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## **Reassurance about avian flu and your Christmas turkey**

Whilst there is no immediate threat of avian flu to our turkey flock we do understand that there may be some public concern.

Therefore, we would like to reassure our customers that all of our turkeys would be been kept inside our barns under our personal control should we become aware of avian flu close by in the UK or if DEFRA impose a housing order.

In light of this possibility we have reduced the amount of birds even more than the usual lower stocking rates per house, giving them much more space to run around on the straw bedding and jump up on the perches. Our barns have natural light, fresh air with lots of water, food and things to occupy them.

Furthermore, they are inspected by a veterinarian from the food standards agency and a qualified meat inspector before slaughter and during preparation to ensure they are healthy, free from disease and safe to eat and enjoy.

Derek and Adrian Joy

**Proprietors**  
**Bramble Farm**