



## NCFI - E-Bulletin - July 2010

Dear Supporter

Welcome to our July 2010 E-Bulletin

Some of you may have noticed the changes that have been made so far to the NCFI website at: [www.ncfi.org.uk](http://www.ncfi.org.uk), work is still on-going - but do let us know what do you like / dislike about it? Your constructive comments would be welcome!

E-mail to: [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) or Tweet us - go to: <http://twitter.com/NCFI>

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## NCFI National Conference - 16th September 2010 - 7 weeks to go - book early to avoid disappointment!

Venue: Harper Adams University College, Shropshire - booking forms now available on line at : <http://www.ncfi.org.uk/uploads/NCFI%20booking%20form.pdf>

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Our **Summer Newsletter 2010 still available** on-line as a pdf at: [http://www.ncfi.org.uk/uploads/Newsletters/NCFI%20Summer%202010%20Newsletter\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ncfi.org.uk/uploads/Newsletters/NCFI%20Summer%202010%20Newsletter_FINAL.pdf)

Hard copies have been sent out, should any of you require additional hard copies - please email us at [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) and we will be happy to post a handful out for you - just let us know how many you need. If you wish to have your details removed from our database, please email us at: [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) with your name and postcode with DELETE in the subject line.

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## Photographs

We would still welcome receiving your photos!

Do you have any hi-resolution photos of your Care Farm that you would like to see in the library and be available for all our supporters to see and for the NCFI to use for promotional purposes? If so, please email them to Linda at: [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) and please include a covering email giving us your permission for us to hold them on our NCFI records. We will acknowledge your care farm wherever possible.

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No new Case Study this month - but you may like to read a report by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development- Social Farming: An Opportunity for Northern Ireland. See <http://www.ncfi.org.uk/uploads/Reports/SocialFarmingNorthernIrelandreport.pdf>

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**Publications from out of Europe** - aimed at researchers and academics - we have copies of the following available at the office - email us at [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) if you would like a free copy posting out to you - **Supporting policies for Social Farming in Europe - Francesco Di Iacovo & Deirdre O'Connor** and **Green Care: A Conceptual Framework - A Report of the Working Group on the Health Benefits of Green Care - Joe Sempik, Rachel Hine, Deborah Wilcox** - first come first served.

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**Various Events & Courses/Workshops** - To find out about forthcoming events that may be of interest please check out our web-page at: <http://www.ncfi.org.uk/events.aspx>

**11th November 2010 - Making an impact in the South West Event** - see : <http://www.ncfi.org.uk/News%2025-06-10.aspx>

## NOTE:

We have been asked if we can get the events up on our Events page further in advance to allow you all more time to plan, so we have listened and request that you please let us have any events you have coming up over the next 3 months or so - please do contact us via: [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) and we will do our best to include as many as we can.

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**A Big Thank You** - from Care Farmer Beverley Chitem of Hampton Hayes Farm, Shropshire to all of those who voted for the Dragon Fly project (as mentioned in our NCFI June E-Bulletin) - Beverley has notified us that they were successful in winning the £50,000 towards the venture! Congratulations!

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**Local help needed** - Growing Well Project in Cumbria needs your wellies! It is appealing to the local community to support the wellie appeal by asking people to donate children's (or small adult's) wellies. For more info please visit: <http://growingwell.createsend5.com/t/r/e/ptjydd/dihilipt/> or contact: Pauline at Growing well on 015395 61777 or email [Pauline@growingwell.co.uk](mailto:Pauline@growingwell.co.uk)

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Brambles Living Farm, Worcestershire has subsidised Short Break outdoor activity places available for disabled children and young people <http://www.ncfi.org.uk/showfarm.aspx?farm=837> - for more information contact Julie Edwards email: [julie@livingfarm.co.uk](mailto:julie@livingfarm.co.uk) or telephone: 01684 833 336

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Do you have any news items you would like to be considered for inclusion in our next E-Bulletin?  
If so please email them in to Debbie and Linda at : [enquiries@ncfi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncfi.org.uk) before the 10th of the month.

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