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THE PROSPECTS TRUST AT SNAKEHALL FARM OPEN NEW TRAINING KITCHEN THANKS TO ALL THE PUBLIC VOTES

The Prospects Trust at Snakehall Farm will be formally opening their new Prospects Products Training Kitchen at their 18 acre organic care farm on Friday 18th September with an Afternoon Tea celebration. Back in November 2014, The Prospects Trust scooped £50,000 in the People's Millions ITV public vote to build an accessible training kitchen on their unique care farm supporting adults with disabilities.

The "No Rot at Prospects Trust" project was successful in winning the hearts and voting fingers of over 2500 Anglia News viewers, with the idea of taking the seasonal gluts, ugly but edible and the overly ripe organic produce sown and grown on the farm and transforming them into yummy new Prospects Products such as chutneys, sauces and preserves. The kitchen has now been installed and the Co-workers are celebrating this Friday with a grand opening and afternoon tea for all those who helped make this project a reality.

The official ribbon cutting will take place at Snakehall Farm, Swaffham Road, Reach from 1:30 pm until 3. Live music will be provided by The Rocking Ukulele Band of Ely, a member of which is a regular volunteer on the farm. People have also been invited to enter their best bakes into the Great Snakehall Farm Bake Off competition so there should be plenty of cake to aid celebrations.



The Prospects Trust is a socially inspiring enterprise supporting people with disabilities to take an active role in farming & growing on an accessible 18 acre organic farm in Cambridgeshire. Established in 1989 the charity provides supported work and training five days per week to over 45 Co-workers (adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities and varying health needs). The charity also provides an accessible learning centre for schools, groups and volunteers on a real working farm.



Maz Baker, Development Co-manager at The Prospects Trust said "We are so grateful to all the people who voted for our small but very inspiring charity, Friday's Kitchen Grand Opening is our way of saying thank you to all those who helped as Vote Makers on the day to encourage people to pick up the phone and vote Prospects Trust. We have had a great team of local tradesmen fitting the specially adapted Howden's kitchen, we have also received tremendous "Kitchen Aid" from lots of homeware stores donating goods and equipment, such as Steamer Trading, JosephJoseph and many others".

Mark Cornell, Snakehall Farm Co-manager is feeling thankful "it has been a busy growing season at The Prospects Trust, this summer we haven't just grown vegetables we've grown a kitchen too. I am looking forward to ensuring all of our ungraded produce is transformed into new tasty treats by our Co-workers in their new kitchen."

Rhian Elis, Executive Officer at The Prospects Trust said "the new kitchen has already started to offer new opportunities to our Co-workers here on the farm. The new kitchen we have installed has accessible rise and fall sink and hobs, meaning people like Steve, in a wheelchair (photo above, can no longer avoid doing the washing up....and he is loving it!".

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Notes to Editors

- The Prospects Trust supports work based placements for adults with learning difficulties, disabilities and mental ill health on a weekly basis.
- The Prospects Trust at Snakehall Farm near Reach, Cambridgeshire, provides work based training and opportunities for people with learning difficulties, disabilities and those with varying health needs. The Co-workers work the 18 acre farm site growing the most edible, organic and seasonal vegetables and herbs.
- The Prospects Trust is a registered charity run to co-operative principles. All profits from the sale of produce and fundraising activities are ploughed back into the Prospects Trust. The charity was established in 1989 and has been proudly "Growing Differently" for over 2 decades.
- Snakehall Farm is an 18 acre Organic Farmers and Growers approved organic Care Farm and is part of the County Farms Estate.
- Facebook users can befriend TillyTractor or Follow Tilly @TillyTractor on Twitter
- Follow the Growings On at Snakehall Farm at www.prospectstrust.org.uk

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