



Love's Farm News

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

16-18 JUNE

Our Street Party is part of The Great Get Together in memory of Jo Cox – visit www.greatgettogether.org for details

Love's Farm Street Party

**Station Square,
Sunday 18 June, 2-4pm**

Love's Farm Community Association (LFCA) warmly invites you to a street party to celebrate the completion of Station Square and Love's Farm in general. It will be one of thousands of street parties and other community events held across the UK in memory of the life of Jo Cox MP and her belief that "We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us".

There'll be live music, street dance, Indian

dance and square dances, a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, soft play, tombola, Lego, Giant Jenga plus delicious things to eat and drink. Lots of Love's Farm groups will be bringing their activities out onto the square, including St Neots Sewing Club, Hartbeeps, the WI and Kidz & Sibz.

This event is all about bringing the community together so please invite your friends and neighbours and spread the word. Get in touch with Helene at community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk or on 07938 803501 if you'd like to get involved.

Fantastical Love's Farm Community Day

Friday 30 June to Sat 1 July

Come and explore your local area in extraordinary and intriguing ways alongside children and artists. This free event is open to everyone and runs from Friday 30 June at 3:30pm for 24 hours, centred around the Round House Primary Academy, Love's Farm.

Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination (CCI) is a local arts charity working with the school as part of the Fantastical Cambridgeshire project. Since March 2017 CCI artists Filipa Pereira-Stubbs and Sally Todd and year three children at the Roundhouse Primary Academy have been discovering all sorts of extraordinary adventures around Love's Farm.

From 3.30pm on the 30 June, the whole community will be invited to share their in the children's discoveries and to tell us their own special stories about Love's Farm. During this time there will be 24 hours of looking, noting, drawing, modelling and recording the fantastical life of Love's Farm. And of



Minerva was a Middle Eastern Goddess of wisdom and learning, or as Jasmine (7) said, "The God that is a girl". A representation of the Goddess Minerva was one of the most exciting objects to be found during the Love's Farm archaeological excavation.



Children from the Wagtails and Goldfinches classes have been creatively adventuring all around Love's Farm

course plenty of tea, cake and chatting. Your knowledge and stories about where you live will help us to create a new fantastical map of Love's Farm. If you have any curious objects or photographs linked to this community please bring them along. Base camp will be at Round House Primary Academy. The full programme will be available soon at www.cambridgecandi.org.uk.



Casino Night

**Saturday 17 June,
8pm - 12am**

Casino Royale comes to Love's Farm! All the fun of the casino but we play with Love's Farm Lolly – ie Fun Money!

Try your hand at Blackjack and Roulette, treat yourself to a cocktail and enjoy a night out without the kids! There'll be prizes for high rollers, too. Strictly 18+ (under-25s will need photo ID to enter). Tickets £10 in advance from Love's Farm House. Pop in or call the box office on 01480 262626 (Mon-Fri 9am-3pm). Ticket includes Fun Money to play with.



Make or lose a fortune at the Roulette wheel at Love's Farm House – don't worry, it's only pretend money



Kids' Quiz

**Thursday 1 June,
4pm - 6pm**

Do you have a house full of geniuses, heads full of trivia and a competitive streak? This is a quiz for children and their parents and carers – find out who knows the most!

All welcome, and we'll try to include questions for all ages. Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent or carer. 50p per person to play, up to six in a team, and refreshments will be served at the bar.

Musicians and Singers Wanted for the Love's Farm Street Party

Sunday 18 June, 2-4pm

As part of our Street Party to celebrate the opening of Station Square (see page 1), we're putting together a scratch orchestra and choir to perform a song to the assembled crowds. Can you play an instrument or hold a tune with your voice?

All instruments and abilities are

welcome, as long as you can make a rehearsal on Sunday 11 June at 3pm and the performance at the party on Sunday 18 June. Sheet music will be provided in advance for those who prefer to learn that way.

