



Love's Farm News



Our fantastic community centre, Love's Farm House, is finally ready. Let the celebrations commence!

Countdown To Love's Farm House Launch Festival

Saturday 24 October, 4pm

Love's Farm House will open its doors in October with a week of celebrations. We start on Saturday 24 October 2015 at 4pm with the **Love's Farm Expo**. It's your chance to see the building, meet the people who will be hosting activities and find out about all the projects Love's

Farm Community Association is running across Love's Farm. There will be craft activities, a barbecue, face painting and we'll be burying a time capsule in the garden. From 6:30pm there'll be live music, the LFCA **Community Champion Awards**, a **barn dance** and **disco**, so wear your dancing shoes!

Launch Festival Week

The rest of launch week is jam packed with special events and free taster classes to showcase activities that will be available at Love's Farm House. See the back page of this newsletter for full listings.

Sunday 25 October

At 10am we have **Breakfast Church**.

It's run by Helene the Love's Farm Community Chaplain (with lots of help), and welcomes all ages to eat, read the papers, find space to explore questions about faith and doubt, and consider how an ancient story relates to life today.

At 2pm we will be screening **Big Hero 6 (PG)**, an action-packed comedy-adventure from the team behind Frozen and Wreck-It Ralph.

Monday 26 October

In the morning there are three free taster classes for **Hartbeeps**, multi-sensory, developmentally directed, musical storytelling sessions for babies, toddlers and their grown ups.

At 3pm there's an **NCT Mother & Baby Yoga** taster class, gentle yoga-based exercises for both mums and babies to do together from six weeks after birth.

At 4:45pm we have **Pop Movers**, where boys and girls aged 5-9 will learn dance routines to their favourite pop songs.

At 7pm there's **Yoga** for adults. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced, it will incorporate breathing exercises, movement, meditation and relaxation.



Sophie and her monster come to Love's Farm

Tuesday 27 October

At 10am and 11:15am **Baby Sensory** introduces you and your baby to a world of rich and varied sensory experiences to encourage learning and development.

At 5pm, the **Love's Farm Youth Club** for 8-to-14 year olds moves to its new home.

Annie Morton's **Pilates Professional** classes come to Love's Farm House at 7 and 8pm, with free entry to newcomers.

Wednesday 28 October

The first of our **Coffee Mornings** in the foyer, plus **Yoga** at 10:30am and **Little Starlings** under-5s drop in at 1:30pm.

Music for Little People at 9:30am for 3-5s and 10:30am for 0-2s, where they discover music with colourful props and puppets.

At 7:30pm we will be screening **Mad Max: Fury Road (15)**, the 2015 reboot of George Miller's deranged post-apocalyptic saga.

Thursday 29 October

We bring you **My Pet Monster and Me!** by the acclaimed Blunderbus Theatre. It's a farmyard adventure especially for little monsters aged 3-7



and their grown-ups. Tickets are just £2 in advance (see the back page for details).

Friday 30 October

At 10:30am St Neots Library brings **Baby and Toddler Rhymetime** to Love's Farm.

At 6:15pm we have **Burlesque Fitness**, a mischievous exercise class combining a cardio workout and burlesque tease.

At 7:30pm the **LFCA Quiz** takes up its new residency at the **Farm House Bar**, which will be open every Friday evening.

Saturday 31 October

From 9:30am there are taster **Street Dance** classes for 4-6 and 7-10 year olds.

At 6pm we round up our launch week with a **Family Halloween Disco**. Tickets cost £1 and will be available throughout launch week. Start planning your costumes now!

Love's Farm House Time Capsule

Saturday 24 October, 5pm

During our launch festival, we are burying a time capsule. Join us and be part of the story. Take an envelope (a dinner money envelope 90x65mm) and fill it with your Time Treasure. For example:

- > a photo of you, your family, your house
- > a drawing by you or your children
- > a newspaper or magazine cutting
- > a coin
- > a message to the future or a question to ask
- > a story about how you moved here
- > a small, everyday object
- > your own idea

Bring your Time Treasure to Love's Farm House by 5pm Saturday 24 October. It's all about you and your life on Love's Farm for a future generation to discover.

Party Time!

Are you looking for a venue for a party? Love's Farm House is open for private hire from Saturday 7 November. The hall costs £50 for a children's party. Saturday evenings are priced at £200 for 6pm until midnight. Get in touch at bookings@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk for more information and to make a booking.

