

Autumn Newsletter

2025



Welcome to Living Potential's Autumn Newsletter

An awesome Apple & Harvest Festival

What a wonderful day we had! With fabulous guests, food stalls, craft stalls, apple juicing, apple fritters, alpaca wool pillow stuffing and the winner of this year's Apple and Harvest festival bake off!

Thanks to our sponsors The Rotary Club and Walker Crips and to the Lord Mayor of Leeds and his apprentice, especially for buying a cushion stuffed with alpaca fleece, hand printed by our members with the face of one of our alpacas!



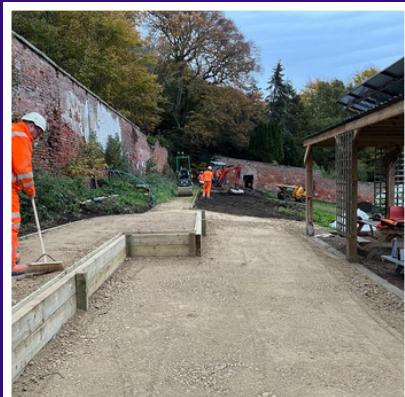
A Mosaic of Colour and Community

A massive thank you to Mary for sharing your expertise and creating the space for this colourful and communal art project to go in our Community Garden.

Each contributor added their own unique tile in this meaningful mosaic, depicting scenes of the apple harvest and summer season, telling stories of growth, transformation and renewal. Once it's grouted and framed, it will help to promote our National Lottery Heritage Fund project in the Community Garden.



Thanks to Murphy's, the Community Gardens has been transformed this autumn. New paths and the foundations for a tool shed have been laid behind the shepherd's hut. Work on the walls is due to start imminently, with Leeds College of Building and we have the University of Leeds helping us map the farm and gardens through 3D video and drone footage and helping archive our heritage stories.



National Lottery Heritage Fund Celebrations

Thank you to all distinguished guests, who joined us at Wood Hall Hotel to celebrate our National Lottery Heritage Fund Award, share stories of the impact of our work, and showcase our 'Farm for the Future' campaign. Thank you to the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Cllr Dan Cohen for his uplifting speech. Thank you to the Mayor of Wetherby, Cllr Connor Mulhall, Cllr Norma Harrington, Tim Gittens & Matt Jameson from Out Together and our corporate partners, The Rotary Club



Out In the Country

A great day, enjoyed by all. Thanks to Matt Jameson and Tim Gittens for organising and sponsoring the buggy!

