# Catching, Inspiring and Keeping Volunteers





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Cambridge CropShare @CamCropShare

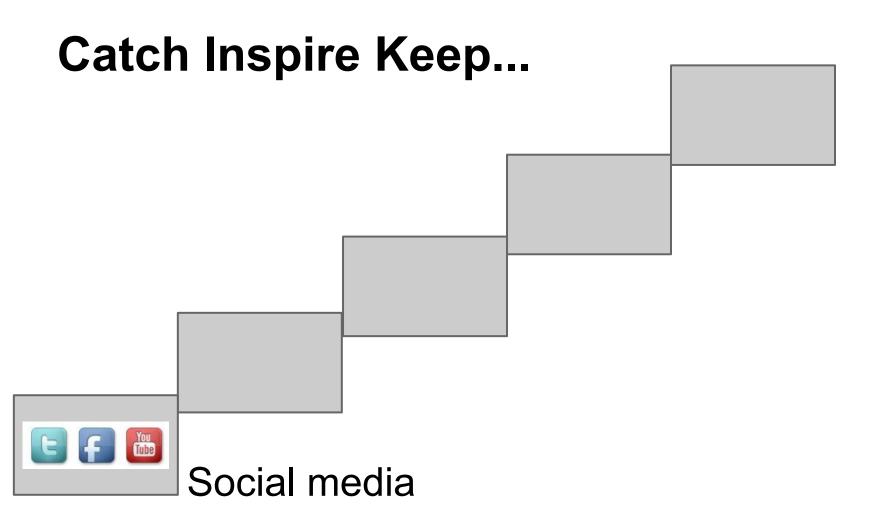


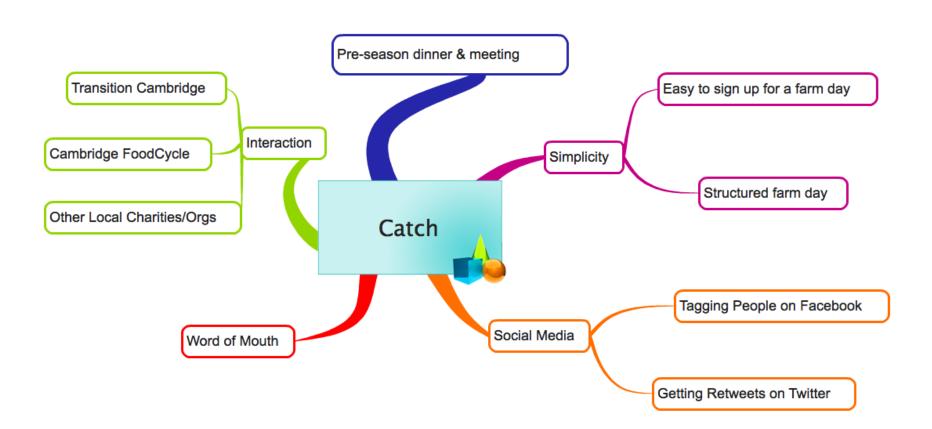
## Intro to Cambridge CropShare

- Started 2011
- Farm-Community informal partnership
- 65 acre organic veg farm, with chickens
- Farm days March- Dec
- Take away reward veg/fruit each farm day











Last night's pudding fit to bust with @CamCropShare redcurrants. Num. Though I say so myself. pic.twitter.com/AFJYMwDxGS





BearBoating @BearBoating

Can anyone identify this fruit? We have a tree full of them! Pls RT pic.twitter.com/UJp1vgj3kG

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#### **BearBoating** BearBoating

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13 Sep

@campbellru24 @Miss\_Beehivin it does taste like a plum but so small. Going to harvest them tomorrow so need recipes



Milo FantaPants

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#### Lambridge CropShare

#### Wild Plum Cake - Cambridge Cropshare

By Cambridge CropShare @CamCropShare

A traditional Bavarian yeast-based cake, topped with wild plums.

View on Cambridge Cropshare



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@Milo\_FantaPants @campbellru24 @Miss\_Beehivin @CamCropShare sounds amazing thank you



#### FoodCycle Cambridge @FoodCycleCamb

Thanks @CamCropShare your veg makes us #smile pic.twitter.com/I8FbF6kQl7



6:08pm - 8 Nov 13 - Photos on iOS

#### **Recent Posts By Others**



Hey, thanks very much Cropshare people for a happy afternoon and my bag of greens.

