



A.W. **Jenkinson**
FARMS



A.W. JENKINSON FARMS

Located within the Eden Valley, the A.W. Jenkinson Farms set benchmark standards in bovine genetics, cattle, sheep and arable productivity. Throughout the holdings, the policy is one of continued improvement of land, livestock and facilities, tempered by a recognition that A.W. Jenkinson Farms are stewards of the land.

The Farm comprises six formerly separate holdings now operated as a single, efficient unit.

Activities on the Farm are centred on bovine genetics and breeding cattle, as well as sheep, arable and shooting land. The Limousin breeding herd comprises females which calve down to the Farm's high-quality pedigree stock bulls. The Farm also holds around 2,500 ewes; these Texel/North Country Mule crosses produce in excess of 4,000 lambs per year. The A.W. Jenkinson Farms' arable land contributes almost the entire feed requirements of the Farm, as well as providing a marketable surplus.

The Farm is entirely self-financed from within the A.W. Jenkinson Group. A high degree of investment in the latest machinery and farming innovations help drive maximum yield, whilst keeping use of agrochemicals to a cost-efficient, environmentally responsible minimum.



PEDIGREE BREEDING SERVICES

Whinfellpark Pedigree Breeding Services are centred on the provision of premium Limousin semen for insemination. The Farm owns some of the finest examples of bulls from the Limousin breed. Much sought-after semen from these magnificent animals is available through www.whinfellpark.co.uk or by contacting Farm Manager Iain Scott on 01931 712 644

THE BREEDING HERD

A.W. Jenkinson Farms maintain a breeding herd of around 150 pedigree Limousin females. Limousins are Britain's most popular breed of beef cattle; representing an excellent combination of meat quality and rate of maturation. Serviced by the Farm's high-quality stock bulls, their progeny are sold at Society Auctions, going on to improve other herds worldwide.

SHEEP FARMING

The Farm has a flock of some 2,500 ewes producing over 4,000 lambs which are marketed at the North's leading livestock auctions, providing animals for meat and premium breeding stock for other farms. The stock is crossed to achieve a 75% Texel/25% North Country Mule animal, offering high quality meat, whilst also ensuring the ewes have the excellent maternal instincts of the Mule. The flock is largely self-supporting, with only a few North Country Mules bought in each year to ensure a healthy genetic blend.

ARABLE FARMING

Around 1,000 acres are under arable rotation. Crops include winter wheat, oilseed rape, winter and spring barley, as well as silage. This makes the Farm almost self-sufficient in feed production. A high level of integrated IT is used throughout the Farm's vehicles to record yields and growth. Data is closely monitored by an agronomist to maximise production levels, whilst minimising use of agrochemicals and artificial fertilisers.

THE WHINFELL PARK SHOOT

The shoot represents a prestigious private operation that is dedicated to business and personal guests. The shoot team rear bought-in French Partridge and Pheasant poults; maintaining significant areas of wooded cover and game crops to support them. These tracts of mixed game cover not only ensure a lively shoot, but also contribute to the large wild bird population on the Farm.





STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND

Wildlife

The Farm has a number of specially constructed features aimed at promoting biodiversity throughout the holding. The fully naturalised wildlife ponds exemplify this approach. Set in uncultivated natural areas, they provide a healthy natural habitat for amphibians, wildfowl and bird life. Despite the high productivity of the carefully improved and maintained land, the Farm has turned over a number of broad swathes to game feed crops. These areas not only improve shooting by providing food and shelter for game birds, but also encourage a broad spectrum of other wildlife.

Dry Stone Walling

A.W. Jenkinson Farms demonstrate that exceptionally high efficiency can go hand in hand with solid traditional land husbandry. Wherever possible, field and property boundaries are established with traditional Westmorland walling. The Farm prides itself on maintaining, repairing and extending old walls, adding character to the holdings, as well as providing an excellent enclosure for sheep and cattle.

Sympathetic Development

The construction of large scale steel sheds and storage facilities are essential for servicing the modern farmed environment. In line with A.W. Jenkinson Farms' holistic approach to the holdings, buildings are carefully designed and positioned to make minimal visual and physical impact on their environment.

Technology and the Land

A.W. Jenkinson Farms use advanced technology to record crop yields and quality, which are automatically recorded during harvest and are cross-referenced with GPS co-ordinates. This data is used to identify areas of reduced fertility or potential disease which can then be addressed during treatment with fertilisers and pesticides later in the year. This information plays an important part in reducing the expense and possible environmental damage that results from over-use of chemicals and artificial fertiliser.



