



Love's Farm News

June–August 2025

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Our Garden Needs Love



Love's Farm House garden on a sunny evening

The garden at Love's Farm House is always a popular venue in summer, and we've been working hard to get it ready for the sunny weather.

The wonderful Switch Now team have been helping us get everything looking its best by clearing the winter weeds. (An enormous thank you to the Switch Now team!) They have already made a big difference, as you can see above, and the garden will soon be in need of some colour.

Do you have any plants or cuttings you can donate to our flowerbeds? Maybe you have some spare wood stain to help preserve some of the outdoor woodwork? Are you able to make some pretty bunting for us to display in our garden? Or do you know a business that could donate some landscape bark? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with the LFH team on bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk.

May Elections on Love's Farm

Elections for Cambridgeshire County Council were held on 1st May. We now have a new representative for Love's Farm, Sarah Caine (Liberal Democrat). Previously, this position was held by Stephen Ferguson (Independent), who did not stand in the election.

Our district councillors, Lara Davenport-Ray (Green Party) and Marcus Pickering (Independent), continue to represent us on Huntingdonshire District Council. We also have four representatives on St Neots Town Council: Katie Dundas-Todorov, Anna Crompton, Ben Pitt and Jaideep Kumar.

There will be a reorganisation of county and district councils in the near future. More info on this can be found on cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Sam Booker, LFCA Chair

LFCA Hosts Hustings for County Council Election

A hustings for the Cambridgeshire County Council elections, organised by Love's Farm Community Association (LFCA) and hosted by Jonathan Tame, recently welcomed more than 50 residents from the community.

The event was attended by four of the candidates that were up for election, who answered questions on a range of local topics submitted by residents in advance.

The event was free to attend and provided a valuable opportunity for residents to hear directly from the candidates on the issues that matter most to the community.

Jen Ogilvie and Sam Booker,
LFCA Secretary and Chair

Welcome to Richard, LFCA's New Web Handler

Richard Isherwood-Lewis has agreed to take on the role of LFCA website handler (ourlovesfarm.co.uk)!

Richard and his family have lived on Love's Farm for just under a year. He has a great deal of experience running websites, currently overseeing the one for University College London's Department of Geography.

He'll also be working on expanding our social media presence outside of Facebook, so watch this space!

Sam Booker, LFCA Chair



Richard Isherwood-Lewis

Love's Farm House Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

Love's Farm House is approaching ten years old, and we are marking the occasion with several events over coming months, starting with an international food fair – see overleaf.

The celebrations will culminate on the last weekend of September (close to the date when Love's Farm House first opened). Please keep this weekend free to celebrate with us!

As part of our planning, we asked the local community to submit designs for a commemorative logo. The competition has now closed, but we were all impressed by the responses we received. Thank you to everyone who entered.

Judging has now taken place, and the winner and the runners up will be announced later in the year.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Love's Farm House over the last decade. New volunteers and Trustees are vital to keeping Love's Farm House going, so please get involved. Your input will make a real difference!

Mark, LFH Chair

Love's Farm House Gallery

Do you know about our Foyer Gallery? It's the perfect place to showcase works of art, with space for eight pieces, seen by our many visitors every day! We are currently exhibiting the work of local



Art by Martin Hatch on display at LFH

artist Martin Hatch. If you would like to see your artwork displayed at LFH, please get in touch at bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk.

LFH Needs YOU!

LFH relies on the countless hours our dedicated volunteers provide. Many have been with us from the very beginning, ten years ago!

We are always looking to add to our lovely, friendly team of volunteers. You may be great at planning and organising events, have some time to support our volunteer-led café, or be willing to lend a hand anywhere your expertise can shine.

Volunteering with us is a great way to make new friends, while helping to keep our community connected. No experience is needed, just a passion to help the community. If you happen to have any specialist skills, these are always welcome too.

Love's Farm House really couldn't be what it is today without all the support from our volunteers. Please do get in touch!

The Big Lunch is Back!

September always means back to school, but it's not all doom and gloom, because we have Love's Farm Big Lunch to look forward to!

This will be Emma's thirteenth year at the helm, and plans are already under way to make it an event to remember.

