

MEET OUR ANIMALS

Introducing: Bambi our Jersey Cow



Bambi came to Diamond Forest Farm Stay in 2007, as a 4 day old calf. You won't see many cows like Bambi, or our bull Nugget, in this area because Bambi's family originally came from New Zealand. Bambi was named by a guest who thought she looked a lot like the little Bambi in her story book.

Bambi is a good mum and has a calf every year. In November 2014 she had the steer Victor. In December 2015 she had the little heifer calf, Molly. In 2016 she had a little bull calf called Alfie. Most of her calves go to other farms but we do keep them here for a while until they grow big enough to be on their own.

Did you know?

- A female Jersey is called a heifer. Our Bambi is a heifer.
- Some breeds of cows have horns- even the girls- just like our Bambi.
- Jersey cows are dairy cows and they are known for their rich creamy milk. We don't milk Bambi because she won't stand still long enough.
- Our Jersey cows produce milk that is called A2 milk. This means that the milk has a slightly different protein in it which, for some people, can be more easily digestible. You would recognise Jersey A2 milk in the supermarket because it looks more yellow than normal milk.
- Not all Jersey cows produce A2 milk

Our Secret

Bambi particularly likes to eat bread and if you hold a piece against her nose she will lick it out of your hand. Be careful not to get too much cow slobber on you though. Bambi has a different colour tongue to Nugget. Can you guess what colour it is?