



Love's Farm News

March – May 2025

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Celebrating 10 Years of LFH



Love's Farm House decorated for the Summer Fair last year.

Love's Farm House has supported our local community for a whole 10 years, and we think this is worth celebrating! We are planning to organise several events throughout the coming year to mark this major milestone, and want everyone in our community to celebrate with us.

If you have any suggestions for activities or events you would like to see as part of our 10-year celebrations, please come and chat to the team, and we'll see if we can make them happen.

We would also like your input in designing our 10-year logo – so get creative! Send your designs to chair@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk no later than 31st March. The top three designs will receive prizes, and the winning logo will take pride of place in all our celebration events.

Let's make this a year to remember by celebrating the success of our community, and the hard work and dedication of all those who have given their time to Love's Farm House over the last decade.



Volunteers at Love's Farm Cafe

We Need Your Help!

Love's Farm House is a charity that relies heavily on volunteers from our local community. We would not exist without their support. Although we have a small, committed staff team, who contribute so much, we also need dedicated volunteers.

If you are passionate about supporting our community and feel you have the time and skills to contribute, please get in touch.

Become a Trustee: we meet once a month and always need people who have skills in finance, events, facilities management, and employment and legal issues.

Become a volunteer: we rely on volunteers to run our cafes and assist with events.

Your input is more valuable than you think. Please get in touch if you would like an informal chat about how you can get involved.

Our community needs us, and perhaps it needs you too!

Mark, LFH Chair

chair@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk



Prepare for magic and mischief

Easter Magic Show: The King's Cake

Thursday 17 April, Love's Farm House, 10am and 11.30am

To kick off Love's Farm House's 10-year celebrations, AMA Theatre Co. present magic show this Easter!

Children can enjoy a captivating show combining magic, puppets and laugh-out-loud fun. Adults can sit back, relax and enjoy a selection of hot and cold drinks available from the cafe throughout the event.

The show is one hour long, with performances starting at 10am and 11.30am. All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer; and one parent or carer can attend for free with their child/children.

Tickets cost £6 per child (siblings under 1 year old can attend free). Buy your tickets by the 31st March and get an early bird discount, only £5 per child! Scan the QR code to access the ticket page.



International Women's Day Event

Friday 7 March, Love's Farm House, from 7.45pm

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, and a call to accelerate women's equality. The first IWD gathering took place in 1911, with over a million supporters. Today, IWD is not country, group or organisation specific, but belongs to all groups collectively everywhere.

We first held this event in 2024, and after great feedback, we are hosting it again! It's set to be a great opportunity for women across the area to connect and celebrate. The event will have three strands:

Connect: Bring along business cards, leaflets or any other items that show what you do! Put them on

display and connect with others who want to learn about your business, your passion or your hobbies.

We also invite attendees to speak for 5 minutes on a topic of their choice. Subjects specific to women are particularly welcome, such as pregnancy and menopause.

Celebrate: Shout about women's achievements. Big or small, we want to hear them and celebrate them, both your own and those of other women you know. We will have a virtual system running on the night to capture all of these wonderful achievements.

Chat: Come along just to chat to others. Get to know people in your community. Chat with others in a welcoming and friendly environment.

The event is free, the bar will be open and we really hope you can join us! All are welcome, whatever your pronoun!

<h1>CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY</h1>		
<p>TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, LOVES FARM HOUSE WILL BE HOSTING AN EVENING FOR WOMEN TO CONNECT, CELEBRATE AND CHAT.</p>		<p>COME AND JOIN US Everyone welcome</p>
<p>FRIDAY 7th MARCH FROM 7:45PM: FREE EVENT. BAR AVAILABLE</p>		



Come and paint your very own emu at the Paint and Sip event

Paint and Sip

Friday 14 March, Love's Farm House, 7.45pm

Don't forget we have Paint and Sip visiting on 14th March for an evening of art practice. Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket! Didn't get a place this time? Please let us know and if there is enough demand we will ask them to come back!

Clubs at Love's Farm House

Fridays, Love's Farm House, from 7.45pm

Our community bar is open every third Friday of the month (plus other dates, please follow us on Facebook for details: www.facebook.com/lovesfarmhouse)! And what's more, we have two fun and friendly clubs on the same night. Join Board Games

Club or Book Club (or no club at all, just come to the bar!). Both are friendly and welcoming and it's a great way to enjoy a Friday night. Please note, the April date for both clubs will be Friday 25th, as we are closed for Good Friday.

Book Club

Love's Farm Book Club was started in 2019, so we are now in our sixth year. It is now run by Charlotte, with the help of Sally, Catherine and Emma. We read a variety of books, usually chosen by a poll of members. At each meeting, we have a chat about the book and then a bit of a social over a few drinks from the bar. We talk about future books we might choose, along with many other topics! We have even been fortunate to have various authors come to visit and discuss their books, including Kate Sawyer, Ruth Hogan, Sophie Hannah and Emily Winslow.

