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We are just 2 minutes from Junction 1 off the M27. All orders for day olds, 8 weeks olds and 18 week olds must be picked up in your own boxes from the home address. Eggs can also be collected. From the home address or posted. The birds are kept on our rearing field which unfortunately due to security reasons is not available to visit. If you let us know a few days in advance what you require we will bring the birds from the field to our home address for your inspection. You can then decide whether you are happy with the birds and take them home or we will return them to the rearing field.

About page

Mark and Heather Simmonds kept poultry for 20 years while living on the Broadlands Estate at Romsey rearing chickens. After a gap of 15 years they got back into poultry 15 years ago and suffered so many problems buying fertile eggs and quality brood stock that once they had accomplished their mission to find the very best utility brood stock in the popular breeds and some of the best bloodlines in the country in our special breeds from the country's top breeders they set up New Forest Poultry in the hope that people would not suffer at the hands of con merchants and unscrupulous breeders charging ridiculous money for substandard stock like we did.

In the last 2 years we have expanded the breeding field so we can now supply Bantam Pekin stock from the country's top lines. Including Silver Laced, Gold Laced, Chocolate Laced, Blue Laced. We have also ventured into American Silkies with stock from the country's top importers and producers and are able to supply stock and eggs from Blue, Blue Gold, Painted and Blue Splash, and mixed colours in American Silkies.

EEFECT OF BIRD FLU RESTRICTIONS

Since bird flu restrictions of gatherings of poultry (except for single vender auctions) and the demise of eBay and Poultry shows, the poultry world has become a lot more difficult for people to get hold of quality stock. We pride ourselves that all our birds are excellent quality and type for their breed. We spare no expense to source quality brood stock, paying over £400 for a quartet of Light Sussex and £120 per dozen for top quality hatching eggs from the country's top breeders.

ALL FEMALE CHICKS

In the last 12 months we have moved over into providing our customers with all female chicks in Cream Crested, Olive egg layers and Columbian Blacktails which are all proving very popular for people that buy hatching eggs and are able to sex the chicks at day old through colour. Lots of customers also want to rear birds from day olds without the problem of having 50% or more cockerels in a batch of day olds. The sexed day olds are also proving popular for customers wishing to put a few day olds under a broody knowing they will be females.

HATCHING EGGS

Our hatching eggs are available from February to September and can be sent by post or collected from our home address. In the post the eggs can be sent express to be signed for next day delivery or first class. All our eggs are freshly collected and of the best quality and are sent in new polystyrene specially made boxes between Monday to Friday to avoid weekend postal delays. Whilst the eggs sold by us have been proven fertile this year with excellent hatching rates owing to the postal service we cannot guarantee the hatch rate or fertility. When receiving eggs in the post they should be left to stand pointed end down for 24 hours before placing in an incubator or under a broody. We are happy to mix eggs from our breeds of large fowl, so you can get pullets that lay all different coloured eggs.

Postage costs Depending on quantity.

We Incubate all our own eggs collected daily from our brood stock pens and only our best eggs are selected to be incubated. Once the chicks are hatched they are reared inside on shredded paper until they are off heat at around 4 weeks (depending on weather conditions) the birds are then transferred to our 15 acre rearing field where the birds are reared in large grass pens on fresh ground. All our 8 week old birds are wormed before they are sold.

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Cream Crested Legbar sexed chicks



Columbian Blacktail sexed chicks



8 week old pullets enjoying being out on grass

Silver Rudd We have only been doing these very attractive hardy excellent layers of very large light to dark olive eggs, with some having large dots on them especially after their first year of laying. Not only are the pure bred Silver Rudd excellent layers so are the various crosses that can be bred to produce amazing coloured eggs. Nearly all the American breeds used for fancy coloured pretty eggs come from Silver Rudd crosses. So far we have crossed a Silver Rudd cockerel with Copper Black Maran hens which produced a dark very spotted olive egg and a Silver Rudd crossed with a Rhode Island Red which produced a lovely blue egg. The pure breeds come in 2 colours Splash and Blue.



Silver Rudd



Silver Rudd eggs

Copper French Black Marans which consist of 8 hens running with 2 unrelated cockbirds that have been hatched by us from the best utility stock available in Dorset. The breed are friendly creatures that are very suitable to roam free range or for runs. The hen birds are black with gold edging to their hackle feathers along with some reddish brown on the chest while the cockbirds have a lovely coppery head, saddle and shoulders. Both our cocks and hens have lightly feathered legs. Our hens lay a lovely dark brown egg which will wow your neighbours, family and friends.