Please contact Ben on 07703 169273 or ben@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk if you'd like to get involved. The more the merrier – let's make a beautiful racket!

Round House Capacity Campaign Update



The campaign is going from strength to strength and Cambridgeshire County Council do

now seem to accept there is a long term problem with primary school provision on Love's Farm. However, they are still currently refusing to find a solution for September 2017. We really believe we have a strong case and will be presenting our petition and argument at the next Council Committee meeting in June.

We've been overwhelmed by the response we've received so far and it's really shown what a truly wonderful community Love's Farm is. We've been so encouraged to know this is an issue many people feel strongly about and it has made us even more determined to fight for our children's right to attend the local school.

Whilst the vast majority of feedback we've received has been positive, we are aware that a few parents have some concerns and we want to make it clear that we are

campaigning for a permanent increase to the capacity of the school. This will involve building new classrooms, but also increasing communal areas (hall, kitchen, etc.) We are not trying to squeeze more children into existing space and class sizes will not get any bigger (they are already at the maximum of 30). Although Portakabins may have to be used for a short while, this will only be temporary. We really believe this will benefit all of the pupils and children on Love's Farm as well as the wider community.

We will be at The Great Get Together on 18 June and would love to meet you if you'd like to find out more about the campaign or just show support. There's lots more information on our website to: www.roundhousecampaign.co.uk.

We'd particularly like to hear from you if your child is one of the 22 children who weren't offered a place to start reception at the Round House in September 2017.

Emma Stevens

Get Set for SMART

Saturday 17 June, 11am or 2pm

SMART is our Love's Farm Community Association volunteer litter pick and welcomes any who can to join the gang and clean up our shared green spaces. It's a great way to 'love where we live'.

The next SMART day is Saturday 17 June – ready for our Street Party on Sunday. Meet at the Pirate Ship, at either 11am or 2pm, to collect bags and grabbers. Stay for as long as you can – even half an hour will make a difference. Thank you!



Coming Up at the Farm House

St Neots Tang Soo Do Karate Club

Wednesdays 5.30-7pm

Did you know that Love's Farm has a karate club for the whole family? St Neots Tang Soo Do Karate Club train at Love's Farm House on Wednesday evenings, and everyone is welcome from age six to adult. All grades and ages train



Two students receiving their certificates and belts following a successful grading in April

together under two Master instructors, who are both 5th Dan black belts. As well as learning the martial art of karate the club incorporates general fitness elements, so come along and give it a try. There's no need to book, and your first lesson is free. After that it's £4.50 per person / £9 per family. For more details contact Paul on 077902 17170.

Zumba Fitness Party for The Brain Tumour Charity

Mon 12 June, 7-8.30pm, £7.50

The Zumba class on Monday 12 June will be a 90-minute challenge raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity. As well as extra-long Zumba fun (don't worry if you need to rest for a track or

two!) there will be a raffle with some great prizes to be won. The event is inspired by long-time Zumba class participant Beverley Faulkner who has recently been diagnosed with her second brain tumour and is raising money for the charity which has supported her and so many others. You can read Bev's story at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beverleyfaulkner-IcelandHike.

Tiny Tots Dance

Wednesdays, 11am-12noon

In this unique ballet class, children aged 2+ are introduced to ballet positions and techniques that will build a strong foundation for years to come. Props such as ribbons, bean bags, instruments and

scarves encourage your child's sense of play through dance and movement, and parents are encouraged to join in. Your tiny dancer will emerge into a confident soloist, develop good motor skills and learn songs for appropriate stretching of the body. Dancewear is welcome but not compulsory. Classes cost £4.50 per week or £24 for 6 classes. To enrol contact hello@tinytotsdance.co.uk or visit www.facebook.com/tinytotsdanceclasses.

