



The Lovely Cow Shed

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Founder Annie at one of The Lovely Cow Shed Workshops



Welcome to more Reyt Gud Fodder!

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The Lovely Cow Shed Newsletter

April Edition

With spring now in full swing, The Lovely Cow Shed is brimming with fresh inspiration, beautiful experiences, and the perfect reasons to gather this April.

As lighter days settle in, we're celebrating creativity and connection through our thoughtfully curated workshops, seasonal food, and signature cosy atmosphere.

A wonderful month awaits — full of creativity, connection, and food to truly savour.



April - Your Events Made Beautiful 🌿✨

April invites us to embrace the longer, brighter days — to gather, celebrate, and savour the moments that matter most as spring unfolds around us.

Whether you're planning an intimate get-together or a larger celebration, we believe good food should feel comforting, generous, and made with care. Think beautifully simple canapés, vibrant seasonal dishes, and hearty crowd-pleasers made to share — with something sweet to finish, of course (cake is always non-negotiable 🍰).

We cater for:

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- 🎈 Birthdays, baby showers & special moments
- 🏢 Corporate events & team get-togethers
- 🍴 Bespoke menus, relaxed buffets & private dining

Thoughtfully prepared food, served with warmth, and designed around you and your table.

📞 Drop us a message to start planning

📍 www.thelovelycowshed.com

📅 Now taking bookings for 2026

Let's make your next spring gathering one to remember 🌸✨



✨ Let Your Creativity Bloom This April ✨

As spring settles in and the days grow longer, we're embracing the gentle rhythm of the season here at The Lovely Cow Shed. April is a time for fresh ideas, renewed energy, and meaningful moments — reconnecting with your creativity, with nature, and with like-minded people in a warm, welcoming space.

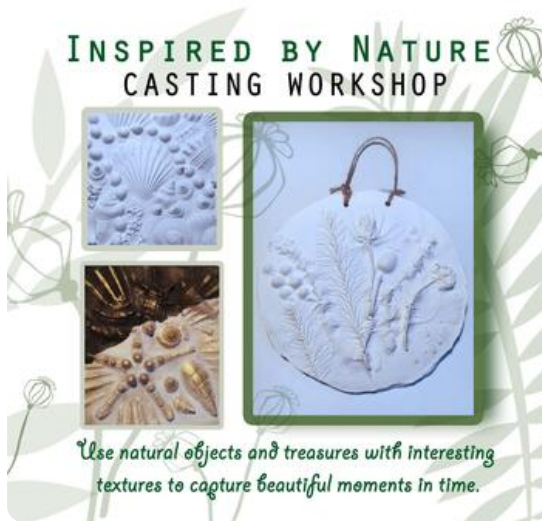
From seasonal workshops to beautifully relaxed gatherings, everything we offer is designed to help you slow down, switch off, and enjoy the simple joy of creating something with your own hands. It's never just about the finished piece — it's about the laughter, the conversation, and that lovely feeling of belonging around the table.

Alongside our workshops, we're also busy behind the scenes preparing for a beautiful season of weddings, celebrations, and special events. If you're planning something this year or beyond, our catering brings the same warmth and attention to detail — from relaxed sharing feasts to elegant canapés and unforgettable tablescapes, all thoughtfully designed around your occasion.

📍 Your Creative Journey Starts Here – Explore our line-up of April workshops or get in touch to start planning your next celebration. No experience needed —

just bring your curiosity and let the peaceful surroundings (and plenty of tea and cake!) do the rest. 🌿 ✨

[View All Workshops](#)



Botanical Casting Workshop

Join us at **The Lovely Cow Shed** for a relaxed, creative workshop where you'll create beautiful botanical casts using natural textures and foliage – with a delicious charcuterie board included.

What You'll Create

- Your own botanical cast artwork to take home
- A unique piece made using natural botanical textures

Perfect For

- Anyone who loves crafts, nature-inspired design, or trying something new
- Friends looking for a creative day out together
- A thoughtful handmade keepsake or home décor piece

What's Included

- All materials and equipment provided
- Step-by-step guidance throughout
- A charcuterie board
- **Bring your own booze**

Date: Sunday 19th April 2026

Location: The Lovely Cow Shed

[Book your place today!](#)



Swing & Steak Night

Join us at **The Lovely Cow Shed** for a special evening of incredible food and live entertainment. Enjoy a delicious steak night prepared by **Chef Andy Wareing** of **Wild Garlic Dining**, with swing-style entertainment from **Philip Halliwell** — the perfect night out for couples, friends and celebrations.

Date, Time & Place

Time: 7:00pm start

Date: 25th April

Book your place today!



Why Knot Macrame?

Let's make a Fashionable String Bag
Learn the knotting techniques needed to make this lovely **String Bag** in a colour of your choice. All materials are provided.

Tuesday 28th April 2026 7-9pm at
The Lovely Cow Shed, Forty Acre Farm, Jeffrey Hill,
Longridge, PR3 2TU



£35 per person – includes
Tea, coffee and cake
Full details can be found at
TheLovelyCowShed.com



Why Knot Macrame? - Fashionable String Bag

Let's make a stylish and practical string bag together. Join us for a relaxed and creative evening where you'll learn the knotting techniques needed to create a fashionable **String Bag** in a colour of your choice.