We meet monthly at Love's Farm House on the third Friday of the month from 7.45pm in the foyer area. Everyone is welcome! We also have a Facebook page called 'Love's Farm Book Club' where we vote for books, score our reads and provide



details of our events. Please feel free to join and ask us any questions if you fancy getting involved.

Our next meeting will take place at Love's Farm House on Friday 21 March, and the book we are discussing that evening will be *I Haven't Been Entirely Honest with You* by Miranda Hart.

Board Games Night

Whether you like your board games fun and easy, deep and complex, strategic or social, we have a game for you! Bring along your own, or play one of ours, with plenty of people to help explain the rules if you need it.

Everyone's welcome, from beginner to expert, with friends or alone. We'll find a game for you to join. Grab a drink to support the bar, and find us on the third Friday of the month, in the hall, from 8pm. No need to book, and it's free for all!

Karaoke Night

Friday 4 April, Love's Farm House, 7.45pm

Grab your friends (or come solo!) and sing your way into April! We supply all the equipment, with thousands of songs to choose from, so get your playlist ready now and party the night away at Love's Farm House. The bar will be open (non-alcoholic drinks available too)! See you there!

Host Your Event at Love's Farm House

Do you have a class or event you would like to host? Look no further than Love's Farm House! If you have never visited us then don't delay, call or email to arrange a visit to assess suitability for your session. We are lucky to have a large Hall that we can offer for a term-time only rate of £15p/h. If the hall would be too large and you prefer a cosier setting, we have a meeting room also with availability during the week. If it's a party you're looking to host (for kids or grown ups, baby showers or weddings) we have that covered, too! Please get in touch to see how we can help by emailing bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk or calling 01480 262626. See you soon!

New Class at Love's Farm House!

Babyballet® St. Neots & Huntingdon provides magical, award-winning pre-school dance classes for children aged 6 months to 6 years. The classes introduce little ones to the basics of ballet, using movement, play, props and song. Babyballet® is so much more than a dance class and Miss Jen is excited to bring the magic to Love's Farm House! Starting after Easter, on Friday afternoons. Book at <https://babyballet.co.uk/babyballet-school/st-neots-and-huntingdon/>



A warm welcome to Chrissie

Introducing Chrissie

Hi, my name is Chrissie, and I am the new centre manager at Love's Farm House. I joined the team in December 2024, having previously worked for Tesco for 26 years. I have been met with the most amazing, warm welcome by all who work and volunteer here, and consider myself very lucky to have been chosen to help manage such a wonderful community hub.

The events and classes that already take place at Love's Farm House, combined with the fantastic volunteer run cafe, really do make it a great place to work. I am very excited to be part of such a great team, continuously working to keep the community connected. We have lots of exciting plans in the pipeline, the biggest being our upcoming celebrations for 10 years of LFH.

The fact it has survived the turbulence of the pandemic is testament to how much Love's Farm House means to our community and, although it's early days for me, I am absolutely loving being part of it.

A little more about me: I am married with three children, and we are quite an active family. My two boys are part of the St. Neots football academy teams, and I am also a coach for the under 10s, and the club's welfare officer. My daughter plays netball for the St. Neots team, and my husband and I (mostly) enjoy running to keep fit - together when we can, but if not with our dalmatian Bell-Boo giving us a pull when we start slowing down!

If I haven't met you yet, I look forward to doing so, and I welcome any ideas for what local residents would like to see at Love's Farm House. Please get in touch at: chrissie@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk

Ground Force Day at Love's Farm House!

Have you noticed our garden is looking a bit tired? We would love to give it a tidy up, paint our fences and benches, plant new plants and make it a wonderful place to be! Can you spare some time, donate paints and brushes, plant things for us, and help us to make it amazing again? Please get in touch at bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk, and keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.



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Glowing Reviews for Love's Farm House Cafe

We recently asked customers to review our cafe, to get a feel of how it's seen by the community. Thank you to all those who have sent in a review. Here are two of our favourites. Selected reviews receive a free hot drink on their next visit. Cheers!

Review 1: I was very stuck with nothing to do on a boring Saturday, with a restless toddler, and my husband at work with the car.

Usually going out and about helps keep my little one occupied, but staying on the estate isn't that much fun when you've already been to all the playgrounds that week.

En route to Tesco to pick up dinner, I saw the sign outside the cafe. I thought, oh my goodness, perfect! I can give my totty a treat and have a hot coffee for the first time all week!

The atmosphere was friendly, with a wonderful relaxed community vibe. It was busy, too, so I knew lots of people enjoyed it here.