Half Term Fun

School holidays at the Farm House are always fun, and there is plenty going on this half term. For the kids we have St Neots Library's Baby and Toddler Rhymetime (ages 0-2, 10.30am on 2

Photography for parents

Understand your camera and learn techniques for better family photographs with our beginner's workshop



Evening workshops run by Contributing Editor of Digital SLR Photography magazine & family photographer, Caroline Schmidt. Learn how to capture beautiful memories of your family forever.



Enjoy camera talk, cupcakes and techniques. Early Bird Rate available until 15 June, £79 thereafter. Small classes offer one-on-one help. caroline@carolineannphotography.co.uk

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OFFER

Caroline Ann Photography
T/A Bluebird Media Group Ltd
caroline@carolineannphotography.co.uk
www.carolineannphotography.co.uk

12 July
6.30pm

£59

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TODAY

Event Location
Bee Crafty, Unit 3, Brook Farm,
Ellington, Hunts PE28 OAE
www.beecrafty.co.uk

June), and a Cinderella Workshop (10am-1pm on 1 June, now sold out – contact amy@limelightentertainmentuk.com for details of future events). We also have the first ever Love's Farm Kids' Quiz on Thursday 1 June at 4pm (see p3).

With our latest cocktail menu plus 1280 karaoke hits to choose from you're sure to be inspired to get behind the microphone at our monthly Cocktails and Karaoke Night on Friday 2 June. With all of that plus our usual schedule of exercise classes, clubs and children's activities, Switch Cafe offering delicious cakes and light lunches on Thursday and Friday, and plenty of books and magazines to choose from in our well-stocked Micro Library, Love's Farm House is the place to be this half term.

St Neots Film Festival: Call for Submissions

St Neots Film Festival returns for a second year. It'll be held at Cineworld St Neots on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 November, with further screenings and after-show party on Friday 10 November at Love's Farm House. It's a chance for local filmmakers to showcase their talents and see their work on the big screen. There are four categories with prizes for each: drama, documentary, children (under 13) and teen (13-19). Films must be under 20 minutes long.

The deadline for submissions for 2017 is midday on 8 October. Email melina@stneotsfilmfestival.co.uk for more info.



Casino Night

Saturday 17 June 2017, 8pm -12am

£10 entry - includes Love's Farm Lolly to play with

Cocktails served at the bar

Strictly over 18s only (under-25s will need photo ID)

Tickets on sale now from Love's Farm House

Get In Touch

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Love's Farm House

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07725 791459, julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

[cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Community Chaplain, Breakfast Church

Helene Tame, 07938 803501

community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk

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Hartbeeps

Ages: 0 to 4, £7 per child.

Contact Anna on 07903

142133 annac@hartbeeps.com,

www.hartbeeps.com

2nd St Neots Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

tinyurl.com/lovesfarmcubs

St Neots Sewing Club

£4 per session. Contact Jonathan

on 07827 819639 jonathan@jonthanradams.co.uk,

[facebook.com/stneotssewingclub](mailto:jonathan@jonthanradams.co.uk)

www.stneotssewingclub.com

Love's Farm Zumba

£5 per class. Contact Nicola

on 07912 442622, nicola_ashby7@outlook.com

[ashby7@outlook.com](mailto:nicola_ashby7@outlook.com)

Nia

£8 per class. Contact Ildi on

ildiko.miklos@hotmail.com,

facebook.com/ildinia

Baby Sensory

Birth to 13months, £70 for 10

classes. Contact Sarah on 07921

299375 beds@babysensory.co.uk,

www.babysensory.com

BPHA

Contact Customer Services on

0330 100 0272 www.bpha.org.uk

Pilates

£78 for 12 classes. Contact

Annie on 01480 474 363, annie@pilates-professional.com,

www.pilates-professional.com,

[pilates-professional.com](http://www.pilates-professional.com)

Tiny Tots Dance

Ages: 2+, £4:50 per child. Contact

Amy hello@tinytotsdance.co.uk

or [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/tinytotsdanceclasses)

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Love's Farm Starlings

Ages: Birth to 5, £2 per family.

