

News From Guys Farm

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1st Edition



GUYS FARM 300 CLUB

Friends of Guys Farm have relaunched the new 300 club which now combines both Lancs NW and Lancs W counties.

WELCOME TO THE NEW GUYS FARM NEWSLETTER

We want to keep you in the loop with all the exciting developments at Guys Farm! From key decisions made behind the scenes to the new projects breaking ground, we're committed to sharing our progress with you.

As a site run entirely by volunteers, Guys Farm truly belongs to all of us. We want to share how you can help us protect and improve this fabulous asset. Whether you're able to lend a hand at a service day or support us through the 300 Club, every contribution makes a difference. There truly is a role for everyone in our future!"

By becoming a Friend of Guys Farm, you'll be directly helping more young people have unforgettable adventures. Your support provides them with opportunities to learn new skills, build confidence, and have a ton of fun at our Activity Centre.

Yearly membership of Friends of Guys Farm is just £20.00 a year, or you can become a Life member with a one off payment of £250.00

As a thank you for your generosity, you'll be automatically entered into our monthly 300 Club draw, (unless you opt out of this) giving you a chance to win one of five cash prizes!

You may have more than one number to increase your chances of winning, at a further cost of £10 per number

Plus, you'll get regular updates on everything happening at Guys Farm and an invitation to our annual event to meet other members.

Join us today and help us create a future full of adventure!
Please email pat.brandwood@outlook.com for further details



Volunteer with Us

Service Days

We're looking for hands-on volunteers to bring our service days to life! Whether you're a green thumb, a DIY enthusiast, or a skilled tradesperson, your talents can make a real difference. If you're ready to roll up your sleeves with us, we'd love to hear from you

Volunteer Wardens

Love Guys Farm? Join the team! We're looking for friendly Girlguiding members to help us welcome visitors, prep activities, and keep things running smoothly. This is a great way to stay involved—and you'll have a place to stay in our onsite flat while you're here."

Grant Funding

We are thrilled to announce that Guys Farm has been awarded a £10,000 grant from the Harris Trust! This generous funding is dedicated to upgrading our Top and Bottom Meadow camping field toilets. As part of these improvements, we are reconfiguring our facilities to create two brand-new toilet and shower rooms— one of which is fully accessible



GUYS FARM SERVICE DAYS



NEW DATE!!

• **14/15th March 2026**
(originally 21/22nd March)

- 6/7th June 2026
- 24/25th October 2026

Can you spare some time at our fabulous Activity Centre?
Any help is greatly appreciated From 9am onwards
Brews provided!

We welcome District or Division teams at any time throughout the year - just get in touch

Bookings

We now have a new booking system up and running. Bookings for any of our Buildings, Campsites or activity visits must be completed via the website <https://www.guysfarm.org.uk/bookings>

Availability

We have an availability calendar on the website for all our accommodation and camping fields <https://www.guysfarm.org.uk/bookings/availability>
We have good availability for July and August across the site

Your Opinions

Your feedback matters. Keep an eye on our website for our upcoming visitor survey. We'd love to hear how your stay went and what new features or improvements would make your next visit even better. Help us shape the future of Guys Farm!"





Coming soon!!

Can You Navigate the Dark?" Put your senses to the test with our new Nightline activity!

The Challenge: Navigate a woodland path while completely blindfolded.

The Mission: Rely on your touch, your hearing, and your teammates to reach the finish line.

The Result: Loads of laughs and a massive boost in teamwork.

Available to book from Easter onwards!!

Food orders

Getting a large group fed at Guys Farm is much easier when the food comes to you! Most major supermarkets deliver to the LA2 9DF area, though it's always a good idea to book your slot early—especially for weekend camps.

Save space in the car and have your camp supplies delivered directly to the center. The following supermarkets have delivered to Guys Farm

- Tesco
- Asda
- Sainsbury's.
- Morrisons
- Iceland

Delivery Instructions

When placing your order, please use the following details to ensure the driver finds you:

Postcode: LA2 9DF

Address: Guys Farm Activity Centre, including Specific Building/Field

Pro Tip: Make sure a leader is onsite and available to meet the van during your chosen time slot, as our volunteers are not be available to accept deliveries on your behalf

Activities Update

Adventure Volunteers Wanted!

Are you looking to learn new skills, stay active, and help others experience the great outdoors? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help instruct and support our exciting activity sessions!

Activities include:

High Ropes & Climbing Wall


Abseil Tower

Archery

Water Activities

No prior experience? No problem!

If you have a passion for the outdoors and a willingness to learn, we want to hear from you. Interested in joining the team?

