



Calthorpe Community Garden
Employee Volunteering

About Calthorpe



We are a sustainable garden and community centre in the heart of Kings Cross. For over forty years, the garden has served the local community and provided a green oasis in the centre of London. We also offer children's programmes, educational classes, food growing, sports, and more.

Benefits of volunteering with us

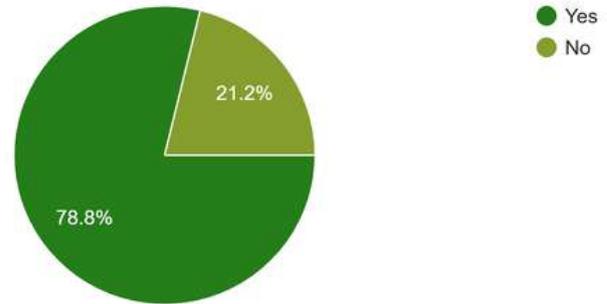
Make a positive environmental impact in your community.

Connect with communities in Kings Cross and learn more about community initiatives in London.

“Such a fabulous community garden with a wide range of activities for the community and super inspiring to learn about the work the team does for the local community.”

Did you learn anything about the environment and biodiversity (plants, habitats) today?

401 responses



Boost team morale and improve relations by bonding in nature.

Work together to achieve your corporate social responsibility goals.



Employee volunteering packages

You can choose one of our three packages. We can accommodate up to 30 volunteers for each package. Activities can be indoors if weather necessitates. If you book a Growing Connections or Cultivating Community package, a staff member will be in touch to arrange the details of the day.

Seedling Supporter

Seedling Supporter Package includes:

Routine maintenance to our garden and facilities. Activities include: planting, hedging, landscaping, painting, and clean-up. Activities can be indoors and outdoors.

Growing Connections

Growing Connections Package includes one of the below:

Collaborative Community Event:

For large community events (such as a festival), a team of employee volunteers will be involved in running the day. Activities include: setting up for the event, selling Calthorpe goods, preparing and serving food if applicable, participating in activities, and clean up. Other options could be packaging hygiene packs for community members.

Community Football Match:

Employee volunteers will connect with Tuesday's walking football club to hold a joint match. Activities include: setting up, playing in the match, running concessions, and clean-up.

Cultivating Community

Cultivating Community Package includes one of the below:

Maker's Day:

Led by one of our internal facilitators, employee volunteers will spend the day making essential items and goods for the garden. Activities include: preserves/ jam to be sold at events, herbal sachets to be used for community lunch, and planters for the garden.

Welcoming Workshops:

Join one of our community groups for a fun and informative workshop. Activities will include: setting up, participating in the workshop, socialising with our community members, preparing a community lunch, and clean-up.

Volunteering prices

Seedling Supporter Package

| Number of Volunteers | Half-day | Full-day |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 1-10 | £500 | £800 |
| 11-20 | £600 | £1000 |
| 21-30 | £750 | £1250 |

Growing Connections Package

| Number of Volunteers | Half-day | Full-day |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 1-10 | £700 | £1000 |
| 11-20 | £800 | £1200 |
| 21-30 | £950 | £1450 |

Cultivating Community Package

| Number of Volunteers | Half-day | Full-day |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 1-10 | £900 | £1300 |
| 11-20 | £1000 | £1500 |
| 21-30 | £1300 | £1850 |

Typical full-day schedule

- 9:30:** Tea & intros
- 10:00:** Volunteer activities
- 12:30:** Lunch break
- 13:30:** Volunteer activities
- 16:00:** Finish up and feedback
- 16:30:** Mission accomplished!

Typical half-day schedule (AM/PM)

A half day lasts 3 hours. The AM half day is from 9.30-12.30 and the PM half day is from 13.30-16.30.

- 1.** Tea & intros
- 2.** Volunteer activities
- 3.** Finish up and feedback
- 4.** Mission accomplished!



How to get here

We recommend taking public transport to us.