Community Champion Awards

Saturday 24 October, 7:15pm

Our Love's Farm Community Champion Awards celebrate people who make Love's Farm a better place to live. They might be someone who has done a kind deed, you can rely on in a crisis or whose friendly smile lifts everyone's spirits. Find out who's won at the Love's Farm House Launch Festival on 24 October.



Who will be our Community Champions this year?

Spotlight on Loves Farm Pharmacy

Having opened in December 2014, Loves Farm Pharmacy has quickly flourished into an innovative and respected local name, with caring for the residents of St Neots at its heart. It's owned and operated by married couple Anil and Geeta, who have worked as pharmacists for many years. The pharmacy goes out of its way to offer a range of helpful and unique services. It offers a free prescription collection and delivery service to anybody living within St Neots and surrounding area. It's an ideal arrangement for people



The pharmacy is located on Kester Way near Tesco.

who are unable or too busy to collect their prescriptions themselves.

The pharmacy is located next to the train station and is open 6 days a week (Monday to Friday 9am-1pm and 2pm-6pm, and Saturday 9am-1pm).

Other services include flu vaccinations, which will be offered from 1st October with no appointment necessary, and which will be available free to those who are eligible (i.e. patients over 65 years old). A Travel Clinic, where a full range of vaccinations such as yellow fever, meningitis B, chickenpox and malaria medication are available, is run on an appointment basis.

Loves Farm Pharmacy also provides a mole screening service and a free minor ailments service. The pharmacy staff are able to dispense medicines such as paracetamol, ibuprofen liquids and other medications for minor ailments such as head lice, hay fever and indigestion. These are available free to those who are eligible for free medication under the NHS.

It's great to have such a useful range of services on our doorstep, so let's give them our support and keep them busy.



Community Centre Caretaker

Love's Farm House requires a part-time caretaker to assist the trustees to run the centre.

We are looking for someone with the following skills and qualities:

- a willingness to work flexibly and the ability to self-manage workload
- may be required to respond quickly so preferably a resident near Love's Farm House
- practical DIY skills to carry out minor repairs
- the ability to supervise cleaning staff and manage contractors
- awareness of health, safety, security and hygiene issues
- good problem solving skills
- good communication skills.

Approximately 10 hours per week (including weekends), though may vary depending upon booking schedules. £8 per hour.

To apply please send a brief CV and covering letter setting out why you believe you would be suitable for this role to jobs@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk. If you do not receive a reply within 2 weeks please assume that your application has not been successful.

Love's Farm Running Club

Tuesdays, 8-9pm

Do you enjoy running? Join Caroline and Claire who have set up the Love's Farm Running Club. We now have an incredible 70 members, male and female. We run every Tuesday evening 8-9pm, meeting at the pirate ship. We either head off to the park land behind the pirate ship or up to the MUGA where we do our warm ups, play some games, and then take the group out for varied training sessions, building up their speed and stamina and also providing encouragement in a friendly

and supportive group. We then finish the class off with some cool down stretching. The group is inclusive for anyone age 12+ and we are trained and insured with Run England. The Running Club is free. Due to such a great response, Caroline and Claire have now started an intermediate running session on a Sunday 3-4pm.

Contact: cah99@hotmail.com



A funny, big-hearted farmyard adventure, with lots of fun for little monsters and their grown-ups, too!



My Pet Monster and Me!



"Great stuff!"
The Guardian

Thursday 29 October

11.30am & 2.30pm

Tickets £2 Box office: 01480 262626

Book online: www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk

Love's Farm House, 17 Kester Way, Love's Farm, St Neots, PE19 6SL

Love's Farm Scarecrow Festival

Many congratulations to the winners of the Love's Farm Scarecrow Festival, Nia and Cerys. Their spider scarecrow, including web and flies was absolutely stunning. Second prize was awarded to the Riches family. Thank you to everyone who made a scarecrow for the annual festival, which culminated at the Love's Farm Big Lunch picnic in September. Same time again next year so get your thinking caps on for next year's design.



Congratulations to this year's winners, Nia and Cerys

Big Lunch In the Sunshine

The sun shone brightly on our annual Love's Farm picnic this year, adding to the enjoyment of a brilliant day of community fun, food, games and some crazy group dancing — all superbly organised by Love's Farm Community Association volunteer Emma, ably assisted by Keela. For the second year running the blue team, those residents with an odd numbered address beat the red team,



There was a great turnout for this year's Big Lunch

those with an even numbered address, by answering some local knowledge questions and being the quickest on the impromptu 'treasure hunt' rounds; well done the blues, next year reds! Next year's Big Lunch will be on Sunday September 4th, same time, same place — please put the date in your diaries now!

