

Joleen Meadows Farm Shop

Berthen Road, Lixwm

23 April 2026

Dear Customers

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that after our Summer break in June, Joleen Meadows will return in the form of a buyer's club. The current shop will close and the club will operate from our own premises once a fortnight. The club will belong to you the members and will be not for profit so all goods will be available to members at **wholesale** prices. You will need to place an order (or confirm your standing order) every fortnight. We will collate and bag the orders so they are ready for you to collect every other Thursday between the hours of 11am til 10pm. If you can't make any particular Thursday we will make a separate individual arrangement.

You will already be familiar with our order form for bread and dairy items. This will continue. Fresh veg will have to be on a veg or fruit box basis as we do every Christmas though we can make arrangements to swap out any undesired items and replace with others. This will eliminate waste as **ALL** vegetables we receive each fortnight will be used in your boxes.

Any grocery items you previously purchased from the shelves like flour, teas, baked beans, jams etc just list on your order and we will let you know the prices before the order is placed. We hope we will get most grocery items in every fortnight but we may have to wait until we have sufficient items to order to meet the particular wholesaler's minimum order value.

The target here is to reduce everyone's shopping bill by say 30% as our little fightback against inflation. We are still planning the details of exactly how this can best operate going forward but we wanted you to know as soon as possible so you can make suggestions, give us input or even offer help because, as we said, this is your club and we want you to take ownership of it.

We really hope you will come with us on our journey to become a cooperative but if the new arrangement doesn't work for you, we hope we don't lose you as friends and we thank you for all the support you have given us. The kettle is always on here so don't be strangers.

Love

Paul and Liz