

Love Land Community Field

Our Vision

- To produce local sustainable food whilst significantly improving the condition of the land as a space for Nature.
- To establish a community market garden to demonstrate good practice and where people of all ages and abilities can learn to grow, prepare, cook and eat delicious and nutritious food.
- To create a learning space where people can share skills and knowledge around sustainable agriculture, ecology and nature.
- To create opportunities for the local community to find joy and connection, in order to enhance physical and mental health and well-being.

Objectives for 2021

- ☐ To develop a business plan for a commercial (but not for profit) food growing enterprise which will support the management and upkeep of the rest of the field as a wildlife and community resource.
- ☐ Through consultation with a variety of stakeholders, to establish a plan to utilise the field for community projects that meet the needs and wishes of the local community.
- ☐ To create opportunities for the local community to come together and connect with others and the natural environment; through volunteering, skill shares, workshops and seasonal celebrations.

What we need to work within

- We have a 5-year Farm Business Tenancy, after this it will be a rolling 1 year contract. (We hope to renegotiate a longer-term lease in the future).
- Our tenancy requires us to consult the landowners before any trees are planted – with a clear explanation as to how it fits with the Farm Business tenancy, and showing that we have consulted with Penryn Council if we plan to plant near the cemetery.
- We cannot erect any more structures or buildings without applying for planning permission.
- We have some lovely neighbours around Love Lane who we really want to remain friends with! They are supportive of our plans and ethos and we want to be supportive of their interests and concerns. These include how many cars we have coming up to the field and parking; what the field looks like; maintaining the Cornish hedge; and any plans for having animals.