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# THE HOLLIES LIFE BEGAN IN 1959 AS A VEGETABLE STAND ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WITH AN HONESTY BOX. OVER 50 YEARS LATER, THE HOLLIES FARM SHOP HAS GROWN TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST FARM SHOPS IN THE NORTH WEST.

4 generations in the making, the family's passion lies in sourcing great food, creating luxury accommodation and providing the best customer service, through every part of the business. Our core values are quality and trust.

With more than 40 local suppliers, we stock some of the best products that Cheshire has to offer, complemented by the best food from other regions and abroad. The family's heritage lies within farming and has always believed that the best local food should be tasty, high quality and fully traceable.

Potatoes, carrots, seasonal vegetables, pumpkins, Christmas trees and plants are grown and nurtured within the family.

Our team are passionate and care about quality and customer service, ensuring that only the best products are available, that the Coffee Shop experience is the tastiest, freshest and friendliest and that your stay in The Hollies Forest Lodges lives up to its 5\* status.

We hope you love our shops, our Coffee Shops and our self-catering accommodation and that you come back time and time again.

Phil, Ed, Sue and Family.

## GROWING SINCE 1959, THE FARM SHOP AT LITTLE BUDWORTH HAS EXPANDED ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO BECOME A DESTINATION.

You can enjoy The Hollies experience in retail, choosing tasty, fresh, local and homemade foods from the Farm Shop, the Deli and the Butchery. We showcase the best Cheshire has to offer alongside our homemade range, which uses the best ingredients from the Farm Shop.

The retail experience continues into The Barn with an opportunity to indulge in new beauty or homeware products or to choose a unique card and gorgeous gift for a loved one. When you have shopped, why not enjoy the Coffee Shop, offering great coffee and delicious food in an elegant and comfortable setting?

Christmas at The Hollies is not to be missed, a true festive experience embraced by a great choice of gifts, cards, decorations and festive foods. From October each year, Christmas starts to evolve. We would always recommend that you makes yours a Hollies Christmas!

The award-winning Hollies team is ready to assist you, their knowledge and enthusiasm will brim as they focus on you and your experience. Our team is amazing and is an extended part of the family. Meet Anne, who is always there to offer friendly advice and recommend the next best product, as she serves you at the counter.

THE HOLLIES LITTLE BUDWORTH,
TARPORLEY ROAD, LITTLE BUDWORTH,
TARPORLEY, CW6 9ES





















# OPEN SINCE 2007, THE LOWER STRETTON FARM SHOP, BUTCHERY AND GIFT BARN SHARE THE SAME PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AS OUR LITTLE BUDWORTH STORE.

Conveniently situated near to Warrington and the M56 motorway, The Hollies Farm Shop at Lower Stretton is filled with local, homemade and artisan foods, high quality butchery meats from our Butchery counter, market fresh fruit and vegetables and an extensive, award-winning range of cards and gifts.

When you have exhausted the shopping, the Concept Café has a menu packed with chef prepared meals, alongside Jean's homemade scones and quiches and the best ingredients from the Farm Shop.

The Cowap family is lucky to work with amazing people; Sue's management team Rob and Lewis are on hand to ensure your experience exceeds expectation. Rob has a passion for the wine and spirit department, creating a very presentable wine and champagne collection alongside unique whisky and gin.

Open since 2007, the Lower Stretton Farm Shop, Butchery and Gift Barn share the same passion and commitment to quality as our Little Budworth store.

Meet Sue and Louise who bubble with dedication to presenting The Hollies at its best, what they don't know about the best products isn't worth knowing. The Lower Stretton team is always ready to help you enjoy your Hollies experience.

THE HOLLIES LOWER STRETTON, NORTHWICH ROAD, LOWER STRETTON (JI0 M56), WARRINGTON WA4 4PG



# THE HOLLIES BUTCHERY LITTLE BUDWORTH IS PROUD TO SELL THE FINEST CUTS OF FULLY TRACEABLE MEAT, ALONGSIDE AWARD-WINNING HOMEMADE SAUSAGES AND BURGERS.



