

# Newsletter

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### NEWS -

**CHRISTMAS DELIVERY DATES...this year Christmas and new year both fall on Wednesdays. To cope with this we will be delivering on MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DEC and then will not deliver again until the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. We can provide an additional £10 of produce that will last for some time...ie potatoes, parsnips, carrots, squash and onions for anyone who wishes to receive it on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec BUT we would appreciate orders in advance please.**

**No brussel sprouts.** We have not grown Brussels this year and the wholesale suppliers are closing on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will not be able to assure the quality of the Brussels so we will not be putting them in the Christmas boxes.

**Bill picks up award for Keveral Farm as the oldest Certified Organic Farm in the country !**



Bill and our certification officer Dona show off our plaque.

Bill went to the 2013 Soil Symposium to be held in Bristol to receive our award. It's the annual get together where organic farmers and academics from round the world get together to learn more about soil science and the importance of managing the soils we grow in. This year's event was hosted by Monty Don.

There were many great sessions looking at; the ability of compost enriched soils to increase plant's resistance diseases. Using green manure crops to increase the nutrient and organic matter content of soils instead of fertilisers as part of sustainable land management.

There was also a presentation by a soil pathologist who uses traces of soil found on clothes, cars and objects to produce evidence against criminals. ... amazing levels of technology and definitely the last time we bury a body ! you won't get away with it.

**Mystery online payments;** We are trying to find out who made 2 payments into our bank. The payments made in Dec from people with Coop bank accounts were for £200 and £61. Please make sure that transfers show your name in the detail section.

### Gift idea

#### Christmas mushroom logs ...

Box scheme customers can order either oyster or shiitake mushroom logs to be delivered to anywhere in the UK mainland for £20. The logs which come with instructions normally retail for £32 on the Eden Project website. Please call Bill on number above or email [bill@keveral.org](mailto:bill@keveral.org) to order