GUNNERFLEET LION

PEDIGREE BREEDING SERVICES

A.W. Jenkinson Farms' Bovine Genetics are a key element of the farming business. Operated under the Whinfellpark Limousins name, the Farm's bovine genetics services are centred on the marketing of semen from a series of magnificent Limousin bulls.

Combining rapid growth rates, excellent carcass quality and show-winning statistics, the Whinfellpark Limousin stock consistently delivers exceptional quality cattle. Whinfellpark progeny are achieving impressive market prices and numerous show successes; both for A.W. Jenkinson Farms themselves and for semen and breeding stock clients worldwide.

Whinfellpark's extensive range of breeding stock represents some of the finest combinations of pedigree and statistics within the Limousin breed.

Semen from Whinfellpark's superb stable of bulls is available through the Farm's dedicated website, www.whinfellpark.co.uk



WHINFELLPARK LOMU

In 2016, Whinfellpark Lomu was awarded the overall Limousin Champion at The Stars of the Future Calf Show in Stirling.

Lomu is sired out of Lowerffrydd Empire and Whinfellpark Femi. Femi is a daughter of the highly reputable Wilodge Cerberus.

Whinfellpark Lomu comes with an impressive calving pedigree which has been followed up by outstanding growth rates, muscle development and overall style.

Lomu carries two copies of the myostatin gene F94L.

Whinfellpark Lomu is an exciting prospect for both pedigree and commercial breeding. He has been used in the field at Whinfellpark throughout the summer and we look forward to seeing his progeny.



WHINFELLPARK LOMU
HBN: JFQ15-1484
EAR: UK 103847/401484
DOB: 17/11/2015



LOWERFFRYDD EMPIRE
HBN: EBQ09-008
EAR: UK 700506/400112
DOB: 19/04/2009



WHINFELLPARK FEMI
HBN: JFQ10-058
EAR: UK 103847/200845
DOB: 20/03/2010



IMPRT OBJAT

HBN: 19-30-299-413
DOB: 09/12/1998



DENTOX VALIUM

HBN: WAY04-089
EAR: UK 100484/100089
DOB: 01/03/2004



WILODGE CERBERUS

HBN: WEY07-010
EAR: UK 305117/700666
DOB: 18/01/2007



6221 SAFRAN B

HBN: 86-01-141-217
EAR: 8601141217
DOB: 12/11/2001

Semen from Whinfellpark Lomu can
be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk





LENAGH LARKHILL

Cutting a magnificent and powerful figure, Lenagh Larkhill is a bull with exceptional pedigree. Larkhill was purchased in June 2017 through a private on-farm sale in Ireland.

With his breeding, shape and style, Larkhill offers massive potential for the future for both pedigree and commercial breeders alike.



LENAGH LARKHILL

HBN: SKW15-1522
EAR: UK 9063095/152-2
DOB: 11/11/2015



LARKHILL ISTABRAQ

HBN: MMU13-008
EAR: UK 9063020/342-4
DOB: 15/05/2013



LENAGH GAGA

HBN: SKW11-005
EAR: UK 9063095/116-1
DOB: 04/11/2011



MILLGATE FAME

HBN: LFR10-015
EAR: UK 9630001/2320-2
DOB: 24/05/2010



LARKHILL COUNTESS

HBN: MMU07-017
EAR: UK 9063020/214-2
DOB: 17/10/2007



BAILEA BULLION

HBN: JAG06-048
EAR: UK 720297/701148
DOB: 09/06/2006



LENAGH CHANEL

HBN: SKW07-002
EAR: UK 9063095/70-4
DOB: 24/02/2007

Semen from Lenagh Larkhill can
be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk



GUNNERFLEET LION

Purchased at Carlisle in February 2017 for 22,000 guineas. Lion is sired by Gunnerfleet Hicks out of Gunnerfleet Ilocks.

Lion has been described as one of the best bulls to come from the renowned Gunnerfleet herd for many years.

With his outstanding shape and style, Lion gives an exciting breeding opportunity for both pedigree and commercial breeders alike.