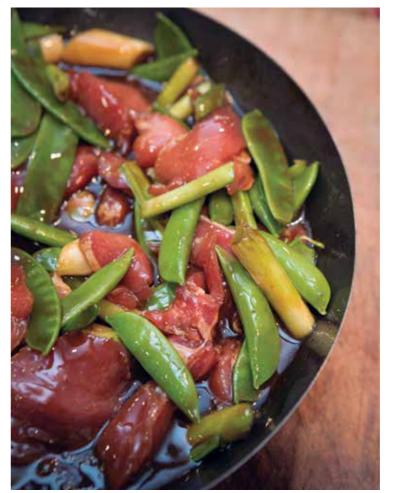
At the heart of all high-quality Farm Shops, there is always a good Butchery, and The Hollies is lucky to have Andrew Vernon at the helm, to offer you the finest, fully traceable meat available!

Our Master Butcher, Andrew Vernon, brings over forty years of experience to The Hollies. Andrew started working in his father's Butchery in Tattenhall at the age of eight. When he was sixteen he managed his first shop in Broxton before moving to Holt at the age of twenty one.

Twenty years later he has joined us at The Hollies Farm Shop. You can rely on his knowledge and expertise to help you get the best from the meat you buy at The Hollies Butchery.

Andrew's commitment to the industry ensures the highest quality meats from farmers who share the same values as our own. Whether it is a steak, chop, sausage, burger, rack of lamb, rib of beef or organic chicken, we hope that you will agree that the meat is some of the best you have tasted!

In December we can take some of the stress out of Christmas and take care of your meat order, including turkey, rib of beef, pigs in blankets and stuffing balls. Complete your order before the deadline and pick up your meat just before Christmas. (Service also available from The Butchery at Lower Stretton.)

















# THE HOLLIES BUTCHERY AT OUR LOWER STRETTON STORE OFFERS A DELICIOUS SELECTION OF PRODUCTS, FROM HOMEMADE BURGERS AND SAUSAGES, TO WELSH BLACK BEEF AND SALT MARSH LAMB.OUR PRODUCE TASTES AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS AND IS ALL FULLY TRACEABLE.



Award winning products such as hickory and maple cured bacon, Welsh dragon sausages and the ultimate steak burger can be bought and enjoyed from Lower Stretton.

Due to the success of the Butchery at Little Budworth, we wanted to be able to offer you more variety at Lower Stretton, hence opening the Butchery in 2013. The Hollies Farm Shop prides itself on fresh, quality produce, which is replicated through the meat offerings from the Butchery. Qualified Butchers can help with cuts of meat, product details and recommended cooking times for all of the delicious range.

With over 20 years of Butchery experience Kevin heads up the Lower Stretton Butchery team, and has successfully enhanced the Butchery offerings within store. Kevin and his team are always happy to help.

## THE DELI AT OUR LITTLE BUDWORTH SITE, OFFERS HOMEMADE PIES AND QUICHES, FRESH PASTA, HOME COOKED MEATS, HOMEMADE COLESLAW AND POTATO SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, PÂTÉ, OLIVES, CHEESE, OILS AND MANY OTHER TASTY TREATS.

The Deli at our Little Budworth site, offers homemade pies and quiches, fresh pasta, home cooked meats, homemade coleslaw and potato salad, freshly baked bread, pâté, olives, cheese, oils and many other tasty treats.

Select how much pâté, slices of cooked meat or weight of cheese that you require and our Deli team will slice and pack it for you. Our Deli team's knowledge of products is growing with the extensive range.

Graham, our Deli Manager joined the team 4 years ago and through hard work and commitment was promoted to department manager. He has introduced many great products to The Hollies on the Deli counter and created a cheese selection of some of the tastiest world cheeses. His passion for bringing you the best ensures that the Deli brims with fresh and tasty produce.