Unlike · Comment · 22 hours ago





Thanks for coming to Reach today Helen and Co. lovely to see you all and we hope you enjoy the yummy apples. See you next year 😃



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#### Axel Minet ► Cambridge Scoop

When Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) and Anti-Foodwaste charity work together: Transition Cambridge CropShare meets FoodCycle Cambridge: (featuring Waterland Organics Box Scheme vegetables, as sold by Cambridge Scoop)



#### CropShare - FoodCycle Collaboration www.youtube.com

On 8th December 2012 Cambridge CropShare volunteers Helen and Axel packed a big bag of CropShare parsnips and kabocha squashes

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1 share



Cambridge Scoop That's awesome guys, thanks so much for sharing!

25 February at 11:20 · Like



Loving the new website, especially the recipe section! http:// cambridge.cropshare.org.uk/recipes/



Recipes Archive - Cambridge CropShare

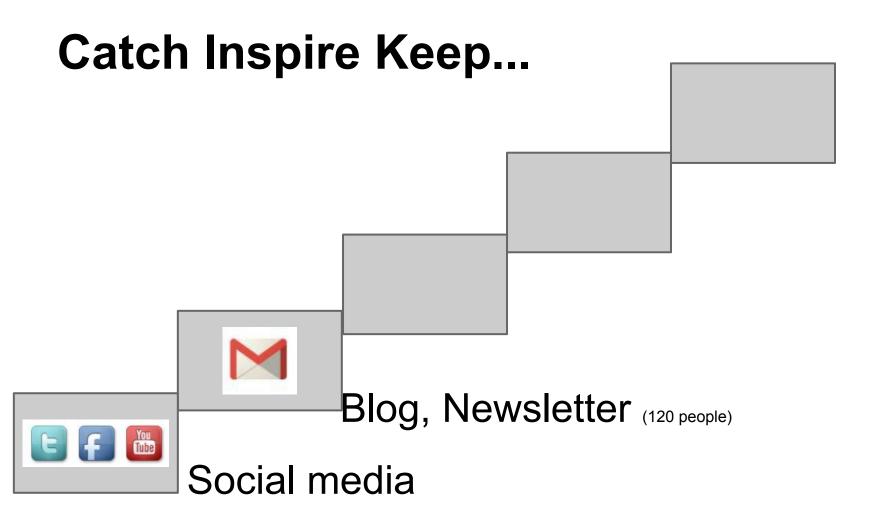
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Courgette ChutneyCambridge CropShare August 30, 2013 Don't know what to do with all those courgettes and green tomatoes? Fear not- here's a tasty chutney recipe!...More »

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Cambridge CropShare likes this.







#### Potato and onion harvest

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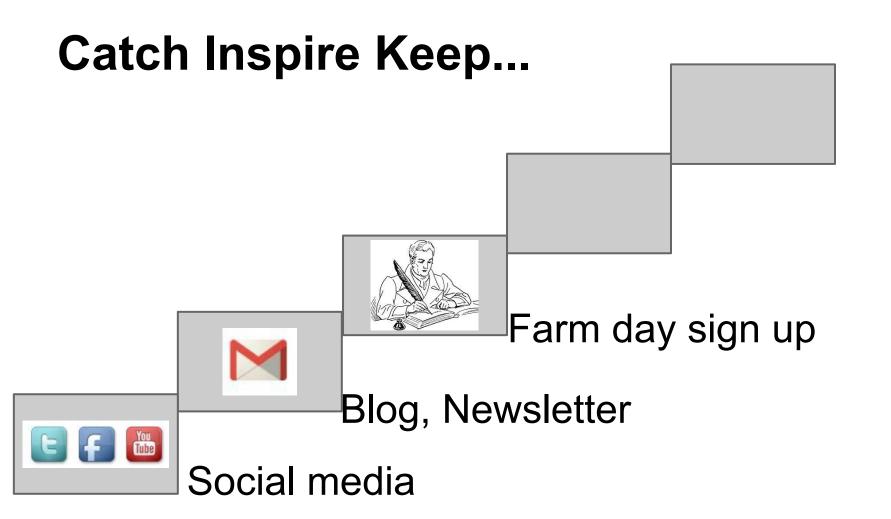
What on earth did CropShare get up to his time? Among all the balancing tricks... In field games........