Join us from 12pm on Sunday 7th September. Pack a picnic, grab chairs or a blanket and come along to the open space near Auntie's Wood for an afternoon of games, music and of course party dances! The event is all free, and there's no need to book ahead. Fun for all the family!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page facebook.com/ourlovesfarm for more updates.

Emma Lovelock



Events at Love's Farm House

As always, Love's Farm House is host to plenty of exciting activities over the summer! As well as our regular classes and clubs, we have some new activities for the summer holidays.

Karaoke Evening

Friday 6 June, Love's Farm House, 7.45pm

Join us for our regular karaoke night, with kids (accompanied) welcome until 9pm. With thousands of songs to pick from, anyone is welcome to grab the mics for a solo spotlight or group number. The bar will be open as well, so please come along and support!



International Food Night and fun international quiz!

Love's Farm House

Saturday 21st June 2025 at 5pm to 7pm

Come along and enjoy dishes from across the world. A great way to meet other people and learn about all the different cultures and backgrounds present across Love's Farm.

Organised by Love's Farm Community Association and Love's Farm House for the **tenth anniversary of Love's Farm House.**

All ingredients will be listed next to food, but please be advised that milk, gluten, nuts and other allergens will be present.

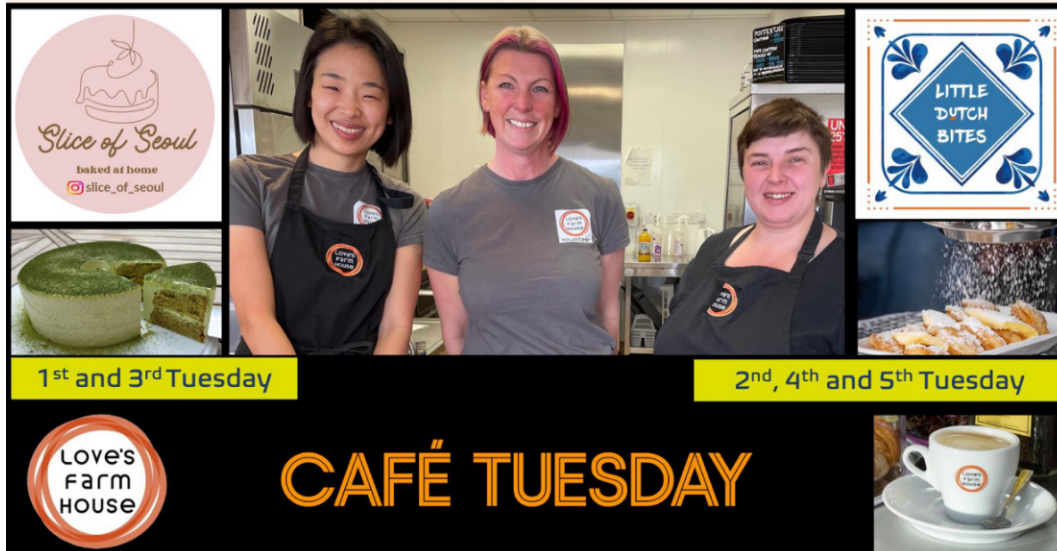
If you are from a different national/cultural background (not British!) and you live in Love's Farm please email chair@ourlovesfarm.co.uk if you would like to cook and serve something at the event!

LOVE'S FARM HOUSE CAFÉ

TUE (9am-12pm), THU (9am-13pm; lunch from 11:30), SAT (9-11:15am)

A selection of leaf teas and freshly roasted coffee beans, lovingly prepared by our dedicated team of volunteers!

Freshly baked pastries, cakes and poffertjes from our business partners Little Dutch Bites, Three Sweet Treats and Slice of Seoul.



