarmLink which you can find out about at this website. [www.farmlink.org.uk](http://www.farmlink.org.uk)



**We all look forward to meeting you and hope that you will be happy on your visit to the farm!**