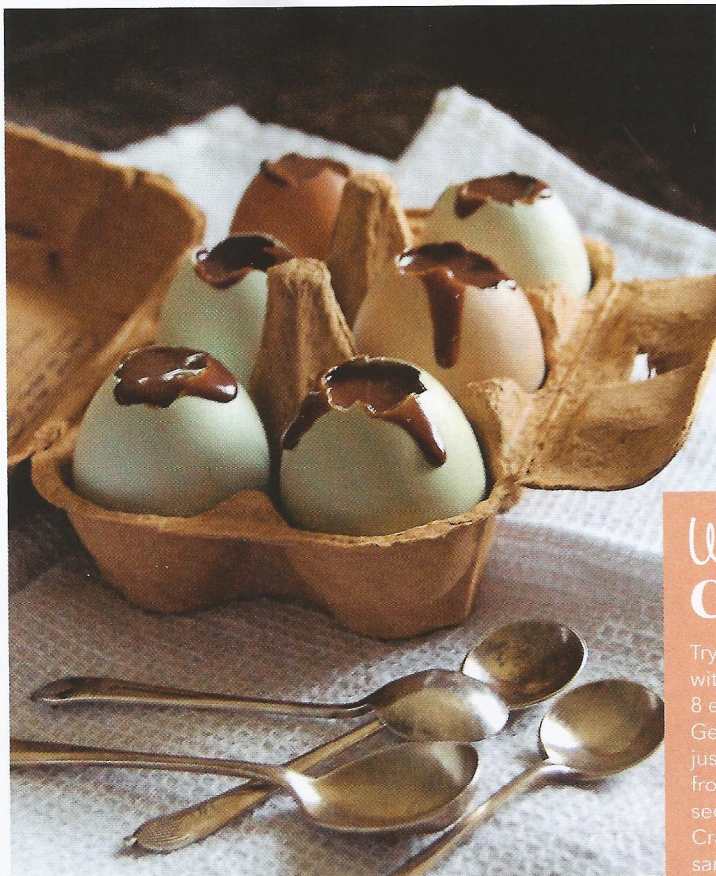




## FOOD NOTES



### FOOD MASTERS

#### Pig farmer

'We are award-winning farmers and producers, based in rural Lincolnshire on our Freedom Food-accredited farm,' says Jane Tomlinson, founder of Redhill Farm Free Range Pork. 'Good farming practices are at the heart of our business.' The farm's Lincolnshire-speciality haslet, £2.99 for 300g, is hand-made in small batches by a skilled team, from Lincolnshire free-range sausagemeat, which is moulded into ovals and baked until brown and caramelised. It's perfect for sandwiches.

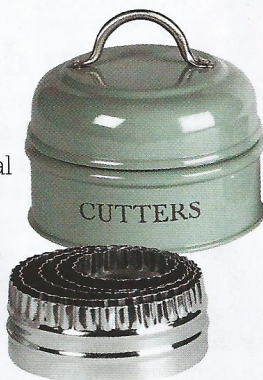
Redhill Farm, 01427 628270, redhillfarm.com.



### APRIL MUST-BUY

#### Cookie cutters

Whether it's for making biscuits or jam tarts, canapés or dainty pastries, this set of five fluted metal cutters will give your baking a professional finish. Keep the rings together in the vintage-style tin in Shutter Blue (shown) or Clay. See page 89 for our fantastic Garden Trading discount offer.



Kitchen cutter set, £12, Garden Trading, 0845 608 4448, gardentrading.co.uk.

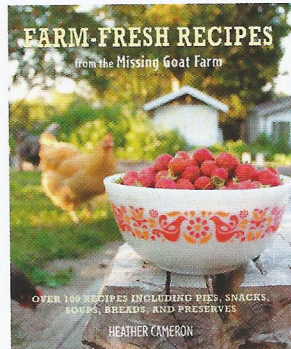


### 3 of the best... Honey servers

**1 SILVER-PLATED DRIZZLER**, £12.50, John Lewis, 0845 604 9049, johnlewis.com. **2 STONEWARE POT WITH WOODEN DRIZZLER**, H10cm, £5, Next, 0844 844 8000, next.co.uk. **3 SILI DIPPER IN GLASS JAR**, 330ml, £18.50, David Mellor, 020 7730 4259, davidmellordesign.co.uk.

### We love... Chocolate eggs

Try our easy recipe for eggshells filled with chocolate custard. You will need 8 eggs (8 empty shells and 2 yolks). Gently crack the first egg and take off just the tip (see left). Separate the yolk from the white and repeat with a second egg. Reserve the 2 yolks. Crack open the remaining eggs in the same way, and keep the contents for another dish. Wash the 8 shells in hot water, then rinse and bake in a hot oven for 5 minutes. Heat 150ml full-fat milk, 150ml double cream and 125g plain chocolate, broken into pieces, in a pan over a low heat, stirring until smooth, then remove from the heat. In a bowl, beat the 2 yolks with 50g caster sugar and ½ tsp cornflour, then stir into the chocolate. Whisk constantly over a very gentle heat until thick and smooth. Transfer to a jug and pour into the eggshells. Leave to set.



### READ IT...

Organised by season and using fresh local produce, *Farm-fresh Recipes from the Missing Goat Farm* (£18.99, Cico Books) is packed with delicious wholesome dishes from Heather Cameron, who lives on the farm in the title. Along with gorgeous shots of Heather's family and animals, there are recipes for everything, from breakfasts to picnics to bread and preserves. You'll want to cook the lot (but especially the rhubarb pie).

### TREAT YOURSELF

#### Fabulous jasmine tea

In terms of spoiling yourself, your usual brew probably doesn't come to mind, but what could be nicer than sitting down to a fresh pot of jasmine tea? It's the perfect drink to wake up your taste buds now spring is here. Fragrant hand-rolled tea pearls unfurl into beautiful clusters of flowers once you've added the boiling water. And what's more, the tea comes in a beautiful wooden crate with a stunning jasmine plant, making an elegant present. The Jasmine Crate costs £35.

The Gluttonous Gardener, 020 7627 0800, glut.co.uk.



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