

Regular events

There are range of workshops and fundraising events at the garden throughout the spring, summer and autumn. These range from keeping bees to composting, keeping chickens to planting for wildlife. We also hold fundraising BBQs, musical evenings, summer teas and family fundays.

We also have several groups that meet regularly in the Garden, including:

Nappy-free baby group

Meets Fridays occasionally, 2-4pm. More information is available online at: www.nappyfreebaby.co.uk or contact Amber Hatch at amberkhatch@yahoo.co.uk

Kangaroo Playgroup

Wednesdays, 10am-1pm. A social group for mums, dads, other carers and children who are interested in or practising natural parenting. The playgroup aims to provide a forum to socialise, play and share skills in a friendly and informal setting - there is a suggested donation to the garden of £1 per family. For further information contact Guinevere Webster at guinevere.webster@googlemail.com

The Parasol Project

Parasol's inclusive teenage youth groups are made up of disabled and non disabled young people and run during the school and college holidays and in evenings during term time. For further information contact Dan on: parasol.project@virgin.net

Permaculture Group

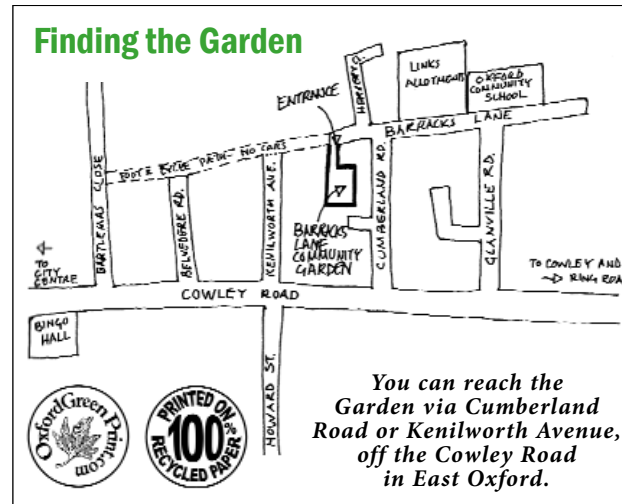
Meets on the first Saturday of each month, from 1pm - 5pm, to explore permaculture ideas and practise in the garden. To join the group or for more info please contact Phil on 01865 718980 or phil@rubbishmonsters.com.

Woodcraft folk Woodchips

A group for children aged 3 - 6 and their carers. For times please email: emilythegoat@yahoo.co.uk. Or visit the Woodcraft folk Woodchips website: www.tinyurl.com/oxfordwoodchips

Volunteer at the Garden

The garden is looking for volunteers to help keep the garden open on weekends. **Garden Guardians** are local community members who staff the garden on a voluntary basis during weekends. Guardians can commit to as frequent as one afternoon a month or as little as once or twice a year. Whilst on guardian duty you can have a picnic with friends, sit in the sun and read, do some gardening, or just relax and enjoy the atmosphere. To find out more call the **Garden Coordinator** on 236 088 or email barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk.



All events are free and open to all ages unless otherwise specified. Check our **online calendar** for more details of future events:



<http://calendar.yahoo.co.uk/barrackslanegarden>

The Barracks Lane Community Garden project gratefully acknowledges support from:

www.CAGoxfordshire.org.uk, Trust for Oxfordshire Environment, Oxford City Council, East Oxford Area Committee, Oxfordshire County Council, the Big Lottery Fund, Oxford Preservation Trust and our many generous supporting groups and individuals.

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Summer 2010 at the Barracks Lane Community Garden



Welcome to the Garden!

Barracks Lane Community Garden is a community run green space off the Cowley Road in East Oxford / Cowley. It hosts many regular events as well as special or annual events. It is also open every weekend through the summer for all to visit and enjoy.

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Events coming up

Chicken Day Saturday 12th June - 11am - 4pm

Local Food

Chicken day: keeping chickens in your garden and on your allotment. Two workshops:

11am: Meet and greet Lorraine's Chickens!

Meet local chicken owner Lorraine Jackson and her chickens! Pet and stoke the chickens on site. Ask Lorraine how she looks after her chickens in a small Oxford garden.

2pm: Learn how to keep chickens at home and on your allotment, by Julia Hollander author of 'Chicken Coops for the Soul'.

There will also be face-painting for children from 2pm - 4pm, and refreshments available.

Without Walls Family Activity Day Saturday 19th June - 11am - 5pm

Water play. Contact **Stuart** for more details on stuart@oxfordshire.gov.uk, or just drop in on the day. General visitors also welcome. Refreshments available.

Composting Workshop Saturday 3rd July - 2pm - 4pm

Local Food

A practical workshop on how to make the best compost led by **Martin Stott** (Master Composter trained by **Garden Organic**).

Bee & Honey day Saturday 10th July

Local Food

Free workshops during the day on keeping and growing for bees, along with craft workshops for children.. In the evening, garden fundraising event featuring story-telling, and music with band **Telling the Bees**, £7/£5. Refreshments available. Advanced booking advised - email: barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk
NB: Evening event not suitable for young people: over 10s welcome.

Without Walls Family Activity Day Saturday 24th July - 11am - 5pm

Art activities. Contact Stuart for more details on stuart@oxfordshire.gov.uk, or just drop in on the day. General visitors also welcome. Refreshments available.

Bread Day Sat 14th August - 11am - 5pm

Local Food

Learn how to make breads from cultures the world over, plus sample the many breads on offer. Refreshments available.

Cross-Cultural Community of Elders Monday 6th September - 6pm - 8pm

Join a community of elders to discuss how wisdom gained from your cultural, religious and life experience can be a gift to share with younger members of society. Open to all members of the community over 50. For further information, contact **Hilary Kneale** hilarykneale@hotmail.com or 07799 694546.



Oxford Open Doors: Open Garden Sat 11th & Sun 12th Sept - 11am - 5pm

The garden will be taking part in Oxford's annual Open Doors event. www.oxfordpendoors.org.uk

All nations Harvest Festival Saturday 25th September

Local Food

Celebrate foods from around the world. More details t.b.a. Put the date in your diaries.

Bonfire night Saturday November 6th

Local Food

Pumpkins & chestnuts and making lanterns from paper and pumpkins! Full details t.b.a. Put it in your diaries.

Projects & Future Plans

Our **Local Food** programme funded by the Big Lottery is now in full swing (see marked events). A **Chicken Day, composting workshop, Bee and honey day, Harvest Festival and Pumpkin & Chestnut day** all being part of this programme. We are very grateful to East Oxford Area Committee for their support for website development and volunteer programme.

Local Food



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We depend on the ongoing support of our community, local members and volunteers.

We are looking to replace the yurt with an **octagonal chalet** and a **fully accessible compost toilet** at the end of the season.

We are working with several community groups to further develop use of the **raised beds** and the facilities year round.

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