#### Sign Up For Email Updates!

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### Sign-up Sheet

Please fill in the following form to take part in the next CropShare day.

\* Required

Your Name \*

Your Email \*

You will receive further info about changes / cancellation to this address.

Your Phone Number

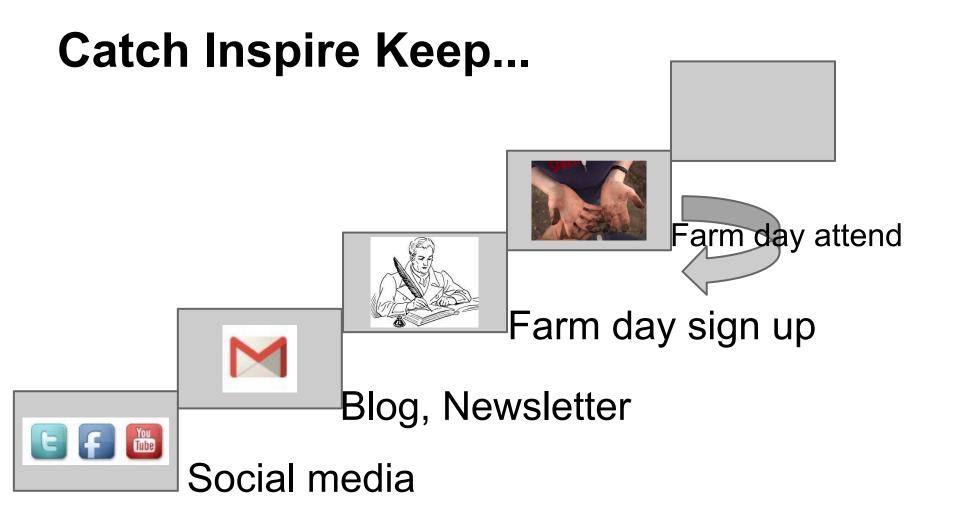
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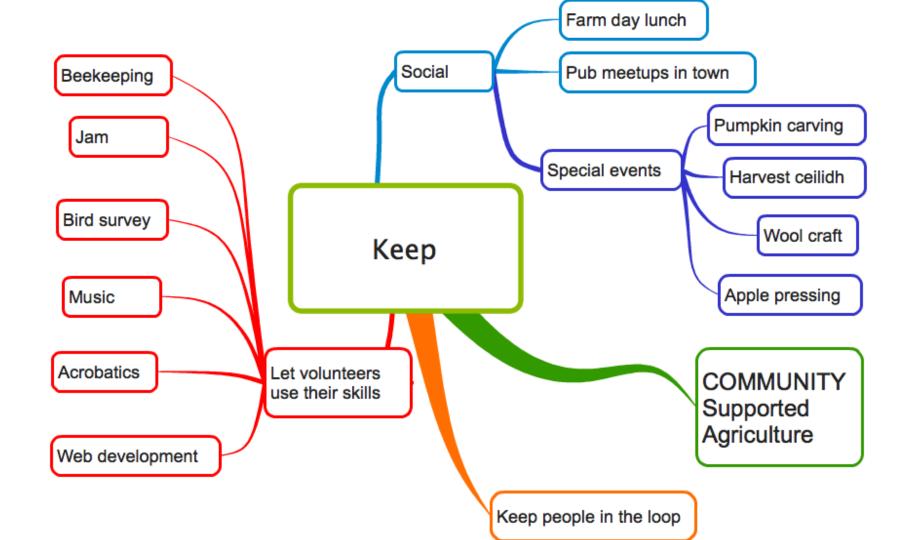
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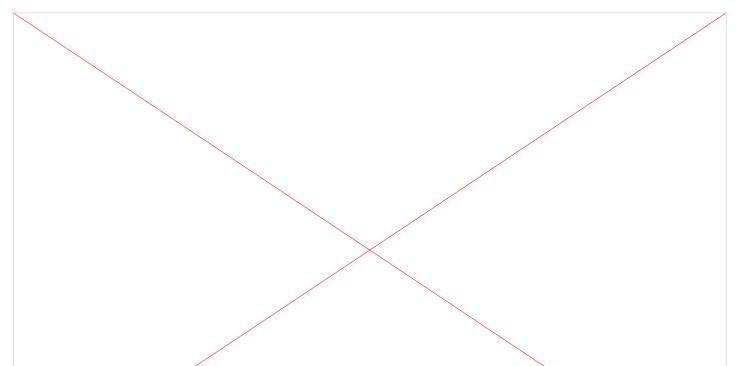
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Like the monthly social meetup outside the farm...