1st and 3rd Tuesday **2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday**

Love's Farm House **CAFÉ TUESDAY**



Love's Farm House **CAFÉ THURSDAY + LFH BRUNCH**

Three Sweet Treats

Community Bar Nights

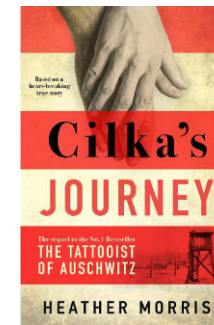
Fridays, Love's Farm House, from 7.45pm

Have you been to our community bar nights? The bar is open every Friday, and on the third Friday of every month we welcome the Book Club and Board Games Club. Not in the mood for a club? Fear not, the bar is open to anyone, so please do come along. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the most up-to-date list of events!

Love's Farm Book Club

Friday 20 June, Love's Farm House, 7.45pm

June's book club choice is *Cilka's Journey*, the powerful story of an Auschwitz survivor, by bestselling author Heather Morris. Follow the Book Club Facebook page for future reads: www.facebook.com/groups/lovesfarmbookclub/



Rhyme Time with St Neots Library

28 July, 22 August, Love's Farm House, 10.15am

Join St Neots Library for their Summer Rhyme Time Sessions! They will be here on the 28th July and 22nd

August from 10.15am-10.45am in the main hall at LFH. The sessions are free and suitable for children (with their grown ups) from ages 0-5.

Silver Rock Designs Craft Clubs

Weekly over summer, dates and times to be confirmed

"Everyone can be creative!" Join Jo for Kids Craft Clubs this summer, each week during the school holidays at Love's Farm House. Explore different artistic mediums to get your kids' creative juices flowing. Follow www.facebook.com/SilverRockDesigns for further information and dates.

Katy North Dance Workshops

6, 7, 20, 21 August, Love's Farm House, 9am-3pm

We're delighted to welcome back St Neots' very own Katy North Academy of Dance, for four day-long workshops this summer. Book your place with Katy at www.facebook.com/katynorthdance

Love's Farm House Community Café

Tuesdays 9am-12pm, Thursdays 9am-1pm, Saturdays 9am-11.15am, Love's Farm House

Our community café works closely with local entrepreneurs and volunteers to ensure we provide great food, great coffee and great service to the people of Love's Farm, St Neots and beyond. We are delighted to introduce our latest

partnership with **Slice of Seoul**, bringing you delicious, Korean-inspired cakes, buns and cookies!

Slice of Seoul will be serving at Tuesday cafés every other week, alternating with the ever-popular **Little Dutch Bites**.

Three Sweet Treats and **The Brunch Team** continue to serve cakes, bakes and home-made brunches every Thursday.

A big shout out also to **The Toco Coffee Company**, who provide freshly roasted coffee beans for all our café sessions.

Why not support your community centre and local businesses by coming to visit us? You're assured of a warm welcome at Love's Farm House on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings during term time. See you soon!

Paint and Sip

Friday 24 October, Love's Farm House

We are looking forward to seeing The Paint Club return for another Paint and Sip session on Friday 24th October! They will be back to help you create your own version of *The Silhouetted Dancer*. Head to this site for booking details: <https://ti.to/loves-farm-house/paint-and-sip-with-the-paint-club>

Get Active at Love's Farm House

Starting this June, the HDC Active Lifestyles team will be here twice a week for a 6 week fitness course. For more information please email activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

Are you a speaker of another language, hoping to improve your English? The WEA (Workers' Educational Association) are offering a free English course, based at Love's Farm House later in the year.

This beginner-level course will help you to start to learn to speak and understand English. The supportive and friendly tutors will guide you at your own pace, helping you progress among new friends.

To register your interest, please get in touch with the team in the Love's Farm House office at bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk, or pop in for a chat, weekdays 9am–3pm during term time, and we will be happy to pass your details on to them.

Availability at Love's Farm House

Are you looking for somewhere to host your club, class or event? The Love's Farm House hall has become available for regular hire on Mondays, with some pockets of availability throughout the week too! Looking for a smaller space? Our Meeting Room also has some availability.

The hall is a multi-purpose space suitable for all kinds of activities, from baby, toddler or children's groups, to exercise classes, dance clubs, fundraising, private events, educational activities and more.

The hall measures 17m x 9m and has a capacity of 100 people seated, or 150 standing. There are plenty of tables and chairs, an A/V system with projector and microphones, disco and sensory lights, free wi-fi and garden access.