GUNNERFLEET LION
HBN: HDR15-0827
EAR: UK 125111/200827
DOB: 26/10/2015



GUNNERFLEET HICKS
HBN: HDR12-059
EAR: UK 125111/100672
DOB: 30/12/2012



GUNNERFLEET ILOCKS
HBN: HDR13-0692
EAR: UK 125111/700692
DOB: 25/06/2013



**DOLCORSELLWYN
BRYNMOR**
HBN: VU06-012
EAR: UK 701845/500229
DOB: 13/07/2006



ELLORA
HBN: 19-33-400-053
DOB: 11/12/2009



**PLUMTREE
FANTASTIC**
HBN: CQE10-023
EAR: UK 146897/600023
DOB: 16/03/2010



**GUNNERFLEET
ELOCKS**
HBN: HDR09-039
EAR: UK 125111/700496
DOB: 01/06/2009

Semen from Gunnerfleet Lion can
be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk





TRUEMAN JAGGER

World record priced Limousin Bull, Trueman Jagger was purchased at Carlisle in October 2015 for 140,000 guineas by a syndicate consisting of Foxhillfarm, Swalesmoor, Whinfellpark and Dinmore.

Sired by Ampertaine Gigolo he is out of the Haltcliffe Vermont daughter Trueman Grazia and offers an outcross pedigree for many herds.

Jagger carries a beef value of +49 and exceptional muscling. Trueman Jagger was crowned supreme champion at the 2016 National Limousin Show held at Carlisle.

Whinfellpark is responsible for the marketing and distribution of his semen.

Semen from Trueman Jagger can be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk



TRUEMAN JAGGER
HBN: SLN14-6436
EAR: UK 9240306/643-6
DOB: 21/04/2014



AMPERTAINE GIGOLO
HBN: MGD11-051
EAR: UK 9564385/726-5
DOB: 16/10/2011



TRUEMAN GRAZIA
HBN: SLN11-006
EAR: UK 9240306/556-3
DOB: 01/04/2011



AMPERTAINE COMMANDER
HBN: MGD07-046
EAR: UK 9564385/488-5
DOB: 04/12/2007



AMPERTAINE CRYSTAL
HBN: MGD07-016
EAR: UK 9564385/448-7
DOB: 11/05/2007



HALTCLIFFE VERMOUNT
HBN: RP04-042
EAR: UK 100996/500354
DOB: 22/05/2004



COOKSTOWN B1425
HBN: IE281243471425
EAR: IE 281243471425
DOB: 14/10/2006



FOXHILLFARM JASPER

Foxhillfarm Jasper was crowned Overall Champion at Carlisle in 2015 and was purchased for 35,000 guineas. The son of the reputable Bankdale Alice then went on to dominate the 2015 show circuit.

This included being crowned Supreme Champion at the Royal Highland Show, Male and Reserve Junior Champion at the Great Yorkshire Show and the same at the Royal Welsh Show.

Foxhillfarm Jasper has been used to serve both heifers and cows in the Whinfellpark herd. His progeny is proving easy to calve and has been shown throughout the 2016/2017 show season.

Jasper carries one copy of the gene F94L and one copy of the Q204X gene.



FOXHILLFARM JASPER
HBN: AGX14-034
EAR: UK 371250/300068
DOB: 03/01/2014



LOOSEBEARE FANTASTIC
HBN: QA10-074
EAR: UK 364962/200966
DOB: 30/07/2010



BANKDALE ALICE
HBN: WLJ05-091
EAR: UK 102217/200091
DOB: 01/08/2005



WILODGE VANTASTIC
HBN: WEY04-037
EAR: UK 305117/400460
DOB: 26/10/2004



LOOSEBEARE SACHA
HBN: QA01-014
EAR: UK 361282/400153
DOB: 24/04/2001



6272 SYMPA
HBN: 48-01-006-969
DOB: 11/03/2001



3974 PRINCESS
HBN: 87-08-920-187
EAR: 8708920187
DOB: 24/08/1999

Semen from Foxhillfarm Jasper can be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk





LOWERFFRYDD EMPIRE

Lowerffrydd Empire was crowned Overall Champion at Carlisle in October 2010, before being purchased for 30,000 guineas.

Whinfellpark's extensive range of breeding females is led by Lowerffrydd Empire. He has an excellent temperament and is easy calving, followed up by outstanding growth weights and muscle. He is Whinfellpark's first choice to use on heifers.

Empire consistently sires remarkable bulls who have individually achieved success in the sale ring, not only for Whinfellpark but for fellow Limousin breeders.

