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**WE ARE PROUD TO BE EXCLUSIVELY SUPPLIED BY
THE ROYAL FARMS IN WINDSOR
SUPPLIED FRESH FROM THE FIELD JUST OVER THE ROAD**



WINDSOR FARM SHOP

THE HORSE & GROOM IS PROUD THAT THE ROYAL FARM SHOP HAS AGREED TO EXCLUSIVELY SUPPLY US IN WINDSOR WITH THEIR UNIQUE PRODUCTS INCLUDING BEEF, PORK AND LAMB RAISED ON THE ROYAL FARMS

THE ROYAL FARMS AT WINDSOR DATE FROM THE REIGN OF GEORGE III WHO FROM 1790 ONWARDS LAID OUT TWO MODEL FARMS IN THE GROUNDS OF WINDSOR CASTLE

SINCE OPENING THE ROYAL FARM SHOP IN 2001 WE HAVE INTRODUCED BEEF, PORK AND LAMB FROM TRADITIONAL BRITISH BREEDS & GAME IN SEASON FROM THE ROYAL FARMS

THE SUSSEX BEEF IS REARED LOCALLY AND THEN HUNG FOR TWENTY ONE DAYS TO ENSURE FULL FLAVOUR AND TENDERNESS. PIGS ARE REARED ON THE ROYAL FARMS AND BREEDS INCLUDE LANDRACE AND GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT. LAMBS ARE REARED AT BAGSHOT PARK

THE FARM SHOP IS ON THE EDGE OF HOME PARK AND HAS BEEN CREATED BY CONVERTING VICTORIAN POTTING SHEDS INTO NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE SHOP AND THE COFFEE SHOP

A POTTED HISTORY

SOMETIME IN THE 16TH CENTURY A SMALL TIMBER FRAMED BUILDING WAS ON THIS SITE AND HAD PROBABLY PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEDIEVAL SHOP OR MARKET STALL.

14TH CENTURY DEEDS SHOW A MIXTURE OF TENEMENTS, SHOPS AND MARKET STALLS.

THE HORSE & GROOM WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE LOWER ROSE & CROWN AND FROM LICENSED VICTUALLERS RECORDS THE FIRST LICENSEE WAS RECORDED IN 1719 ALTHOUGH IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT THE PUB WAS THERE MUCH EARLIER, BUT RECORDS WERE NOT KEPT. THAT FIRST LICENSEE WAS PETER TILLIER WHO STAYED UNTIL 1721.

THE CELLAR EXTENDS UNDER THE ROAD ON CASTLE HILL ENDING WITH AN ARCH WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY A PASSAGE LEADING TO THE CASTLE, BUT AT SOME POINT WAS FILLED IN.

THE FIRST RECORDED LICENSEE WHEN THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE HORSE & GROOM WAS RICHARD KNIGHT IN 1792, ALTHOUGH THE PROPERTY WAS OWNED BY WILLIAM FOSTER A BREWER OF WINDSOR WITH A MORTGAGE MADE TO JAMES DAUNCEY FOR SECURING £250. IN 1769 THE LOWER ROSE & CROWN WAS SOLD TO HENRY REDDINGTON FOR £271.17 SHILLINGS AND IN 1837 WAS SOLD TO NEVILLE & REID AS PART OF THE WINDSOR BREWERY ESTATE.

IN 1919 THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO NOAKES & CO, BREWERS OF EGHAM AND IN 1924 THE HORSE & GROOM WAS ENLARGED WITH THE ADDITION OF A URINAL AND WC AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY, ACCORDING TO THE DEED PLAN THE ORIGINAL PUB HAD TWO SEPARATE BARS ONE NAMED THE PUBLIC BAR AND ONE THE PRIVATE BAR. IN 1930 IT WAS AGAIN SOLD THIS TIME TO COURAGE & CO LTD AND MORE ALTERATIONS WERE MADE INCLUDING CONVERTING TO ONE BAR.

IN 1721 ARTHUR MATTHEW WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PROPERTY AND WAS CONVICTED OF SELLING ALE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENCE BEFORE JOHN OWEN ESQ., MAGISTRATE ON HIS OWN CONFESSION AND PAID 20 SHILLINGS TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OUT OF COURT.

ARTHUR MATTHEW WAS CONVICTED A SECOND TIME FOR THE SAME OFFENCE.

THE PROPERTY IS NOW OPERATED BY THE HORSE & GROOM (BERKSHIRE) LTD AND MANAGED BY WINDSOR PUB CO LTD

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