

HOLIFIELD FARM PROJECT - NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2012

Dear Friends,

December is here, and there is lots of excitement in the air. This week we put up and decorated our Christmas tree and have started making our hats for our Christmas Party. Our Christmas party is at Miss Peapods in Penryn

on the 18th of December and we will have around 30 Holifield Farm Project trainees and members of staff attending. We will be having a Christmas meal, of course, and entertainment from The Trifle Gathering and we are all really looking forward to it!



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Two of our polytunnels are looking a bit bare, as they do this time of year – but the third which has our individual areas in is still looking quite full. We still have sown some sweet peas and broad beans and they have started coming up. Daisy is planting green manure in one of the empty polytunnels over

the winter as a bit of an experiment. Green manure puts nutrients back in the soil, in preparation for next years seedlings to go in. Our chilly peppers have been picked and Suzy and some of the trainees have made delicious chilli jam.



Liam and the chilli jam!

Our studio has recently been vacated and we have decided to turn it into a storage room for jams, jellies, chutneys, etc that we make on the farm. Andy has been working on that, making a new entrance and soon to follow is a new floor.

Our cows are doing well and we enjoy taking hay to them everyday. We are excited to get some more chickens soon. One of our rabbits escaped too, but the other two seem happy and still loving life in the conservatory. We wish our escapee a long and happy life in the wild! ☺

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Our weekly drumming workshops have come to an end and we will miss them, but we plan to have new music workshops soon.

We do yoga every Monday morning . They give us a relaxing and stretchy start to our week. We like stomping like elephants, being zombies and doing the washing machine move! 😊

In the mornings we usually check and feed the cows, feed the hens and look for eggs, help with building, fixing or painting things, go for walks or do some gardening. In the afternoon we do lots of arts and crafts- this time of year we are making presents and decorations, and if the weathers good we do a bit of work in the polytunnel or go for a walk.



Some of our artwork

We are planning on having an open day on the first day of Spring, with tea & cake of course. We will have more details in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful festive season!

From us all

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ABOUT US

Holifield Farm Project is a day care facility for adults and young people with learning difficulties. We are committed to providing a quality needs-led service to our trainees, giving them the opportunity to develop their living, working and social skills. Each trainee is offered an individual and varied programme of activities. Holifield Farm Project comprises of a 32 acre smallholding with 20 acres of arable land and 10 acres of woodland.

Vacancies are currently available on Mondays to Fridays subject to the specific needs of the individual. We are Social Services Accredited. Prices start at £34.50 per day. Please contact us for any further information..

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