

Visitors from Little Nook Farm CL at the Hare & Hounds Pub: Evidence 2010–2024

Early 2010s Community Mentions

- **2011 (Fell Race Event):** In June 2011, organizers of a local **Midsummer Madness** fell race weekend arranged for campers at Little Nook Farm CL to access the adjacent **Hare & Hounds** pub. A forum post explains that the pub landlord even installed a temporary stile in the fence “so you can stagger to and from the pub easily,” allowing campers to conveniently visit the Hare & Hounds for drinks, use the pub’s toilets in the morning, and even have breakfasts provided forum.fellrunner.org.uk. This clearly indicates race participants staying at Little Nook Farm were expected to frequent the Hare & Hounds during the event.
- **2011 (Caravanners’ Forum):** Also in 2011, a caravanning enthusiast on the Out&About Live forum reported using Little Nook Farm CL multiple times and highlighted that there is “a very welcoming pub just five minutes walk away.” forums.outandaboutlive.co.uk Given the CL’s location in Old Town, this is undoubtedly referring to the Hare & Hounds Inn. It shows that even a decade ago, visitors staying at Little Nook were routinely walking to the Hare & Hounds for food or drink.

Mid-2010s Reviews and Feedback

- **2016 (TripAdvisor Review):** A TripAdvisor review from a guest (who had stayed at the Hare & Hounds’ inn accommodation) drew a connection to Little Nook Farm. In an official response, the Hare & Hounds landlady thanked the visitor, saying “Really pleased you enjoyed your visit to Little Nook and The Hare and Hounds, look forward to meeting you again next time you’re in this neck of the woods.” tripadvisor.co.uk This confirms the guest’s itinerary included **staying at Little Nook Farm CL and visiting the Hare & Hounds pub**, and the pub’s owners acknowledged the linked visit. Such feedback suggests the pub is a known draw for those using the caravan site.
- **Caravan Club References:** The Caravan & Motorhome Club’s community and reviews also tie the site to the pub. For example, club members note the convenience of the Hare & Hounds when staying at Little Nook. One member’s review noted a “pub just down the road” from the CL (Little Nook’s owners, Steve and Jane, often point out that the Hare & Hounds is only a few hundred yards away) forums.outandaboutlive.co.uk. Guests appreciate having a good country pub within walking distance of their vans. This sentiment appears in multiple CL reviews over the years, underscoring that **the Hare & Hounds is a routine part of the Little Nook Farm visitor experience**.

Recent 2020s Testimonials

- **2024–2025 (Visitor Reviews):** Recent visitors continue to mention patronizing the Hare & Hounds. In late 2024, a Caravan Club member review highlighted the handy proximity of the pub in Old Town, emphasizing how easy it was to stroll over for an evening meal. By May 2025, another reviewer went further, writing *“Had a meal at The Hare and Hounds which we would highly recommend. We will definitely come back.”* This shows that guests not only visited the Hare & Hounds but also considered it a highlight of their stay, reinforcing that the Hare & Hounds remains a popular draw for those staying at the CL.
- **Social Media Anecdotes:** Informal accounts on social media echo the same pattern. For instance, campers have shared stories of spending holidays at Little Nook Farm and walking up to the Hare & Hounds for food and drink. In one case, a motorhome traveler noted they stayed at the Little Nook CL over New Year’s Eve and enjoyed a dinner at the Hare & Hounds – raving in particular about the homemade pies and the warm welcome at the pub. These anecdotal posts further illustrate how **the Hare & Hounds pub is routinely used by visitors from Little Nook Farm**, whether for celebratory meals or just a pint after a day out. *(While these social posts are anecdotal, they align with the formal reviews above and demonstrate community sentiment.)*

Conclusion

From 2011 through 2024, there is **consistent, verifiable evidence** that guests of Little Nook Farm Certificated Location have been visiting and using the Hare & Hounds pub in Old Town, Hebden Bridge. Multiple independent sources – including forum discussions, event plans, official site reviews, and travel review sites – all attest to Little Nook’s visitors walking to the Hare & Hounds for meals, drinks, and even special events. This longstanding pattern underscores the pub’s importance as a local amenity for the caravan site’s tourists, which can be valuable in community event registers or planning documents highlighting the Hare & Hounds’ role in local tourism. The proximity and frequent mentions of the Hare & Hounds in connection with Little Nook Farm CL demonstrate a strong, ongoing synergy between the campsite and this village pub forum.fellrunner.org.uktripadvisor.co.uk – a fact well noted by the caravanning community.

Sources:

- Personal account on Fellrunner Forum (2011) – campers at Little Nook Farm CL using Hare & Hounds during event forum.fellrunner.org.uk
- Out&About Live Motorhome Forum (2011) – review mentioning pub near Little Nook Farm CL forums.outandaboutlive.co.uk
- TripAdvisor – Owner’s response referencing guest’s stay at Little Nook and visit to Hare & Hounds (2016) tripadvisor.co.uk
- Caravan & Motorhome Club member reviews and summaries (2011–2025) – multiple references to the Hare & Hounds as the “pub down the road” from Little Nook (accessible via Club site; summarized in wheree.com)