Empire's progeny includes the highly admired Whinfellpark Lomu. Lomu is the only home-bred bull to be retained by Whinfellpark as a stock bull.



LOWERFFRYDD EMPIRE

HBN: EBQ09-008
EAR: UK 700506/400112
DOB: 19/04/2009



OBJAT

HBN: 19-30-299-413
DOB: 09/12/1998



DENTOX VALIUM

HBN: WAY04-089
EAR: UK 100484/100089
DOB: 01/03/2004



0485 DAUPHIN

HBN: 19-88-004-715
DOB: 01/03/1988



MELODIE

HBN: 19-96-004-346
DOB: N/A



0929 NENUPHAR

HBN: 87-97-011-143
DOB: 14/09/1997



DENTOX SUE

HBN: WAY01-026
EAR: UK FU0477/00004
DOB: 09/04/2001

Semen from Lowerffrydd Empire can
be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk



WILODGE CERBERUS

Wilodge Cerberus was purchased in October 2008 for 50,000 guineas at Carlisle. He remains recognised as one of the finest Limousin bulls on record.

Wilodge Cerberus is popular with buyers all over the world and is used extensively at Whinfell Park. Cerberus is father to numerous top heifers and bulls; today his progeny continues to impress. Wilodge Cerberus is sire to a list of outstanding progeny such as Whinfellpark Glittered. She is full of style and class and is pictured above.

Wilodge Cerberus' exceptional shape and breeding is backed up by figures in the top one per cent of 200 and 400-day growth. Cerberus has two copies of the desirable F94L 'profit' gene.



WILODGE CERBERUS
HBN: WEY07-010
EAR: UK 305117/700666
DOB: 18/01/2007



WILODGE TONKA
HBN: WEY02-002
EAR: UK 305117/300242
DOB: 25/01/2002



WILODGE PRICELESS
HBN: WEY99-032
EAR: UK FU0477/00365
DOB: 04/05/1999



2964 OXYGENE
HBN: 12-98-171-453
DOB: 24/02/1998



WILODGE MECLAIRE
HBN: WEY96-022
EAR: UK FU0477/00089
DOB: 13/04/1996



BROADMEADOWS CANNON
HBN: CAVC-031
DOB: 19/08/1997



WILODGE LITTLEDEM
HBN: WEY95-027
EAR: UK FU0477/00004
DOB: 22/04/1995

Semen from Wilodge Cerberus can be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk





DOLCORSLLWYN FABIO

Dolcorsllwyn Fabio, son of Fieldson Alf, was purchased in February 2012 at Carlisle for a then world record 120,000 guineas.

This figure reflects a supreme combination of breeding and conformation, backed up by figures high in the top one percent of 200 and 400-day growth.

Fabio is sire to some exceptional breeding progeny at Whinfellpark.



DOLCORSLLWYN FABIO

HBNC: VU10-029
EAR: UK 701845/100393
DOB: 16/09/2010



FIELDSON ALFY

HBNC: FCE05-384
EAR: UK 140653/300384
DOB: 16/03/2005



DOLCORSLLWYN AWEN

HBNC: VU05-030
EAR: UK 701845/2002
DOB: 29/10/2005



GUNNERFLEET PLUNAS

HBNC: HDR99-010
EAR: UK Y1267/00368
DOB: 03/04/1999



EDEN NATASHA

HBNC: HCS97-074
EAR: UK UB0371/00040
DOB: 07/02/1997



MAS DU CLO

HBNC: 23-96-032-213
DOB: 21/02/1996



DOLCORSLLWYN RUTH

HBNC: VU00-012
EAR: UK 701845/300017
DOB: 20/12/2000

Semen from Dolcorsllwyn Fabio can
be purchased at www.whinfellpark.co.uk

THE BREEDING HERD

The Whinfellpark herd comprises a group of around 150 pedigree Limousin breeding females, the majority of which are the progeny of the Farm's various stock bulls. Their primary purpose is to provide a significant number of high quality calves, which are sold on at leading specialist sales events. Each year the Farm retains a number of exceptional females, which are utilised in further enriching A.W. Jenkinson Farms' genetic stock.

As with every area of the A.W. Jenkinson Farms' operation, IT plays a pivotal role in recording the health, development and history of each animal. Data is stored both centrally and directly on the animals themselves using a chipped tag that is scanned with a handheld unit to upload or download information instantly.

