

Midland Region of National Beef Association

**The Midland Region of the NBA INVITES you to a
Farm Walk /Open Day**

on Thursday 3rd May 2007 starting at 11.00 a.m.

at Manor Farm, Fritwell, Bicester, Oxon. OX27 7QT

by kind permission of Mr Peter Surman & Family

This should prove an interesting day for all. Mr Surman has suckler cows, running with an Angus bull. He buys in and finishes about 2000 animals a year, mainly for the Dovecote Park scheme and they are fed on grass, maize and by-products. The farm is situated approx 2 miles off Junction 10 of the M40; signs will be placed to direct you from the Motorway.

Our thanks go to the following companies for their support and involvement on the day

- Dovecote Park
- EBLEX – Beef Better Returns Programme
- The Farm Consultancy Group - Provides a wide range of Professional Agricultural, Environmental and Rural Business Consultancy Services.
- Heygate & Sons Ltd – Livestock Feeds & Flour Mills
- James & Sons
- Keenan - Working Demonstrations
- Moist Feed Supplies Ltd
- XL Vets

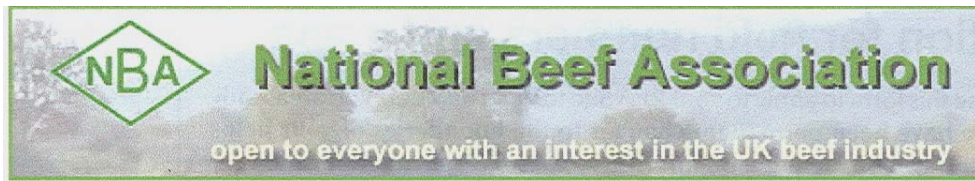
To help us with our catering arrangements, it would be appreciated if you would fill in the cut off slip at the bottom and return to me: Cynthia Hall, Stevens Farm, Granborough Road, North Marston, Buckingham MK18 3PP or call 01296670235 or email cynthiahall@btinternet.com

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I/We will be able to attend the Open Day/Farm Walk on 3rd May 2007

Name/s

Contact No.....

Number in party



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Dear Member

Please find enclosed the notice regarding our forthcoming Open/Field Day. We very much hope that you will be able to attend, please bring your friends or anyone you may think would be interested. I would appreciate it if you could let me know numbers, as food will be available.

The director designate of the National Beef Association, Stuart Roberts will be in attendance, and will give a brief talk. Mr. Roberts is currently leading policy development for Defra on cost sharing and animal health and welfare responsibility. Also joining us will be National Chairman Duff Burrell, and Policy Advisor Kim Haywood.