Our reviewer's happy little customer at Love's Farm House cafe

My little one enjoyed her snack and people-watching, and helped herself to some of the books while my coffee was brought to my table. I could finally take a breath!

I never realised how valuable this little cafe could be, especially for parents with little ones who just need to get out the house.

We will definitely be returning again soon. Thank you!

Review 2: I love our Love's Farm House cafe. It is great to have somewhere to gather within our community. Grab a drink with friends, relax after a group in the hall, or use it as a working space. Bring a laptop, bring a book, bring a friend. Pastries, poffertjes, cakes and recently lunches give a variety to choose from, to go with hot and cold drinks.

The volunteers are awesome, without them it wouldn't happen.

A morning spent at Love's Farm House cafe is a good morning as far as I am concerned.

Come and enjoy our cafe every week during term time. We open from 9am to 12pm on Tuesdays, offering sweet pastries or poffertjes (sweet fluffy Dutch pancakes) on alternate weeks.

On Thursdays we open from 9am until 1pm, serving delicious homemade cakes and bakes from **Three Sweet Treats**, and now homemade Italian brunches as well.

Visit us on Saturdays from 9am with last orders at 11.15am, for sweet pastries, waffles and savoury treats. Follow our Facebook page for all up-to-date details!

www.facebook.com/lovesfarmhouse

CPR and defibrillator awareness session

Saturday 22 March, Love's Farm House, 12.30pm

Come along to our next CPR and Defibrillator awareness session on 22 March, 12.30-1.30pm.



CPR AND DE-FIB AWARENESS SESSION

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH

12:30 – 13:30

LOVES FARM HOUSE

FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO ALL



THE CAFE WILL BE OPEN, WHY NOT GRAB A DRINK AND A SNACK TO ENJOY WHILST YOU LISTEN TO THE TALK!

Celebrations at The Round House Preschool

This month marks a full year since The Round House Preschool was taken over by the management team at The Round House Primary Academy, and the staff are celebrating a very successful first 12 months. The preschool is operating at full capacity, a sign of its popularity amongst parents across Love's Farm, and the school and preschool recently received a highly positive inspection report from Ofsted.

Benefits of the merger include a smooth transition from The Round

House Preschool into the Reception year at the Primary Academy next door, as well as visits to the Round House chickens, and visits from Simba, the much-loved school dog.

The Round House Preschool is now booking for September 2025. To book a tour, or register your interest for a place, please email pre-school@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk or scan this QR code:



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help@mast.support

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Baby Massage, Lift Lean, Zumba, Fitness Pilates & Fit Mum

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www.njfitnessandmassage.com.

Messy Munchkins

Ages 18 months to 5 years.
Visit <https://messy-munchkins-playgroup.classforkids.io/>

Pilates with Laura

Contact Laura on 07900 242904 or
laura@pilateswithlaura.co.uk

Healthy You

Call 03330 050093 or visit
www.healthyyou.org.uk

Youth Café

School years 7-13. Email
enquiries@stneots-tc.gov.uk for
more information.

Love's Farm Tang Soo Do Karate Club

Ages: 6 to adult. Contact
Paul on 07790 217170

Broadway Boogie & Broadway Boogie Kids

Contact Lynne on
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Little Loves

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www.lovesfarmchurch.com.

GPC Mixed Martial Arts

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guides@lovesfarmguiding.org.uk,
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Mama Baby Bliss Yoga

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miller@mamababybliss.com call
07904 374212 or visit www.mamababybliss.com/classes/book-a-class/biggleswade-st-neots.

Junior Youth Club

School Years 3 to 6. Contact Helene
on 07938 803501, community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk

Love's Farm Book Club

Join the Facebook group at www.facebook.com/lovesfarmbookclub

Street Dance / Dance Workshops

Various classes for ages 4+.
Contact Katy on 07500 875060,
www.katynorthdanceacademy.com

Mindfulness with Jo

Visit <https://bookwhen.com/kindmindfulness>

Footsteps Dance Academy (ballet, tap & modern)

Contact missjemma@footsteps.co.uk or www.footstepsdance.co.uk

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Pregnancy Relaxation

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What's On Guide

March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lift Lean 6.15-7pm, ,Zumba 7.05-7.50pm, Fitness Pilates 8-9pm	We are available to hire for private hire at weekends. Call 01480 262626 or contact bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk	Events are at Love's Farm House foyer, hall or meeting room. Events with a * mean just turn up. For others, please book in advance. www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk or call 01480 262626 for more information. 		Visit www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk or call 01480 262626 for more information.	*Lazy Breakfast Cafe 9-11.15 Street Dance - 9.15, 9.45, 10.30, 11am	Fitness Morning with NJ fitness 8.45-11.45am
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