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NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2008

Dear friends and customers

At the time of writing this letter we are just coming out of Winter and into Spring. We and our bees are looking forward to the warmer, more fruitful months and the busy season ahead.

Firstly, we would like to thank all of you who took time to write to us and let us know how our products have helped you get through the winter. It is so uplifting to receive such good reports from the people who are using the products, it really does make our efforts seem worthwhile and it is useful for our visitors to read your reports. Please keep your letters coming or leave a review on our web site – as your comments may help somebody else. (www.flynnbeefarm.co.uk) We would also like to thank our customers who braved the cold and paid us a visit during Winter. We very much enjoyed making up your Christmas gift orders and were delighted to welcome more of you to our tea room and gift studio. Please do come back in the summer, as you will be surprised at how different the surroundings are. We have so much natural wildlife here, and you can sit outside and enjoy our home-made cream teas, as well as sampling goods from the shop. Our range of unusual gifts and crafts can also help with ideas for birthday and wedding gifts and we can even gift wrap and post them for you, or make a beautiful gift basket for you to take away.

This year we will be extending our menu to include sandwiches and home-made cakes. We are also planning a special “High Tea” on the menu, which will include a range of home made goodies, cakes, sandwiches and drinks. If you are unable to visit us, we are very sorry not to be able to meet you, but if you log on to our web site, you can view our photos and leave us messages. We also have some new products to offer all our customers – please see details overleaf.

We are now starting to build an exhibition all about bees and bee keeping, which we hope will inspire young and old alike. Although it may take a little time to get up and running, the idea is to create more public awareness about the importance of honeybees to the ecology and environment of our planet. We also want to let people know how they can become involved in keeping bees if they wish, and we will be including some history and ideas for the future which may be of interest to existing bee keepers.

It is great to see increasing numbers of you using our web shop. If you have access to the internet, this is probably the most convenient way for you to order. It is secure, can be done any time of day or night, and you can track when your order has been processed and despatched. We still operate the good old fashioned way, of course, and we always welcome your telephone calls and letters. You can still order by telephone or post, whichever you prefer. My husband, Chris, and I tend to get very busy sometimes with the tea room and with the bees to see to – especially from the end of May through to the end of August – so if we can't get to the telephone please forgive us. If you leave your number clearly on the answer phone, we will call you back as soon as possible, as your call is important to us.

During the school summer break we are going to pilot new opening hours, at the request of many of our visitors. We will post details on our web site nearer the time, but basically, we are going to open on Sundays, and close on Mondays. This is only a trial as we don't yet know the effect it will have on our Mail Order service as orders received after 3pm Friday will not be despatched until 3 pm Tuesday. We will also have to see how it affects our family life – as I am sure you understand that we need to spend time with each other and our 10 year old daughter, Jasmine. Even Jasmine and her cousins help at the farm during their school holidays, which is good for them, but we all need a day to play together as well as work! During the summer break only, our day off will be Monday, and we will be closed.

Finally may we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy Spring/Summer 2008.

Yours sincerely



LOOK at our website to view MORE of our EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS on www.flynnsbeefarm.co.uk



For Busy Bees...NEW ! PURE BEESWAX BLOCK - approx. 28g for waterproofing, woodturning & hobbies **£1.00 BEESWAX POLISH to give your wood a spring/summer makeover **£2.95.** FOLDAWAY ECO-BAG strong parachute "silk" triple-stitched, it folds into its own little pocket (bearing Flynn's logo) & weighs less than 5 propolis capsules, can be carried on the shoulder **£2.00** & pretty QUILTED TOTE BAG in red & white print cotton & red piping **£11.99.** INSECT REPELLENT made from beeswax, vegetable oil & citronella oil,**

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*its **just THE stuff** for stings, bites, cuts, burns & skin rashes **£5.05.** HAND & FOOT CREAM made from beeswax & rainwater for gardeners, walkers & **EVERYBODY** choose from 3 fragrances **£3.60.***

LIP BALM from beeswax, peppermint & honey in a little pocket-size pot to moisturise lips anytime, anywhere **£1.55.** *And of course*

PROPOLIS capsules to boost the whole family's immune system and keep

you active **£10.99** for 90 or **NEW ! Pot of 180** for **£21.80.** **POLLEN GRAINS** for summer allergies and a perfect food supplement for the whole family to share. It contains anti-oxidants and the whole vitamin B complex (including Folic Acid) important to our entire body & production of red blood cells **£3.55**

NEW ! HAYFEVER HONEY Flynn's Garden of England Honey with an extra portion of Pollen Grains **£3.40**



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