



## **Full rules: FoodFriends May 2020**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the small society lottery is to raise funds to help train and enable new small-scale farmers in the Lancaster District, to support the development of regenerative local food projects and to support local distribution of local food. The money will be paid via GoCardless into the LESS bank account and used for the purposes set out. The LESS Directors will allocate funds raised through the society lottery. An annual report to members on the use of the funds raised will be provided.

LESS is a registered not-for-profit Community Interest Company with a track record of setting up long-term community food projects (such as the Allotments on Ambleside Road) and coordinating the FoodFutures network which has recently been awarded the Sustainable Food Cities Bronze Award.

### **RULES**

1. For a cost of £5 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 500. Multiple numbers may be purchased.
2. A draw will be made every month with a minimum of 6 prizes worth £30 each.
3. The prizes will have a total minimum value of £2100 annually and will be vouchers that can be spent at local food businesses.
4. This will consist of £30 vouchers which can be spent at agreed local food businesses. Additional prizes may be made available throughout the year.
5. A minimum of 55 numbers sold is needed for the draws to commence.
6. The 500 Club is a small society lottery and is open to all associated with LESS, FarmStart, the Food Futures network and those with an interest in local food in Lancaster District. Anyone age 16 or over can join. LESS Directors and staff members may not join the scheme.
7. Payments must be made monthly by Direct Debit, or annually, in advance.
8. Member's numbers will only be entered into the draw if their subscription payment is up to date.
9. If a member has no valid reason for missing a payment, their number may be resold.
10. The draw shall be made on the first Friday of each month through the use of a random number generator, by the LESS Directors or by their nominee.
11. Winners will be contacted to arrange their prize within two weeks of the draw.

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12. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be posted on the LESS and/or Food Futures website and on social media. By signing up to the scheme, you consent to your name being published should you win a prize.

13. The FoodFriends society lottery will be run by the LESS Board of Directors. In case of any dispute the decision of the board is final.

14. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the FoodFriends scheme if their subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.

15. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into LESS funds after six months and will be used to fund FoodFriends projects.

If you would like to sign up to be a FoodFriends member, please click here:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/AL000321MZAC90>