

## Update from Hampshire County Cllr Jan Warwick, Winchester Downlands

**Hampshire County Council Farms** Hampshire County Council has a 1,900-hectare farm estate. Holdings range from 1.8 hectares (4.45 acres) to 114 hectares (282 acres). These provide an affordable first step on the farming ladder for aspiring farmers and makes a significant contribution to the rural economy.

The council's farm estate features a range of units that support dairy, arable, horticultural and livestock businesses including our very own local Jersey herd farm shop based at Attwood's Drove, Compton.

### Ticks and Lyme Disease

As spring approaches and more people are outdoors Hampshire residents are urged to be 'tick aware' especially when walking in wooded areas or long grass where ticks attach themselves to people or animals as they pass by. Further information is available here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20210401ticks>

### Book your Spring Recycling Slot

The HWRC booking system offers more than 50,000 booking slots each week and, from 1 April, sites will be open for longer: 9am – 6pm every day during the summer months.

A wide range of household items can be taken to one of Hampshire's 24 HWRCs for recycling or disposal and information about what can and cannot be deposited can be found online <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres>

### To make a booking

Bookings can be made online at [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) or by telephone **0300 555 1389**.

### Cancellation

Anyone who is unable to make their booking for whatever reason is asked to please use the link in the confirmation e-mail to cancel it, so it may be made available to another resident. Bookings can also be amended, in this way, to another time if needed.