

Spring Newsletter

2026



Welcome to Living Potential's Spring Newsletter

The sun is out!

A team of members gathered to put this newsletter together, the sun was shining, and the ideas were flowing. We headed out to the ponds to brainstorm in the natural environment while looking out for tadpoles - speaking of tadpoles, we have some in the learning room, they're enjoying regular feeds of cucumber and we're enjoying watching them grow.



The allotment is starting to spring into life and we've harvested our first load of rhubarb. We introduced some members to the taste of rhubarb for the first time in our rhubarb crumble cooking session.



Moving homes

The pigs have moved from the woods to near the community gardens, the sheep are enjoying the pavilion field and a team gathered to move the alpaca shelter to a new spot. All the hen huts had a shift around too. This means they had access to fresh ground, new bugs and worms. The rabbits and guinea pigs are now out in their grass runs as well!



New walls & fences

Students from Leeds College of Building have started work repairing sections of the Victorian walls in the Community Garden. Exciting times! We also welcomed back Murphy's, who put in new fencing for the goats.



New team members!

Ella has joined the Living Potential Team and we also welcome Arlan to our Bank Staff team. Both have slotted in well. In the Community Garden, Andrew Benghe has joined as our new Head Grower.

Getting ready for summer

A team of members have been busy painting the outdoor furniture in the courtyard ready for lots of use this summer - well done to everyone who helped out - it's looking great!



Three new guinea pigs

Shazam, Cornell and Gladys now call Living Potential Care Farm home. Gladys will be a companion for Chocolate, and Cornell and Shazam have a run on their own.

Grief Garden

Growing through grief. In 2026, come and help us design, grow and care for the grief garden. A dedicated place for people experiencing grief to get close to nature, get active and connect with others to co-create something beautiful.

Thursday evenings 5 - 7.30 pm until 25th June 2026. Register by scanning the QR code or email thegriefgardencic@gmail.com

