



The Lovely Cow Shed

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The Lovely Cow Shed Newsletter May Edition

With May here, we're looking ahead to a lovely mix of catering, cosy gatherings, and time spent together.

As things get busier with weddings and events, we're focusing on what we do best — relaxed, generous food and creating special moments for you to enjoy and food to truly savour.

Founder Annie at one of The Lovely Cow Shed At The Barracks



Welcome to more Reyt Gud Fodder!

May – Your Events Made Beautiful 🌻 ✨

May brings a sense of ease — longer days, softer evenings, and the perfect excuse to gather, celebrate, and savour time together. Whether you're planning an intimate get-together or a larger celebration, we believe great food should feel relaxed, generous, and made with care.

Think beautifully simple canapés, fresh seasonal dishes bursting with flavour, and hearty crowd-pleasers designed to share — with something sweet to finish, of course (because cake is always essential 🍰).

We cater for:

- 💍 Weddings & family celebrations
- 🌿 Funerals & celebration of life gatherings
- 🎈 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

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17 Now taking bookings for 2026

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



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🌻 **A Little Note on Workshops**

We've now moved away from set workshop dates. Instead, workshops are available to book privately — just gather a group, choose what you'd like to make, and pick a date that works for you. We'll take care of the rest.

It's a much more relaxed way to enjoy the experience with your own friends, family or team.



Father's Day Ploughman's Platters

Collection only – Sunday 21st June, from 11am at The Granary

A generous, rustic ploughman's platter packed with hearty farmhouse favourites — perfect for sharing and celebrating Father's Day the proper way.

What's Included:

- Premium pork pie
- Pork, haggis, apple & real ale sausage roll
- Home cooked ham off the bone
- Carron Lodge cheese selection
- Homemade frittata
- Hand cut crisps
- Chutney
- Balsamic onions
- Beetroot
- Celery
- Cherry vine tomatoes
- Apple
- Grapes

£40 per platter – generously feeds 2–4 people

Perfect for an easy, delicious Father's Day — whether you're celebrating at home, in the garden, or taking it out for a picnic.

Date: Collect 11am, Sunday 21st June 2026

Location: The Lovely Cow Shed

Book your place today!



American Independence Day Supper

Join us at **The Lovely Cow Shed** for a special **American Independence Day themed Supper Club** with Tino. Expect a fantastic evening of delicious food, great atmosphere and live entertainment as we go all out with an American-inspired celebration.

What to Expect

- A special American-themed supper club experience
- Delicious food prepared by Tino
- Live singing from **Alice Newby**
- A fun and memorable evening in a beautiful setting

Perfect For

- Couples looking for a unique night out
- Friends wanting a special evening together
- Anyone who loves great food, live music and themed events

What's Included

- American Independence Day themed supper club
- Live entertainment from Alice Newby
- A warm and welcoming evening at The Lovely Cow Shed

Date: Saturday 4th July 2026

Location: The Lovely Cow Shed

Price

£65 per person

Currently this event is full. Please contact us about future events or visit www.thelovelycowshed.com.





Foraging Finds — Nature's Little Treasures 🌸

Foraging right now feels like heaven — lilac, dandelions, and sticky weed are all popping up around us. Just remember the golden rules of foraging: pick responsibly, know what you're gathering, and leave plenty behind for nature.

Recipe of the Month — Simple Dandelion Honey 🍯

You'll need:

- 2 packed cups of fresh dandelion petals (yellow parts only)
- 2 cups water
- 1 lemon (sliced)
- 2 cups sugar

Method:

1. Simmer the petals, water, and lemon slices for 30 minutes.
2. Strain the liquid and return it to the pan.
3. Add the sugar and simmer gently until thick and golden.
4. Pour into jars and enjoy on toast, pancakes, or stirred into tea.

If you'd like help learning how to forage safely, remember — workshops are available with a minimum of two people.

And Before We Go... 👁️

Something new is quietly being planned behind the scenes...

Let's just say it involves cosy evenings, delicious flavours, and perhaps a little surprise twist you won't want to miss.

If you'd like to learn more, foraging workshops can be booked for small groups — just get in touch to arrange.



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

(Currently both book clubs are full but please contact us to join our waiting list)

Book Club Corner ✨

Our book clubs are quickly becoming one of the cosiest highlights of the month — full of great food, strong opinions, and the kind of conversations that only a good book can spark.

The Granary Book Club

Last time we read *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods — and it was a big hit, scoring a brilliant **4.5/5** 🙌🙌

The magical elements definitely got people talking... some absolutely loved them, others weren't quite convinced (a few "huh?!" moments were mentioned 🙄😂), but overall it was one of those stories that's just meant to be enjoyed.

And of course, the evening wouldn't be complete without a little comfort food:

 Cheese & onion pie

 Rice pudding

Cosy food and a good book — hard to beat ❤️

Next up for this group is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak — a much-loved read, so we're excited to see what everyone thinks...

The Lovely Readers

Our Lovely Readers continue to bring thoughtful discussion (and a few strong opinions along the way!). We're currently full, which is just amazing — thank you! If you'd like to join in future, feel free to send your name over and we'll pop you on the waiting list.

Our Lovely Readers have just finished *The Nightingale* — and it sparked some truly heartfelt conversation. A powerful and emotional story, it really stayed with us long after the final page. There were plenty of quiet moments, a few tears, and lots of reflection on the strength of the characters and the bonds between them. It's one of those books that's hard to forget — and definitely one that got everyone talking 🧡

🧡 Thank You

Thank you, as always, for supporting @thelovelycowshed. Whether you join us for book club, workshops, events, or simply follow along — it truly means the world to our little business.

See you next month 📖✨





Celebrate Spring 2026 at The Lovely Cow Shed 🌸

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Book Your Spot Today!

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, if 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)

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

Best wishes, Annie X

Book a Lovely Cow Shed Event Today!



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