



# The Little Cornish Pantry

## Celebrate their 1st Birthday!

The Little Cornish Pantry has recently celebrated their first Birthday having opened their doors to their Nansledan premises on the 1st October 2018.



We would never have believed that the little catering trailer we purchased from a layby on the way to Morrisons would have led to the business we have built up today. Having lost our Grandmother/Mother in January 2014, we looked for a distraction and had wanted to explore a business within the food industry for some time so in April 2014 we purchased a Mobile Catering Unit and started a Cornish event catering business on a part time basis, whilst also working full time jobs. Not only did we

facilitate event catering, we also identified an opportunity to set up Cornish pop-up farm shops at events throughout Cornwall, showcasing the very best of Cornish Food and Lifestyle products. Even in a short space of time, we knew that this was what we wanted to do so when we read about the upcoming plans for this new exciting development in our local newspaper, we just knew we had to be a part of it! TLCP were the very first business to make contact with the Duchy of Cornwall and did so in August 2014 when Nansledan was nothing but fields.



After several meetings pitching our Business model to the Consortium, TLCP was accepted as a viable Nansledan Business! We were so excited to join the Nansledan development as our visions and values completely aligned, for example; reducing our carbon footprint by promoting Cornish Food & Drink; creating jobs for local people and championing the plastic free initiative, to name but a few...

Since getting the keys we have had many highlights in our little Farm Shop/Café including: our first Christmas Market; becoming an inflight caterer for all of the private jets leaving Newquay Airport; hosting Nansledan's monthly Ladies Night; welcoming HRH The Duke of Cornwall into



our new premises; growing our private catering service; our first Halloween Party and launching our own product range "Alfreda's Kernowek Kegin" in memory of our late Grandmother/Mother. Our little unit has opened so many new doors for us and we look forward to the year ahead.



This year has definitely been personally challenging for us. Until recently not many knew that we were also full-time carers to our 87 year old grandfather/father. Grandad sadly passed away peacefully at home with us by his side on Monday 7th October. He was a very hard-working family man with a great sense of humour, who loved history and animals (especially dogs). This is another reason why we have adopted the local RSPCA Centre as TLCP's chosen charity and will be fundraising for them at our Christmas Market.



Despite this difficult time, the support we have received from both our fabulous team and our wonderful customers has been incredible! It just makes us even more proud to be part of this amazing community and for that we thank you all!

Looking to the year ahead we hope to get our event catering side of the business back up and running next year because after all that is where "The Little Cornish Pantry's" journey began! However, the immediate future brings our second Christmas Market of which we hope to see you all there!

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# Christmas Market

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