St Neots Football club

› By Rosemarie Ferguson

Tucked away in the north-western corner of Love's Farm is Rowley Park, the home of St Neots Town Football Club, since 2008. The football ground is often described as "The Wembley of Non League Football" by envious opposition fans visiting this impressive modern facility.

If you have never attended a St Neots football match, now might be a good time to start. Last season the Saints narrowly missed promotion to the Conference South division after reaching the playoff final. The club has invested heavily in the close season, and hopes are high that 2016 could see the club



St Neots Town in action (Photo: Claire Howes)

winning automatic promotion.

“St Neots Boys making all the noise,” is a popular song from The Rowley Rabble (St Neots’ own version of the Barmy Army). However, you’ll also find plenty of St Neots girls making noise too, among the typical home attendance of

around 500 people that includes many women supporters and children. With adults paying just £10 and under 16s getting in for free, it represents brilliant value for money, and a fun family afternoon out. See you there soon!

Advertise here

Would you like to advertise your company or Love’s Farm House event? The paper newsletter is sent to 1,300 homes on Love’s Farm and advertising is possible, either as a half page advert, quarter page or classified ad. The deadline for JPEG adverts is 15th of the month.

Contact keela.shackell@ourlovesfarm.co.uk

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What's on

Love's Farm House Launch Festival



All events are **FREE** to attend during Love's Farm House launch week unless stated otherwise. Visit www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk or call 01480 262626 for more information.

Saturday 24 October	Sunday 25 October	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October
<p>16:00 Love's Farm Expo See the building, meet the people, get involved</p> <p>17:00 Time Capsule Bring your submissions</p> <p>17:30 Group photo Smile everyone!</p> <p>18:00 LFCA AGM</p> <p>18:30 Parson's Nose perform live</p> <p>19:15 Community Champion Awards</p> <p>19:45 Barn Dance</p> <p>20:30 Launch Disco</p>	<p>10:00 Breakfast Church Join Helene and friends to eat, relax and explore questions about faith and doubt</p> <p>14:00 Film: Big Hero 6 (PG) Disney fun with Hiro and his inflatable robot Baymax</p> 	<p>09:30 Hartbeeps: Happy House (toddlers to 5 years)</p> <p>10:30 Hartbeeps: Baby Beeps (sitting to walking)</p> <p>11:30 Hartbeeps: Baby Bells (newborn to sitting)</p> <p>15:00 NCT Mother & Baby Yoga (babies from 6 weeks)</p> <p>16:45 Pop Movers (5-9 years)</p> <p>19:00 At Peace Yoga</p>	<p>10:00 Baby Sensory (birth - 13 months)</p> <p>11:15 Baby Sensory (birth - 13 months)</p> <p>17:00 Love's Farm Youth Club (8-14 years)</p> <p>19:00 Pilates Professional (free for newcomers)</p> <p>20:00 Pilates Professional (free for newcomers)</p>
Wednesday 28 Oct	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October	Saturday 31 October
<p>9-12 Coffee Shop Tea, coffee and cake in the foyer</p> <p>09:30 Music for Little People (3-5 years)</p> <p>10:30 Music for Little People (0-2 years)</p> <p>10:30 At Peace Yoga</p> <p>13:30 Love's Farm Starlings (0-5 years)</p> <p>19:30 Film: Mad Max Fury Road (15) Post-apocalyptic mayhem with Tom Hardy</p>	<p>11:30 My Pet Monster and Me!</p> <p>14:30 My Pet Monster and Me! A theatre production for 3-7 year olds and their grown ups</p> <p><i>Tickets £2 in advance from www.lovesfarmhouse.co.uk Box Office: 01480 262626 or from Love's Farm House</i></p> <p>Children's Centre, Brownies and Guides start on November 5th</p>	<p>10:30 Baby and Toddler Rhymetime</p> <p>18:15 Burlesque Fitness</p> <p>19:30 Love's Farm Bar in the foyer</p> <p>20:00 LFCA Quiz Night The bar will be open so no more bring-your-own-bottle – sorry!</p>	<p>09:30 Rosettes Dance Class (4-6 years)</p> <p>10:00 Junior Street Dance Class (7-10 years)</p> <p>6-10 Halloween Family Disco Get dressed up and ready to party!</p> <p><i>Disco tickets £1 in advance from Love's Farm House. Sorry, no unaccompanied children.</i></p>

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