



## MAY NEWSLETTER



Despite the rain the opening of the Centre's new shop went extremely well. Many thanks to all who came and supported our charity the photos are on our Facebook page.

Our **Community Farm Shop** is becoming well known in our local community stocking a wide range of flowering plants along with vegetable plants and a section of herbs. The latest addition of fresh fruit and vegetables is proving to be very popular; these are sold along with the fresh free range eggs from our chickens. Talking of chickens Nora, Dora, Karen, Julie, Cindy and Rosie (our resident chickens) have been struggling to keep up with the demand for eggs – so much so they have now been joined by six more as yet unnamed chickens. (Any suggestions most welcome).

The Centre is now able to offer a beef ordering service – the beef coming from local farms both in Kislingbury and Harpole.

We were all sad to see the lambs go back to their mothers but we will have some more next year.

David has finally been able to plant the potatoes in our field (too much rain around) many thanks to all who helped. We are looking to harvest these towards the end of September when our annual Harvest Supper will also be held (date to be arranged).



The Centre will be closed 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June for both the Spring Holiday and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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