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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Water Babes Make A Splash at Museum!**

The Black Country Living Museum's 11 Piglets are keeping a cool head in the summer heatwave. Bacon in the midday sun is a thing of the past as these sun-safe water babes don sunblock before taking a refreshing dip in an old-fashioned tin bath.

Museum horsehandler Dianne Easthope explains: "The piglets love nothing more than a spot of sunbathing but pigs are prone to sunburn so its important we protect sensitive areas like their ears with sunblock. "

"The bath is a real treat for the piglets but the water is too deep and the piglets too little for us to leave them alone in it. Some of the visitors have looked quite envious when they see the piglets splashing about and hogging all the cold water and one or two have even asked if they can jump in too!

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