



## Pigs are a first for Charlie

With an established family farm in operation, Charlie Payne from Buckinghamshire was keen to bring his own enterprise to the arable set up. Like many young people returning to the family farm following higher education, Charlie wanted to make his own contribution, deciding that growing pigs with BQP was the most viable opportunity.

His role in contract farming and spraying works alongside his commitment to the pigs, taking a few hours a day to look after.

With a predominately arable business he has a home for all his straw and in turn uses the pig manure on the land, reducing artificial fertiliser costs.

The farm now houses c. 1100 pigs in a brand new building and Charlie is already enthusiastic about expansion plans. He knows the BQP team will be on hand to offer all the right advice he needs to make it happen.

Charlie is a fine example of how pigs can work with an existing arable business and has been communicating this, hosting a farm visit to share his knowledge with other potential pig growers.

To learn more on the opportunities with BQP follow the link below

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