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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Black Country Pigs Play Football!**

This little piggy went to market, this little piggy stayed at home, these little piggies donned their red and white kit and trotted straight onto the football pitch!

World Cup Fever has hit The Black Country Living Museum where 11 prize Tamworth Red porkers are hogging the limelight with their own unique fantasy football team. The piglets named Robinson, Neville, (A) Cole , Gerrard, Ferdinand, Terry, Beckham, Lampard, Rooney, Owen and (J) Cole have all been put through their paces this week by their Manager – mum Rosie.

The Museum's Horsehandler Anne Nicklin said " After Express and Star readers overwhelming nominated Rooney as the piglet's name we decided to go all out for the World Cup and get behind England with our very own Fantasy Football Team.

"Not only do pigs fly but at the Black Country Living Museum it seems they also play football and Rooney is our star player. However instead of taking their shirts off at the end – the piglets ate them. It seems when it comes to the runt of the litter – great things really do come in small packages."



Winners of the name the Black Country Living Museum/Express and Star Name the Piglet Competition are: Emily Sivter, Age 11 from Dudley, West Midlands, George and Eve Fisher from Torquay and Mrs J. Proctor who all win Family Tickets to the Black Country Living Museum.

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