This workshop is suitable for beginners and improvers alike. You'll be guided step-by-step in a friendly, welcoming environment as you transform simple cords into a reusable and stylish bag, perfect for everyday use.

What's Included: All macrame materials provided, choice of colours for your string bag, step-by-step tuition in a small friendly group, **tea, coffee and cake included.**

Date, Time & Place

Time: 7:00pm start

Date: 28th April

Book your place today!



🌿 What to Forage in April — Wild Garlic



April is one of the best months to get out into the hedgerows and woodland edges, and my top pick this month is wild garlic.

You'll find it growing in damp woodland areas, often covering the ground in bright green carpets. The easiest way to identify it is by its strong garlic smell when you rub the leaves.

It's perfect for:

- Wild garlic butter
- Pesto
- Adding to scones
- Stirring into mashed potatoes

📖 Recipe of the Month — Wild Garlic Butter

This is one of the simplest and tastiest ways to use wild garlic.

You'll need:

- A handful of wild garlic leaves
- 250g softened butter

- Pinch of salt
- Squeeze of lemon juice

Method:

Finely chop the wild garlic leaves and mix into softened butter with salt and lemon juice. Roll into cling film, chill, slice and serve on warm bread, potatoes or vegetables.

Simple, seasonal, and delicious.



Amazing food that uses higher quality ingredients and with no hidden extras charged. Everything included for amazing celebrations and occasions!

Book your Grazing Table / Buffet / Outside Catering Today!

Book Club

Book Club Corner

Our book clubs continue to be such a lovely part of each month — full of laughter, good conversation, and of course plenty of tea and cake.

The Granary Book Club

Last month we read *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. It was definitely a mixed response — half of us loved it, while the other half weren't quite so keen, so we gave it an overall 3/5 rating.

This month we're reading:
The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods

The Lovely Readers

Last month we read *Blood Orange* by Harriet Tyce. Again, it was a mixed group, but the fact that we all finished it felt like a success in itself!

Overall rating: 4/5

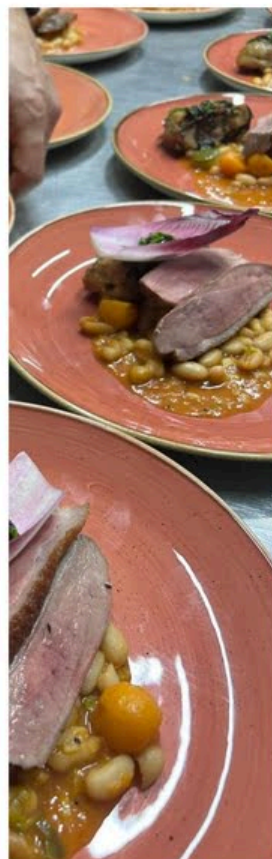
Many of us felt there was a bit too much vulgarity that didn't really add to the story, but it certainly sparked plenty of discussion.

We are full at the moment but if you would like to be popped on our waiting list send me your name.

♥ Thank You

Thank you, as always, for supporting @thelovelycowshed. Whether you attend events, join book club, come to classes or simply follow along — it really does mean the world to our little business.

See you next month,



Last Month's Highlights

I hope you've all been enjoying the brighter days and the signs of spring popping up everywhere. It's certainly been a busy few weeks here at @thelovelycowshed, and I wanted to share a little of what we've been up to this month.

What We've Been Up To

It's been a wonderfully busy time here!

We started the weekend helping Freddie celebrate his 21st birthday at Longridge Cricket Club, serving hot sausage butties which went down a treat.

Saturday saw our first Supper Club of the year, and it was lovely to welcome lots of new guests who enjoyed Andy's cooking and Philip's entertaining — such a fantastic evening and a great start to the year.

Sunday was another full day with breakfast platters for our campers, followed by afternoon teas for mums and daughters enjoying a beautiful Easter wreath-making workshop.

We finished the day catering for a beautiful baby's christening, serving hotpot, cheese & onion pie, kids' boxes to start, and cream scones and brownies for pudding — a lovely way to round off a very busy weekend.

Thank you to all our wonderful customers for keeping us so busy — we truly appreciate every one of you.

We have lots of lovely things planned over the coming months, including:

- Seasonal Cooking Classes
- Foraging & Cooking Sessions
- Supper Clubs
- Afternoon Tea Events
- Private Catering & Celebrations

If you'd like to book onto any classes or events, or want to know what's available, just reply to this email or message us — we'd love to see you.



Celebrate Spring 2026 at The Lovely Cow Shed 

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Book Your Spot Today!

Our workshops are filling up fast, so don't miss out! Visit our website or contact us to reserve your place and be part of our vibrant creative community. We can't wait to welcome you to The Lovely Cow Shed!

If you'd like us to organise a bespoke workshop or event please let us know and we'll create an event for you to experience. We're new to newsletters so please let us know what you would like to see.

And, of course, you'd like some 'Reyt Good Fodder' outside catering you know who to call. All events from weddings to parties and celebrations catered for with quality ingredients, local suppliers and amazing presentation!

Call Annie on [07968 905607](tel:07968905607)

Email thelovelycowshed@gmail.com

Forty Acre Farm, Jeffrey Hill, Longridge, Lancashire, PR3 2TU.

Best wishes, Annie X

Book a Lovely Cow Shed Event Today!



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