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**Merge Games Reveals Brand New Farming & Life-Sim RPG, *‘Pixelshire’*!**

***Build your town & grow your community in this charming sandbox slice of life adventure***

**Manchester, UK - 7th June, 2022 -** Publisher **Merge Games**, in collaboration with indie developer **Kappa Bits**, are pleased to reveal their brand new farming life-sim RPG *Pixelshire,* coming soon to Steam Early Access!

A simple yet rich adventure, set your own pace and live life on your own terms in *Pixelshire*. Featuring unique sandbox town building mechanics, experience the freedom to craft and shape your thriving new town. Carve the landscape with terraforming, grow your population by meeting new villagers and work together with your neighbours as you adventure through procedurally generated mines and islands, each filled with creatures to battle and resources to collect.

****[REVEAL TRAILER](https://youtu.be/Bt5JEFD4ncg)

Featuring a heart-warming story and streamlined gameplay, beautifully presented with a classic pixel art aesthetic, town management and exploration of *Pixelshire* provides a charming and rewarding adventure for players.

Master skills and trades as you help fellow townsfolk with daily tasks, from tending livestock to interior decorating. Develop your repertoire of talents in everything from farming, mining, woodcutting, fishing, cooking, brewing, and many more just waiting to be mastered!



Steam Wishlist [here.](https://store.steampowered.com/app/1846720/Pixelshire/)

**A unique Sandbox Town-Building experience**

* Develop the perfect town and farm of your dreams with terraforming features that allow you to carve and craft the landscape
* Build and decorate your own unique house.
* Your town will grow with each citizen you encounter along the way.
* Each villager has his own house that you must place and design.

**Farm, master new hobbies, craft valuable goods and manage your own customized shop**

* Build your farm, plant, and grow crops and raise livestock.
* Choose from a variety of trades. Farming, mining, woodcutting, fishing, cooking, brewing, and more are all waiting to be mastered!
* Manage your shop and sell valuable items you find in your adventures, or goods that you produce.

**Uncover the secrets of the continent of Arcadia**

* A whole continent ready to be explored, full of new adventures and hidden treasures.
* Travel and fight your way through enchanted forests, mountain jungles, and many more.
* Discover procedurally generated islands that shift each time you enter the magical mist.
* Mine for ore as you descend into randomly generated dungeons.

**Build Meaningful relationships**

* Become part of Arcadia’s community and make friends with the inhabitants, each with their own personality. You may even find romance!
* Improve relationships with the townsfolk by helping them with daily jobs and learn new skills from them.
* Invite townsfolk with unique skills to assist you in quests and adventures, tagging along as you head out into the world

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Further assets can be found in the press kit [here.](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/i765f8f44k4exh3/AACpny5ae2rS8mXNr6Yu6liha?dl=0)

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**About Kappa Bits**

Kappa Bits is a small independent video game developer based in Greece. The company was founded by solo developer Vasilis Karagiannakis. More information about Kappa Bits can be found athttps://kappabits.com/