The production kitchen uses the finest quality ingredients from the Farm Shop and Butchery to create quiches, pies, pizzas, bruschetta, soups, garlic mushrooms, dauphinoise potatoes, Greek style passion potatoes, red cabbage, buttery carrots and swede, coronation chicken, coleslaw, hummus, pasta salad and lots more! Baking on a daily basis ensures that you get the freshest, tastiest products from the Deli.

The Deli now also produces and packs a delicious Deli range for our Lower Stretton Farm Shop.











# THE COFFEE SHOP AT OUR LITTLE BUDWORTH SITE OFFERS A VARIETY OF FOOD, FROM DELICIOUS SALADS AND GOURMET SANDWICHES TO KING EDWARD BAKED JACKET POTATOES AND HOMEMADE PIES, USING LOCAL AND THE BEST INGREDIENTS FROM THE FARM SHOP.

We make great coffee using locally roasted Mocha Italia coffee beans to offer you a rich, flavoursome coffee. Tea is by Brew Tea from Liverpool, who has created a range of fabulous teas. Sit back and enjoy a brew with a yummy slice of locally baked lemon drizzle cake surrounded by like-minded folk.

Our selection of wines, beers and champagnes have been collated by Chris, the Coffee Shop Manager, who is driven to make your eating experience the best in the area. He works closely with our suppliers to match the tastiness of the menu with suitable wines.

Chris began work with The Hollies at 17, after several years he changed career for a little while and then came back to join the family 4 years ago. Chris is committed to creating the best Coffee Shop experience, working closely with our Kitchen team who are likeminded in their dedication.

Enjoy the luxury and contemporary design of the Coffee Shop on cooler days and the warmth of the terrace on sunny days, when the bi-folding doors are opened, the cushions adorn the outdoor furniture and the umbrellas go up.

# THE CONCEPT CAFÉ AT LOWER STRETTON HAS A COMPREHENSIVE MENU INCORPORATING DELICIOUS SALADS, HOMEMADE SOUP, GOURMET SANDWICHES AND LIGHT BITES THROUGH TO FULL MEALS AND SCRUMPTIOUS DESSERTS.

Our qualified Chefs lovingly put your meals together, with passion and enthusiasm, using the best ingredients from the Farm Shop. Daily specials incorporate seasonal and local produce with Chef Ash's imagination and knowledge.

Enjoy great coffee with locally roasted Mocha Italia coffee beans or infused teas from Tea from the Manor. Jean's homemade scones, quiches and cakes have become legendary at Lower Stretton, all produced in the kitchens there.

Meet Kerry, Lisa and Debbie, three awesome people who have been with the team since the beginning. All are fun loving with commitment to giving you the best service and Hollies experience.

A take away menu is also available for those with less time available for a dining experience.

























# A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND AWAITS YOU! THE MUST-SEE CHRISTMAS BARN AT THE HOLLIES IS PROBABLY CHESHIRE'S BEST! OUR SHELVES ARE BRIMMING WITH A FABULOUS SELECTION OF AWARD-WINNING CARDS, JEWELLERY, HANDBAGS, WINTER WOOLIES, CHILDREN'S TOYS, CANDLES AND DIFFUSERS, FESTIVE HAMPERS AND TREATS.

Extensive award-winning card range, beauty products, children's toys, beautiful homeware ranges including Sophie Conran, Kath Kidston, Christmas decorations and unique men's gifts make a visit to The Barn essential. If it's for your own indulgence or to find the perfect present, The Barn team can help you to find the best match.

The Barn team source fabulous and unique products, through extensive research and an innate passion for awesome displays and fantastic things! Enjoy choosing from the extensive range and then allow the team to wrap it beautifully for you.

Meet Amy, Sales Assistant in The Barn, "I love being in The Barn, it's really lovely to help someone pick the perfect present, help them find something to brighten their home or just having a chat and a giggle about the cards with customers. It's difficult picking a favourite, The Barn has so many lovely products and the shop has lots of tasty treats."

Bespoke hampers can be put together for you at any time, for any occasion. You can choose the contents in line with your budget. Your chosen products will then be packaged as a hamper.