The Farm House Café runs in the foyer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during term time, offering the option to stay for a hot drink and a snack before or after your booking.

The current hire fee for the hall is £15 per hour between 9am and 3pm during school term time. For prices outside these hours, and for meeting room prices, please check out our website at www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk or give us a call in the office on 01480 262626. All setting up and clearing away time needs to be included in the booked time slot.

The meeting room measures 4.5m x 4.5m and can be used for various sessions including training, education, or a quiet space to work – and yes, meetings! Give us a call today to ask about availability.



Paint and Sip artists display their emus



Host Your Event at Love's Farm House

Are you planning to host an event in St Neots, and looking for the perfect space? We can help!

Love's Farm House is the ideal venue for all kinds of events, from big birthdays to business meetings, clubs to quiz nights.

Why not work with us on your plans? Our experienced team can help you reach a bigger audience and create an event to remember!

We have collaborated on some great events, most recently a successful quiz night raising funds in aid of the Round House Primary Academy PTA. Get in touch to see how we can help!

bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk



Prizes from the PTA quiz



St Neots Mobile Library Comes to Love's Farm

Love's Farm is now on the list of stops for the St Neots Mobile Library! The book bus will now stop at Station Square from 2–3pm on the second Monday of every month.

The Mobile Library carries up to 3,000 items every visit, including fiction, non-fiction, large print, audiobooks and children's books.

The visits have been arranged in response to a Facebook poll by Councillor Lara Davenport-Ray, which found that 67 per cent of those who responded were interested in using the service regularly.

Membership of the library is free, and open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Cambridgeshire. To find out more about how to join, visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-membership

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Member of Parliament

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www.iansollom.org

Financial Difficulties

Money Advice St Neots (Mast):
www.mast.support 01480 260234,
help@mast.support

2nd St Neots Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

tinyurl.com/lovesfarmcubs

Align Wellbeing

Group meditation. Contact Abi at
abi@alignwellbeing.co.uk

Baby Ballet

Contact Jennifer at
stneots@babyballet.co.uk

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

Contact Nicola at njfitnessandmassage@outlook.com or
www.njfitnessandmassage.com

Baby Massage and Sensateenies

Massage and sensory classes for babies and toddlers. Contact Nikki
thegoodsense@outlook.com

BPHA

Contact Customer Services on
0330 100 0272 www.bpha.org.uk

Breakfast Church

www.lovesfarmchurch.com or
[facebook.com/LovesFarmChurch](https://www.facebook.com/LovesFarmChurch)

Broadway Boogie & Broadway Boogie Kids

Contact Lynne on
dsmdancewithlynn@gmail.com
or [facebook.com/dsmdancewithlynn](https://www.facebook.com/dsmdancewithlynn)

Circles of Sound UK

Sound bath for community.
Contact Paula at
circlesofsounduk@gmail.com

HDC Active Lifestyles

Six-week courses to start your fitness journey.
activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Junior Youth Club

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

Little Loves

Ages: Birth to Preschool.
[facebook.com/littlelovesbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/littlelovesbabyandtoddlergroup)
or www.lovesfarmchurch.com

Love's Farm Book Club

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

Love's Farm Ladies (WI)

lovesfarmladieswi@gmail.com

Love's Farm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

guides@lovesfarmguiding.org.uk
or www.girlguiding.org.uk

Love's Farm Tang Soo Do Karate Club

Ages: 6 to adult. Contact Paul
on 07790 217170

Mama Baby Bliss Yoga

Yoga for babies, toddlers, mums and dads. Contact
joanna.miller@mamababybliss.com
call 07904 374212 or visit www.mamababybliss.com/classes/book-a-class/biggleswade-st-neots

Pilates with Laura

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

Street Dance / Dance Workshops

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

Youth Café

School years 7–13. Email
enquiries@stneots-tc.gov.uk



What's On Guide

June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lift Lean 6.15pm-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	<i>Events are at Love's Farm House foyers, hall or meeting room. Events with a * mean just turn up. For others, please book in advance. Visit www.lovesfarmhouse.com or call 01480 262626 for more information.</i>			
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