The A.W. Jenkinson Farms' system extends far beyond the statutory requirements of modern cattle rearing, to give a complete record of medical history, breeding and calving. This total picture is an important factor in planning the nutrition, supplements, treatments and future breeding mix of each animal in order to develop the finest herd possible.

Further information on availability of Whinfellpark's exceptional breeding females is available by contacting Farm Manager Iain Scott, 01931 712644 or enquiries@awjenkinson.co.uk







HANDLED WITH CARE

In 2017, following several successful shows for the Whinfellpark Limousins team, the decision was taken to buy a bespoke trailer in order to accommodate not only the cattle but also the stockmen.

This 45ft trailer, custom built by Houghton Parkhouse of Milnthorpe, is used to transport the A.W. Jenkinson Farm's pedigree Limousins across the country, taking them to prestigious National and Local shows, National Limousin Society sales, and also delivering cattle to Whinfellpark Limousin customers throughout the UK. The trailer can be pulled by any one of the six hundred A.W. Jenkinson Transport Limited units.

Houghton Parkhouse were selected as the preferred supplier and manufacturer not simply as they are a local company but because their industry-leading innovations and award-winning designers ensured the best environment for both animals and stockmen. Working closely with the design team, the trailer was configured with a step frame, a single deck using the whole of the lower area for stock and an upper level step frame area as living space for the stockmen, allowing them to remain close to the livestock whilst at overnight events.

This gives the Whinfellpark Limousins team all the capacity needed for their show requirements in terms of stock numbers and staff accommodation. Additionally, there is the option of reverting the whole trailer back to stock accommodation whenever it is necessary.

Ultimately, the trailer ensures that A.W. Jenkinson Farms' most valuable assets – animals and staff can travel in the safest and most comfortable vehicle available.



2016 SHOW SUCCESSES

TRUEMAN JAGGER

- **NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Intermediate Male Champion
Overall Male Champion
Supreme Champion

WHINFELLPARK LOMU

- **AGRI EXPO:**
Lomu was displayed on the British Limousin Society's stand
- **STARS OF THE FUTURE SHOW:**
Senior Male Champion
Overall Senior Champion
Continental Interbreed Champion

WHINFELLPARK LUVABULL

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
Limousin Champion
Reserve Interbreed Champion
- **THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW:**
3rd in his Class of 16
- **PENRITH SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Reserve Champion
- **NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW:**
1st in his Class
- **COCKERMOUTH SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Limousin Champion
Beef Interbreed Champion
Overall Cattle Champion
- **DUFTON SHOW:**
Limousin Champion
Reserve Interbreed Champion
- **WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Male Champion
Winner of the North West Bull Derby

WHINFELLPARK GLITTERED

- **CUMBERLAND SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Overall Beef Interbreed Champion
Overall Champion of Champions
- **ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Female Limousin Champion
Overall Limousin Champion
Reserve Interbreed Champion
- **PENRITH SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Limousin Champion
Interbreed Champion
Champion of Champions
- **NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Senior Female Champion
Overall Female Champion
Reserve Overall Champion
Champion Animal Bred by Exhibitor
Best udder
- **WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Overall Limousin Champion
Supreme Interbreed Champion

WHINFELLPARK LAVENDER

- **ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW:**
1st in her Class of 14
Junior Female Champion
- **PENRITH SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Limousin Champion
Interbreed Champion
Champion of Champions
- **NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW:**
1st in her Class
- **COCKERMOUTH SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Reserve Champion
- **WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Reserve Limousin Champion
Winner of The North West Heifer Derby

2017 SHOW SUCCESSES

WHINFELLPARK MAXWELL

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
Male Limousin Champion
1st in his Class
- **THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW:**
2nd in his Class
- **PENRITH SHOW:**
1st in his Class
- **DUFTON SHOW:**
Male Limousin Champion
1st in his Class
- **WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Winner of the North West Bull Derby

WHINFELLPARK GLITTERED

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
Female Champion
Overall Limousin Champion
Interbreed Champion
Overall Champion of Champions
- **THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Best Cow
- **THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW:**
1st in her Class

WHINFELLPARK MARILYN

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Reserve Female Champion
Reserve Overall Limousin Champion

WHINFELLPARK LOMU

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in his Class

WHINFELLPARK LAVENDER

- **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in her Class
- **THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW:**
1st in her Class
Female Limousin Champion
Reserve Overall Limousin Champion
- **WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW:**
1st in his Class
Male Limousin Champion





WHINFELLPARK GLITTERED



TRUEMAN JAGGER





SHEEP FARMING

For A.W. Jenkinson Farms, as with so many North Country holdings, sheep farming is a core activity. The countryside of the Eden Valley is ideally suited to breeding quality sheep for meat.