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Cheshire's best self-catering provider 2013 and accredited for a 5\* gold self-catering holiday accommodation in the Cheshire countryside; The Hollies luxury 5\* gold Forest Lodges are perfect for that special family getaway or a relaxing break for two.

The Forest Lodges are set in a mature pine forest with superb facilities to help you experience a relaxing and luxurious holiday, with the freedom to do as much or as little as you like!

Each Forest Lodge has been individually designed and built in-house, with luxury and comfort in mind. From conception Phil and Ed have worked closely with Dan, our very own builder and master of most things, to create exclusive and unique self-catering accommodation lodges from scratch. Steel framed structures, clad in timber and fully insulated, like home.

The Spruce

Internally the interior design has been chosen and put together by Phil from the porcelain-tiled bathrooms to the chandeliers in the extra comfy bedrooms. All the Lodges are equipped with a fully fitted kitchen with open plan lounge area and between 2 and 3 fitted bedrooms.

Outside, in your own tree-lined secluded area enjoy sitting in the hot tub under the stars or having a BBQ with friends, as each Lodge has its own hot tub, dining area and Green Egg BBQ.

Complement your stay with added extras, such as logs and sticks for the wood burning stove, flowers for your loved one, a hamper of yummy essentials from the on-site Farm Shop or bath robes for your comfort when using the hot tub.













## AFTER A 14 MONTH REFURBISHMENT THE COWAP FAMILY HAVE OPENED MUCKRACH COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.



A Victorian shooting lodge restored to its former glory, where contemporary meets Victoriana. More luxury has been brought to the Cairngorm National Park, now Muckrach Country House Hotel has opened its doors. Since January 2014 the Cowap family (of The Hollies Farm Shops) has restored this beautiful shooting lodge from the bare bones of a soulless granite building into an opulent and lively hotel with a warm Highland welcome. Everyone can become part of the clan!

A 13 bedroom hotel with Coffee Shop and Restaurant, open 7 days a week from Breakfast through to Dinner. Menus created by Head Chef Rayner Muller offer freshly prepared meals created using the best ingredients from Scotland's larder and local producers. During the day the Coffee Shop menu serves homemade soups, sandwiches and cakes. By night enjoy a brasserie-style menu, presented with passion by the team of Chefs, combining the best seasonal and regional produce.

Enjoy drinks in the Library, Afternoon Tea in the Drawing Room, a grazing menu in the Bar or a G&T on the Terrace. There is a private dining room and meeting room when you want to bring several people together for business or pleasure.

Phil and Ed, the entrepreneurial brothers behind the project, have put their heart and souls into the project, driven by a passion to create something special in an already very special area of the UK. Phil Cowap said "We have invested in the Highlands because we recognise the quality of the visitor offering in the Cairngorms National Park and we wish to enhance visitor experience by adding a luxury hotel to this area. No matter who you are, there are a plethora of reasons to visit the Highlands of Scotland; shooting, fishing, winter sports, adrenalin activities, wildlife and the most stunning scenery that is some of the best in the world. Who can resist mountains, lochs and the purest fresh air? My family loves this area and we just want to create the 'wow-factor' for all to enjoy".

The success of the Forest Lodges (their self-catering accommodation) combined with their passion for the Cairngorm National Park drew them to the purchase of a hotel 400 miles away. The family strives for quality and luxury, whether that is in their food, presentation or customer experience.

The family's business ethos is to work closely with local businesses, the community and source locally wherever possible. Phil and Ed aspire for the hotel to become a destination for local residents, tourists and business where they can enjoy quality surroundings, delicious food and be served by lovely people.

From sunrise to star filled nights our reputation for delicious, quality food offerings in our other businesses is replicated at Muckrach. A Highland welcome awaits you!

#### HOW TO GET THERE

#### BY AIR

3 flights a day with Flybe from Manchester to Inverness. Inverness airport is 50 minutes from the hotel.

#### BY TRAIN

Sleeper train from Crewe 6 nights a week.

Carrbridge station is 10 minutes from the hotel.

#### BY CAR

Drive 400 miles north through beautiful scenery.

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