



Welcome to the November 2013 newsletter from the Love's Farm Community Association.

Christmas shopping night

Join our [Christmas shopping night](#) on 20 November from 19:30-22:00 in the Gregory Suite at St Neots Football Club. We have a lot of local companies signed up –



- Silver rock, selling Christmas cards, tags, invitations, bookmarks and gifts
- Made by Charlie, selling soft toys, quilts and other baby items all bespoke and handmade
- Kylie, selling Bodyshop goodies
- Jess Amy Designs, selling hand made cushions, gifts and knitted scarves.
- Essentially country, selling country style home accessories and gifts
- Mummy's gorgeous gifts, selling uniquely designed, hand painted and personalised gifts.
- Laura from perfect shot photography will be there - offering details of her services - Ideal for Xmas gifts!
- Pricilla, selling Phoenix trading products, gift wrapping cards advent calendars and much more!
- Kiss air candles!, selling handmade soy candles in a range of beautiful scents!
- Michael and Jo, selling knitting wool, craft kits, jigsaws, puzzles and toys
- Stacey, selling baby accessories with unique gifts from tights hats, headbands and more

Pumpkin festival

Our thanks to everyone that took part in the annual [Love's Farm Pumpkin Festival](#). We have some very creative people! And the winner is.....Lucas, Lewis and Aiden.



We're very grateful to Emma from Mummy's Gorgeous Gifts who donated the prize to the winners.

Some of the other fantastic entries



More events

All our [events](#) are held at the St Neots Football Club, unless otherwise stated.

- Coffee, Cake and Chat
Free, and open to all - children welcome
10:30am, Friday 15 November.
- Quiz night
Bring your own drinks and glasses!
7:30pm Wednesday 27 November.
- Cafe Church
Free fun for all ages. Enjoy tea with cakes and sandwiches. Activities for all ages! A short time for reflection and singing, Everyone welcome. 4:00pm Sunday 1 December, Round House School

Our AGM

A big thank you to everyone that joined the AGM and beetle drive. Approximately 75 people joined the wine and cheese evening to hear the Chair's report, Treasurer's report and raised questions on topics such as the railway bridge, community centre and car parking. The minutes from the meeting can be found on our [website](#).

Dog fouling and vandalism

It goes without saying that Love's Farm is a great place to live. There are many responsible dog owners living here who keep their dogs under control and who clean up their mess. Sadly, there are a minority who don't, and for you the message is clear: our community has had enough of this. We are fed up of stepping around (or in) your mess. We are fed up of clearing up after you. We are fed up of having your mess smeared on our kids' play equipment. We are fed up with it on our paths and our gardens. [We are coming after you.](#)



If you spot a dog fouling, you can take action. Gather any information you can. Take photos of the offending dog or owner if you feel safe doing so. Get descriptions, details (date, time, place etc) and any other information that could help secure a conviction. Call Huntingdonshire dog wardens on 01480 388302 or pass information to us and we will ensure it gets acted on.

Sadly, earlier this month the pirate ship playground was vandalised. As a community we need to stand firm against a tiny minority who wish to destroy the good things that we have which benefit so many. Let's work together to keep Love's Farm clean and safe for our kids and for each other.

Our thanks to Rev. Sarah Gower

Our resident minister Rev. Sarah Gower moved in September to a new role as Priest in Charge of the parish of Orton Goldhay on the south west edge of Peterborough. Sarah has been in St Neots and on Stone Hill for four years, working on Love's Farm and as curate at St Mary's in the town centre. She is moving to her first incumbency with responsibility for a parish of her own. The church in St Neots filled two coaches with well wishers to Sarah's inauguration at Orton Goldhay on 5th September.

Funding as has been agreed for a new Pioneer Minister who will live on Love's Farm and will continue Sarah's work with the community. The role will be a fully ecumenical appointment, working closely with St Neots Parish Church, with the United Reformed Church and with the Methodist Church in particular. St Mary's Parish Church will also appointing a new curate, Eleanor Whalley in the summer of 2014.

Keep in touch

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