A.W. Jenkinson Farms maintain a standing flock of some 2,500 North Country Mule/Texel cross ewes. These sheep are covered by Texel rams to produce around 4,000 lambs each year. This cross-bred stock offers high quality meat, whilst at the same time offering ewes with the excellent maternal instincts of the Mule; helping ensure the lambs go to market in exceptional condition.

Lambing takes place under the cover of a series of purpose-built sheds, which offer spacious, low-stress surroundings that keep the young lambs safe from exposure, predators and disease, achieving excellent early development and keeping mortality to a minimum.





PREMIUM SHEEP BREEDING

During the cold months of early spring, ewes are brought in off the fields into the well-lit, dry environment of A.W. Jenkinson Farms' extensive modern lambing sheds. Comfortably bedded on fresh dry straw, the ewes have easy access to water and feed, and ample space to move around and settle in readiness for lambing. When their time comes, the ewes are moved into individual lambing pens alongside the main enclosures to deliver.

Each year A.W. Jenkinson Farms market a significant number of premium quality ewe lambs via the leading North West sale auctions and directly through private agreement. These half and three-quarter bred Texel crosses combine excellent maternal characteristics and carcass quality.

For further information contact Farm Manager Iain Scott, 01931 712644 or enquiries@awjenkinson.co.uk





ARABLE FARMING

Around 1,000 acres of the A.W. Jenkinson Farms are given over to an arable rotation each year. Crops are grown, maintained and harvested entirely by the A.W. Jenkinson Farms’ team using their extensive fleet of wholly-owned high-specification tractors and machinery.

Livestock feed provision is the primary consideration in deciding what is grown on the holdings. The key crops are winter wheat, oilseed rape and winter and spring barley. As a result, the Farm is almost self-sufficient in feed production, with a surplus of wheat, barley and oilseed rape being sold on the open market.

A.W Jenkinson Farms’ arable activities benefit from the extensive use of the latest integrated GPS-referenced IT. Variations in soil nutrient balance are highlighted through targeted analysis by the Farm’s agronomist. Evidence of disease or lack of nutrients is also pinpointed and treated within specific areas of a field using computer-controlled variable rate spreading technology.

Combining this close control of disease with nutrients from the manure of the Farm’s over-wintering stock maximises production whilst minimising use of agrochemicals and artificial fertilisers; cutting the risk of potentially damaging run-off to the local watercourses.



THE ARABLE YEAR

AUTUMN



1 PREPARATION/TILLING

Modern minimum tillage techniques play an important role in maintaining moisture content and soil structure; breaking stubble into the topsoil to add organic matter.

2 SOWING

Mid-autumn sees the fields sown with winter cereal varieties. Tractors with satellite-controlled steering ensure efficient drilling of seed in good time before the first of the winter frosts.

3 FERTILISING

Nitrogen, potash and phosphate fertilisers are spread as the ground starts to warm in spring; giving the over-wintered cereal crops an early boost. Carefully targeted GPS-controlled application of fertilisers optimises levels through regular, close monitoring.

4 SPRAYING

Throughout the growing season A.W. Jenkinson Farms' crops are sprayed using our high-specification self-propelled sprayer. With advice from the Farm's agronomist, chemicals are applied to control disease and deficiencies in growing crops whilst minimising any harmful environmental effects.

SPRING

SUMMER



5 RIPENING

The heat of the Cumbrian summer sees crops planted in the preceding autumn rapidly come into maturity. As the seed ripens the fields turn from green to gold signalling the arrival of harvest time.

6 HARVESTING

The last days of summer bring the harvest before the weather turns. A.W. Jenkinson Farms utilise their own high-specification Combine Harvester.

7 BAILING

After the grain has been harvested, the straw is collected and packed into modern high density bales that speed up collection times and minimise storage requirements. Straw goes for winter bedding and feed in the lambing and cattle sheds, with surplus material marketed locally.

8 DRYING

Harvested grain is dried to achieve optimal moisture levels and is kept in the Farm's extensive stores. Cereals are utilised for winter cattle, sheep and game feeds, with any surplus going to market throughout the winter months.