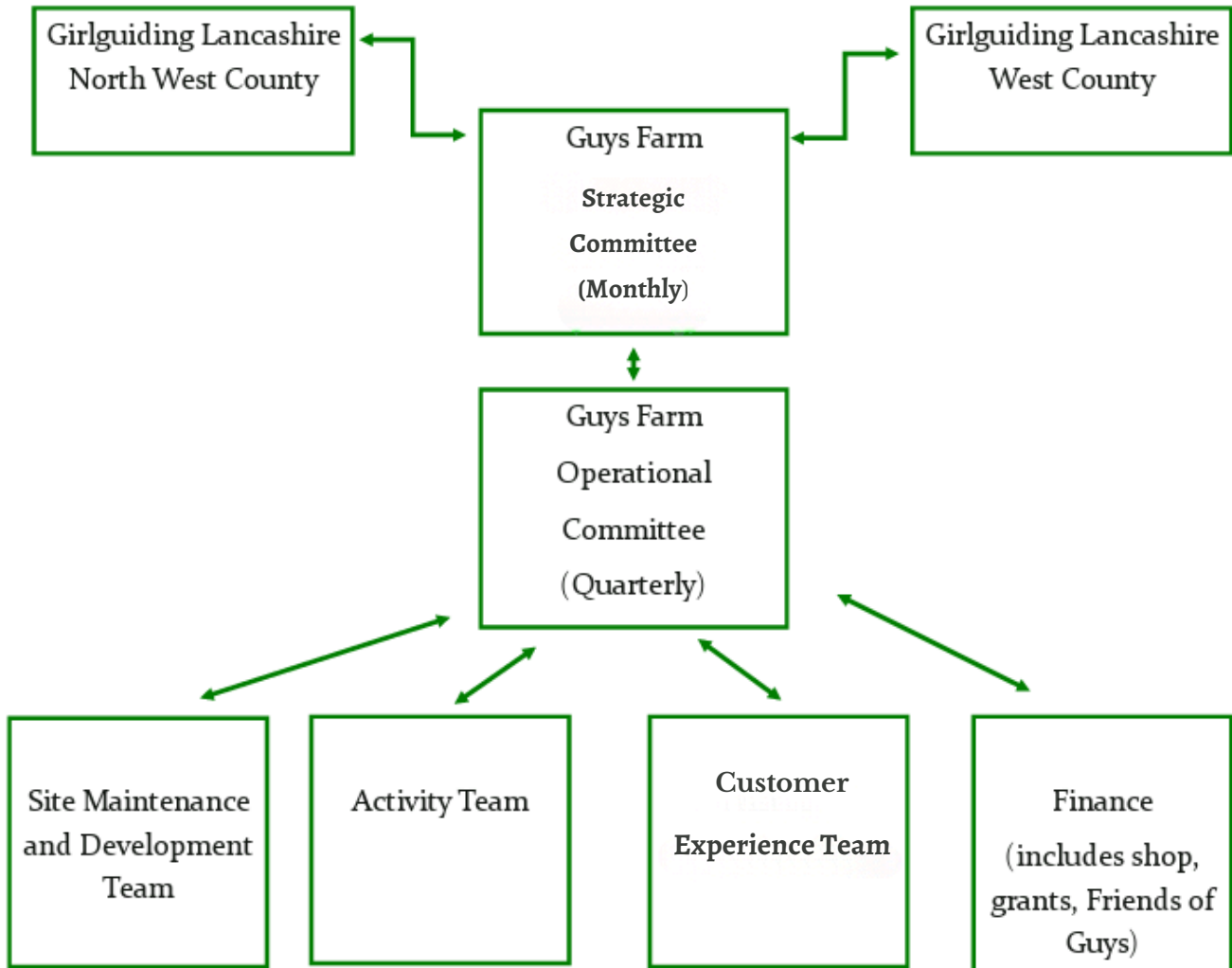
For more information please contact Ann Lloyd:  Email:

annlloydgroffa@gmail.com



Meet the Volunteers

Did you know Guys Farm is run entirely by volunteers? Our small but mighty team of Trustees works year-round to keep the site safe, compliant, and ready for your next adventure. We take pride in maintaining a space where memories are made, and adventures are had.



Our strategic Committee and Trustees of Guys Farm is made up of the following:

Chair of the Management Committee - Paul Collins

Lancashire West County

County Commissioner - Jacky Ramsden

2 Representatives

Julie Birkett (Assistant County Commissioner)

Lindsay Newton - Guys Farm lead volunteer

Lancashire North West County

County Commissioner - Gillian Clarkson

2 Representatives

Claire Gibson (County President)

Audrey Suart - Guys Farm lead volunteer

