



Ben Hollins holds the newest addition to Fordhall Farm, the first lamb of the season.

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## First lamb makes early ewe-tide appearance

FORDHALL Farm tenants Ben and Charlotte Hollins had a surprise earlier this week when the first lamb of the season made an unusually early appearance.

The pair had not expected to see any lambs until around January, but a little black lamb arrived on Wednesday morning, nearly three weeks ahead of what the pair thought was its due date of January 10.

It turned out a sneaky ram had pulled the wool over their eyes, sweet-talking a ewe early without their knowledge.

Ben said people were welcome to drop in for a peek at the newest addition, and the farm will also be holding a lambing weekend on January 14 and 15 from 11am to 4pm, when the early-bird should have been joined by some new friends.