GRAIN DRYER

The summer of 2017 saw a major investment in the future efficiency of the A.W. Jenkinson Farms with the completion of a new grain terminal, including a fully automatic grain dryer and increased grain storage up to nearly 3,000 tonnes.

From the combine, the grain is transported 16 tonnes at a time to the Farm's grain terminal, where it is tipped into the ground reception pit. The grain is then moved into one of the two 200 tonne storage bins to await drying and cleaning. Once the drying system is activated, 25 tonnes will be moved from the storage bin to the dryer, where the gas-powered burners reduce the grain moisture content to 14.5%. It will then be cooled before being discharged into the main store, then the cycle will begin again.

All this filling, drying, cooling and emptying can be done continuously without any manual intervention, and if required it can run up to 24 hours a day. This leaves the A.W. Jenkinson Farms' staff available to concentrate on other seasonal work at their busiest time of the year.

Once dry and clean, the wheat, barley and oilseed rape can be stored separately until it is either used by the Farm's livestock in their winter rations, sold into the brewing industry or sold to livestock feed manufactures, which make up the majority of the Farm's sales.





SILAGE PRODUCTION

Much of A.W. Jenkinson Farms' acreage of grassland is given over to silage production, helping make the holdings largely self-sufficient in terms of winter fodder.

The Farm's policy of growing its own cereals and silage grass helps ensure the quality and consistency of animal feed through the winter months. Control of nutritional quality plays a pivotal role in maintaining the herd's premium condition, minimising fallen livestock and ensuring females produce superb, healthy and well-developed calves.

The lush green meadows are cut when their nutritional value is at its maximum. The new-mown grass is initially left in the fields, being machine-turned regularly as it dries.

Once the ideal moisture content has been achieved under the drying warmth of the summer sun, the grass is harvested and transported to the Farm's large 'pit' where it is ensiled. As the pit or 'clamp' fills, it is compacted using a tractor with additional wide wheels.

Finally, the entire pit is sealed and is further compressed with weights placed on top. This process cuts oxygen levels beneath the surface to a minimum, preventing rotting as the grass undergoes a process of natural anaerobic fermentation to become silage; maximising its storage life whilst maintaining excellent nutritional value.



THE WHINFELL PARK SHOOT

The opportunity to attend a well-run private shoot in the stunningly beautiful Eden Valley is a much sought-after privilege. In addition to a select group of invited local Guns, the shoots play host to prestigious corporate guests from across the UK and beyond.

The Shoot was not developed solely for corporate entertainment, but has evolved in common with the other aspects of the A.W. Jenkinson Farms' business to work in harmony with the environment, recognising the responsibility to manage that environment for future generations.

The rearing of game birds for shooting represents an important and valuable source of income for many farms, and extensive naturalised areas are maintained for their needs. These areas also provide food and cover for a large population of wild birds and mammals.

The A.W. Jenkinson Farms' land offers a broad spectrum of carefully maintained habitats. Ranging from woodland and natural scrub through to planted cover crops and open fields, they make for an exciting and varied day's action.

The Shoot works closely with a large roster of regular beaters, who know the land well and play a key role in ensuring a constant stream of action for the guns in attendance.



JOHN NORRIS Shoot Principal

John is owner of John Norris of Penrith, one of the UK's leading suppliers of premium brand quality fishing equipment, tackle and country clothing. Established over 35 years ago, the shop is a mecca for serious fishermen and followers of country pursuits from across the UK and beyond.



ALLAN JENKINSON

Allan is owner of A.W. Jenkinson Forest Products and A.W. Jenkinson Farms which plays host to the Whinfell Park Shoot. Allan has an intimate knowledge of the special requirements of a premium quality shoot.



TRACY HOWE Gamekeeper

Tracy is in the minority of female Gamekeepers in the country. She has been involved with the Whinfell Park Shoot over the last ten years - firstly beating then Underkeeper and finally Gamekeeper. This has given her a good understanding of what is needed to grow the shoot and maintain the high standards of her predecessors.





MIXING PLEASURE WITH BUSINESS

The prestigious Whinfell Park Shoot provides a great opportunity to meet with friends and professional associates away from the office; allowing serious business to be conducted in a relaxing, friendly atmosphere. A day's shooting provides a great chance to meet up and swap sporting stories whilst relaxing with a bite to eat at the purpose-built Shooting Lodge between drives.





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