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If you are interested in our project and would like further information please identify your interest in the boxes below and return this slip to:

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Thank you

The Green Heart Den



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Marsh Street Arches and Garden Community Interest Company



Join us today...



... and help make a difference

ABOUT THE PROJECT



Situated in an area of Barrow in Furness that is densely populated but with virtually no open public green space, the project is the result of five years voluntary hard work which developed from a simple idea of local residents who had the aim of:

1. Transforming an area of derelict Barrow Borough Council owned land into a well designed, user friendly urban oasis in which people can relax in and enjoy, visiting again and again. This was recently named the Green Heart Den.

2. Securing permission for the potential development of several large, vacant and spacious (2200 sq ft) adjacent railway arches belonging to Network Rail in such a way that would be of benefit to the local community and provide additional local resources. For example:

- A sports facility/community gym.
- A Community café.
- A youth facility.
- An educational centre.

In addition to the physical regeneration of the area, the Marsh Street Arches and Garden CIC also has aspirations of developing the skills, knowledge and qualifications of local people through involvement in each stage of the process including consultation, research design, planning, construction, delivery of services and evaluation of the project.

ABOUT US



We are a Community Interest Company registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee no 06518159.

We have received funding from various local sources such as, West Lakes Renaissance, Central & Hindpool Neighbourhood Management Team, Accent NW, Cumbria Police, Cumbria County Council and Streetsafe.

We have also received a grant from the Our Green Space scheme; a scheme supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund Friends of The Lake District and Voluntary Action Cumbria.

This is really exciting because it can be used to enhance the Green Heart Den and is about helping people to explore our social, industrial and historical heritage as well as providing for potential educational opportunities and activities.

We have always believed that the full involvement of local people in the process would not only provide the best opportunity for long term sustainability of the project but would also help with the wider social and economic regeneration of the area.

It would also provide people with skills and confidence to start new projects, access to training or further education or finding employment either within the project or elsewhere.

OPPORTUNITIES



In an effort to increase participation and build on the capacity of our organisation we would like to offer the opportunity should you wish, to become involved with the project at various levels.

We are looking for people from different backgrounds and with different experiences.

There are various ways in which you could become actively involved.

You can choose how you want to get involved, it does not need to take up much time. For example:

DIRECTOR.

- Strategy and vision.
- Finance.
- Legal identity.

MEMBER.

- Supporting the Directors.
- Leadership.
- Management.

VOLUNTEER.

- General involvement.
- Garden maintenance.
- Organising activities.

Training can be provided at all levels.