Contact St Neots Children's

Centre on 01480 358340,

[Stneotsruralchildrenscentre@](http://Stneotsruralchildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

[cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://Stneotsruralchildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

St Neots Tang Soo

Do Karate Club

Ages: 6 to adult. £4.50 per

person / £9 per family. Contact

Paul on 07790 217170

Love's Farm Circuits

Ages: 16+, £5 per class.

Contact Neal on 07843

259294, [lovesfarmcircuits@](mailto:lovesfarmcircuits@gmail.com)

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Little Loves

Ages: Birth to Preschool, £1

per family. Contact Helene on

07938 803501, community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk

[chaplain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk)

Love's Farm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

Ages: 5-7 (Rainbows),

7-10 (Brownies), 10-14

(Guides). Contact [guides@](mailto:guides@lovesfarmguiding.org.uk)

[lovesfarmguiding.org.uk](mailto:guides@lovesfarmguiding.org.uk),

www.girlguiding.org.uk

Child & Me Zumba

Parents/carers with children aged

0 to 5, £4.50 per session. Contact

Becky becky_h16@hotmail.com

Yogabellies

Contact Niki on 07514093907,

niki@yogabellies.co.uk,

www.yogabellies.co.uk

Junior Youth Club

Ages: School Years 3 to 6.

Contact Helene on 07938

803501, community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk

[chaplain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:community.chaplain@yahoo.co.uk)

St Neots Film Club

£5 per person. Contact

Melina [melinalafirenze@](mailto:melinalafirenze@gmail.com)

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Streetdance

Rosettes: Ages 4 to 6, £4. Junior

Street Dance: Ages 7 to 10, £5.50.

Intermediate Street Dance: Ages

10+, £5.50 per session. Contact

Katy on 07500 875060, www.katynorthdanceacademy.com

[katynorthdanceacademy.com](http://www.katynorthdanceacademy.com)

Life Drawing

Age 16+, £10 per session. Contact

Richard at hello@neotists.co.uk,

www.meetup.com/neotists

Kidz & Sibz

Call 033 33 44 86 86,

www.kidzsibz.com

Love's Farm Ladies (WI)

lovesfarmladieswi@gmail.com



What's On

June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Hartbeeps 9.30, 10.30 & 11.45am</p> <p>Cubs 5.30 - 7pm</p> <p>St Neots Sewing Club 7 - 9pm</p> <p>* Zumba 7 - 8pm</p> <p>* Nia 8 - 9pm</p>	<p>* Farm House Coffee Shop 9am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Baby Sensory 9.40am, 11am & 12.20pm</p> <p>* BPHA drop in 1 - 4.30pm</p> <p>Pilates 6pm, 7pm, 8pm</p> <p>* Love's Farm Runners 8pm @ MUGA</p>	<p>Tiny Tots Dance 11am - 12noon</p> <p>* Love's Farm Starlings (inc Health Visitors) 1.30 - 3pm</p> <p>* St Neots Tang Soo Do Karate Club 5.30 - 7pm</p> <p>* Circuits 7 - 8pm</p>	<p>* Switch Cafe 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Cinderella Workshop 10am - 1pm <i>Sold Out</i></p> <p>* Love's Farm Kids' Quiz 4 - 6pm</p>	<p>* Switch Cafe 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Rhymetime 10.30 - 11am</p> <p>* Cocktails and Karaoke at the Farm House Bar 8pm - 12am</p>	<p>* Nia 8 - 9am</p> <p>* Councillor Surgery 10 - 11am</p>	<p>Life Drawing 9 - 11.30am</p> <p>* Love's Farm Dog Walk 10am at the Pirate Ship</p> <p>* Kidz & Sibz 3.30 - 5.30pm</p> <p>Pregnancy Yoga 6.45pm</p>
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