We are located an 8 minute walk from King's Cross. You can reach King's Cross with the following tube services:

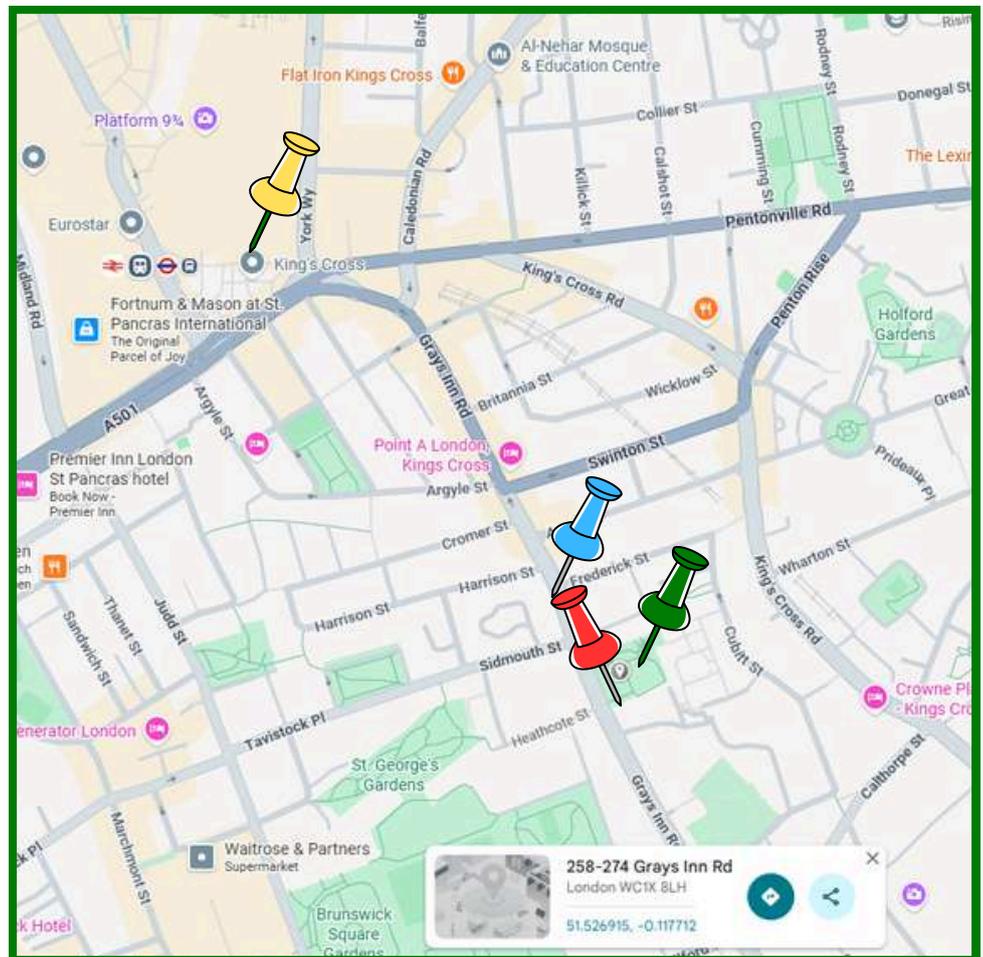


 King's Cross

 Swinton Street

 Heathcote street/
Acton street

 Calthorpe
Community
Garden



The following bus stops are located near us:

- Heathcote street (Stop HB)/Acton Street (Stop HF): 17, 46 - 1 minute walk to Calthorpe
- Swinton Street (Stop N): 17, 46, 63, 259, N63 - 4 minute walk to Calthorpe

There is no on-site parking available. Please note Calthorpe is located within the Congestion Zone.



Can you accommodate for access needs?

We can accommodate for any access needs you may have. Please let us know in advance so the member of staff can plan the activities accordingly. Our indoor space is wheelchair accessible and we have a disabled toilet. We have a designated breastfeeding zone and we can organise pregnant-friendly activities. We welcome all abilities.

What are the health & safety procedures?

At the beginning of the session, we will have a health & safety briefing and show gathering points. We have a first aid kit and defibrillator on-site and all the managers are first aid trained. We have a fire marshall on site.

Do you provide equipment?

We provide all the equipment that will be necessary for the various activities on the day, such as gloves and gardening tools. Volunteers don't need to bring anything with them.

What should I wear?

Please make sure to check the weather forecast the day before or morning of your session. We recommend wearing clothes that are warm, rainproof (if necessary), and that can get dirty. Closed-toe shoes are mandatory.

Do you have storage space for bags?

Any belongings can be stored in a lockable space.

Any extras?

We provide water, teas, coffees, and biscuits throughout the day.