The shared lunches are a great

community building thing!



Knowing what's happened on the farm when you're not able to get there helps . . .







Bad quality video of Lamby having a drink but if you are getting withdrawal from not seeing her should do the trick youtu.be/m ASue085hs



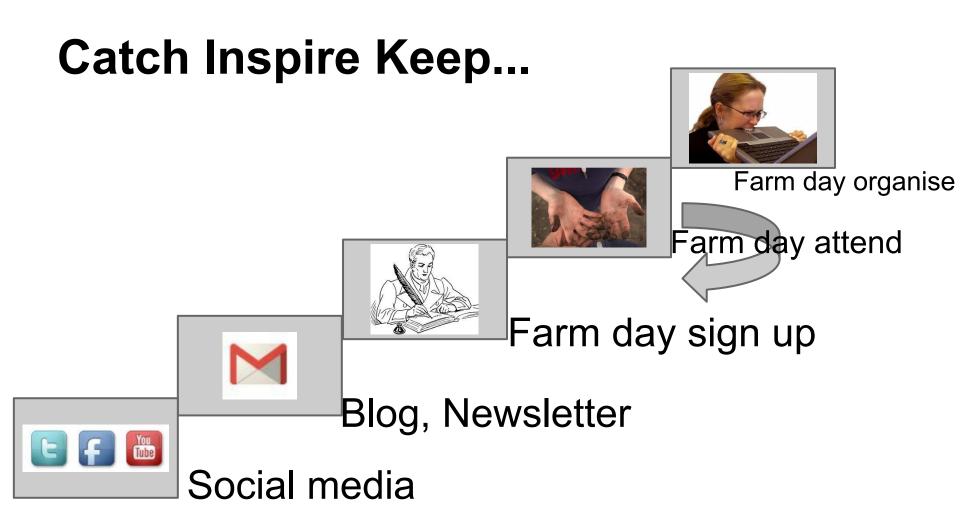
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#### Lamby

Lamby aka Milly having a dainty drink, like a proper young lady

You Tube @YouTube

6:47pm · 14 May 13 · web



## 2011 volunteers

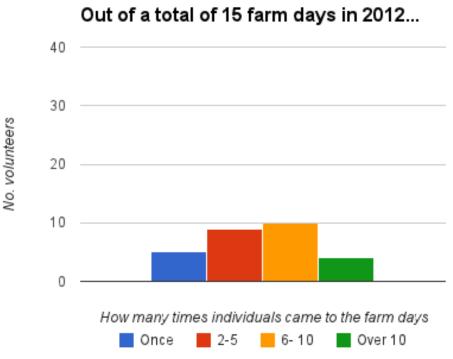
Out of 10 farm days....

more than **50** volunteers



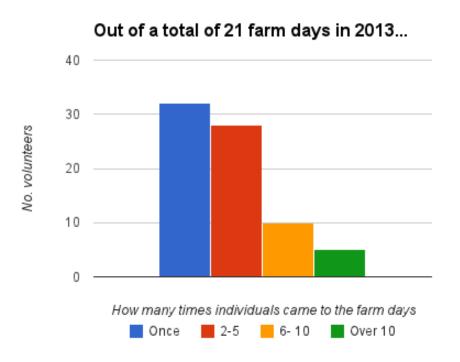
most returning for 2 to 8 farm days

## 2012 volunteers



55 approx volunteers in total

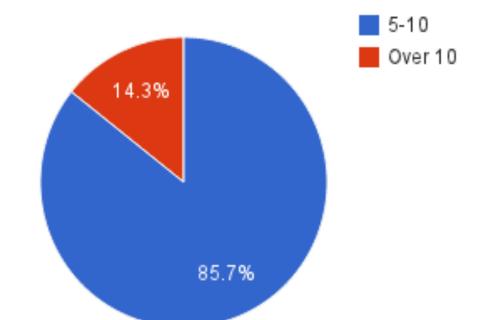
## 2013 volunteers



75 volunteers in total

## 2012 volunteer survey results

Farm days out of 15 volunteers could commit to over a season



## 2012 volunteer survey results

If you weren't a Core member, would you have attended as many farm days?