Black French Copper Marans

Copper French Blue Marans more friendly and less flighty than our pen of blacks, our blues are superb specimens and lay the most amazing dark brown eggs. Our stock came from the best Welsh stock available. We are at present running 8 hens with 2 cockbirds and getting excellent fertility in 2023. The hens are blue with copper neck hackles, while the cockbirds have copper head and neck hackles with copper saddles. Although bred from a pen containing only blues the chicks will be 50% blue and 50% black or splash.





Blue French Copper Marans

Cream Crested Legbars

These lovely birds are one of the few varieties that are auto sexing at day old with the males being distinguishable by being a lighter shade with a yellow spot on their heads and the females have a darker back and darker stripes. They are a very friendly chicken which do well free range. They are very much in demand due to them laying blue or olive coloured eggs, of which they lay around 180 to 200 a year.



Cream Crested Leg Bars

White Leghorns

These birds lay the most exceptional pure white large eggs and lay for most of the year, averaging 280 eggs. They rarely go broody and are good flyers so make sure your pen is secure.



White Leghorn Eggs



White Leghorns

Light Sussex no chicken run would be complete without a few Light Sussex hens which are one of the oldest and most popular breeds. Our Light Sussex are out of the Frome Market Supreme Champion and 3 pullets from 2020 from the same breeder and cost £550.00 to buy. They are top show quality, great layers and also good table birds.



Light Sussex

Speckled Sussex we tracked down our fabulous Speckled Sussex from a Devon breeder who has specialised in these fabulous birds for a number of years. Both the hens and cockbirds are of a deep reddish brown with many feathers having a black bar and ending in white tips which get whiter with each moult with age. The egg numbers produced are excellent and the unwanted cockbirds make good table fayre.



Speckled Sussex

Swedish Flower, these very friendly birds come in a multitude of colours and are both exceptionally friendly and very hardy and love to be out free range all day foraging. They are excellent layers of medium size and lay a white to cream coloured egg.



Swedish Flower

AMERICAN SILKIES



Blue Splash



Painted



Blue Gold

PEKIN BANTAMS



Gold Laced



Blue Laced



Chocolate Laced



Silver Laced

Price List

NEW FOREST POULTRY PRICE LIST 26/27
UTILITY BREEDS LARGE FOWL

	Fertile Eggs Each	Day Old Each	8 Week old pullets Each	18 Week old pullets Each
French Copper Black Marans	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
French Copper Blue Marans	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Cream Crested Legbar.	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
White Leghorns	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Light Sussex	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Speckled Sussex	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Swedish Flower	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Silver Rudd	£3.00	£5.00	£15.00	£30.00
Rhode Island Red	£2.00	£4.00	£13.00	£25.00
Pekin Bantams				
Blue Laced	£3.00	£6.00	£17.00	£30.00
Gold Laced	£3.00	£6.00	£17.00	£30.00
Silver Laced	£3.00	£6.00	£17.00	£30.00
Chocolate Laced	£3.00	£6.00	£17.00	£30.00
Mixed colours	£3.00	£6.00	£17.00	£30.00
American Silkies				
Blue	£3.00	£6.00	Not available	£30.00

Blue Splash	£3.00	£6.00	Not available	£30.00
Painted	£3.00	£6.00	Not available	£30.00
Blue Gold	£3.00	£6.00	Not available	£30.00
Mixed colours	£3.00	£6.00	Not available	£30.00

We also have available sexed female chicks in Cream Crested Legbar, Olive egg layers (Copper Black x Cream Crested Legbar) and Columbian Black Tail (Rhode Island Red x Light Sussex).

		Female		
Cream Crested Legbar	£2.00	£6.00	£13.00	£25.00
Olive egg layers	£2.00	£6.00	£13.00	£25.00
Columbian Black Tails	£2.00	£6.00	£13.00	£25.00

We also have Silver Rudd x Copper Black which produce an olive very spotted egg, and also Silver Rudd x Rhode Island Red which produces a sky blue egg.

		Not sexed		
Silver Rudd Crosses	£2.50	£5.00	£15.00	£30.00

Stud cockerels of all breeds can be supplied at between £10.00 and £25.00 each for all breeds at 18 weeks. Older birds may be available (prices on application).

Price is for collection from Cadnam, New Forest, eggs can be sent by post, prices depending on quantity.

Day olds, 8 weeks olds and larger birds must be collected in person from our home address.