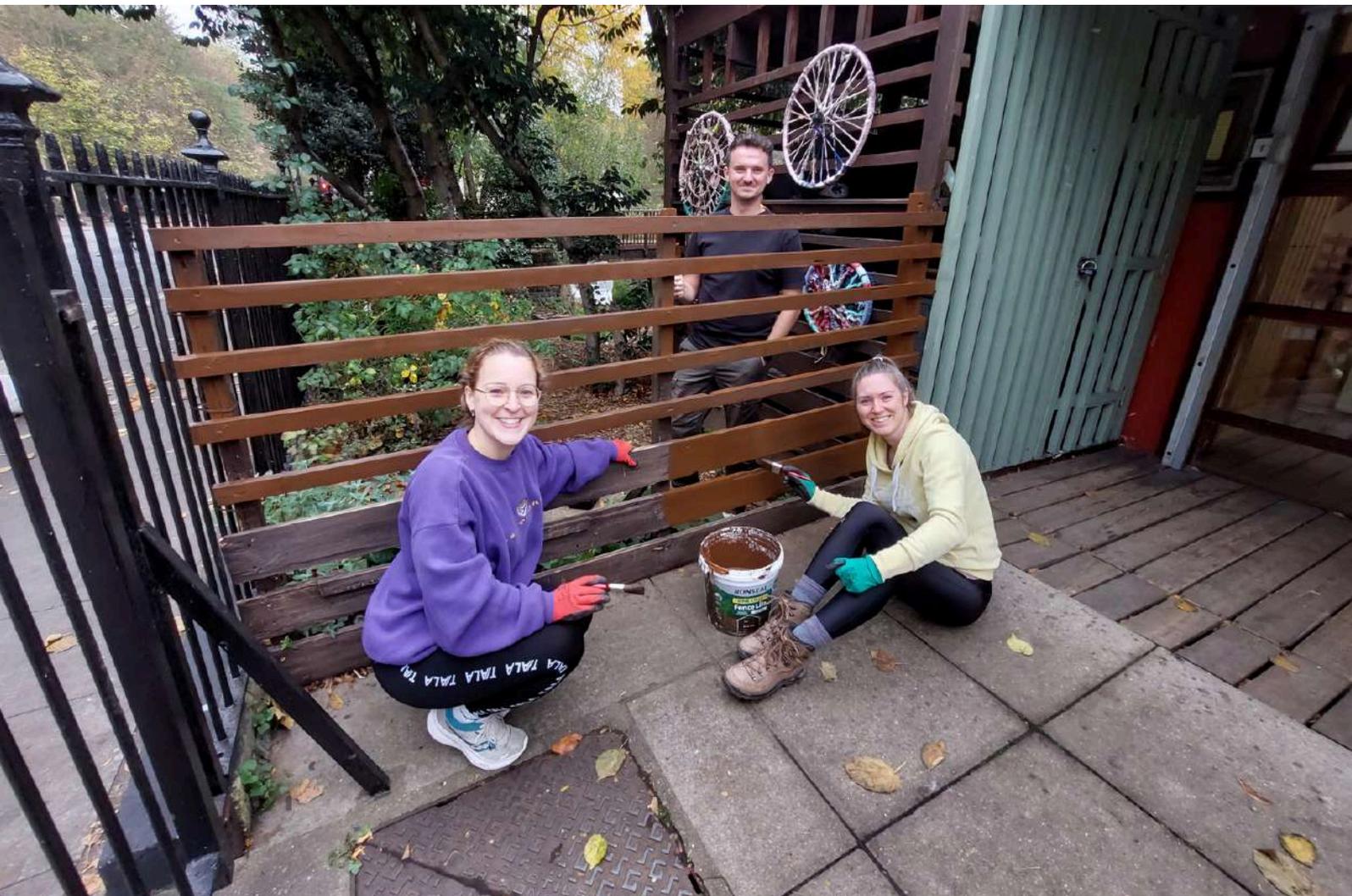


Book with us today

To book please find our booking system Lemon Booking on our website.

<https://www.calthorpecommunitygarden.org.uk/corporate-volunteer-days>

Any questions please email Myrthe at spacehire@calthorpeproject.org.uk



Terms and conditions

Rescheduling Bookings

Bookings may be rescheduled within three months of the original volunteer day (at the discretion of Calthorpe Community Garden). Where public transport failure or extreme circumstances prevent a group from volunteering, the day will be rescheduled at no extra cost.

Cancellation policy

All groups will be invoiced the total cost to secure the booking. The number of participants costed on the invoice cannot be decreased, but can be increased. In any case that you cancel and cannot reschedule within the three months of the original volunteer day, you will forgo the full cost of the day.



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