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Food Growing Projects

By Clydesdale Community Initiatives

Clydesdale Community Initiatives is a charity supporting people across Lanarkshire who face a range of challenges and inequalities.

One of their projects is the NHS Lanarkshire Green Health Partnership which runs gardening sessions at several hospital sites in Lanarkshire. The focus is on supporting participants to grow vegetables on the grounds of the hospital. The produce is used in the hospital and donated to support local food banks.

Clydesdale Community Initiatives coordinates the Clydesdale Food Growing Network. The aims of the network are to increase growing and distribution of food produce to help tackle food poverty and reduce waste. They do this through encouraging individuals and community groups to share materials, produce, resources and knowledge. Also, through increasing the understanding of sustainable gardening and low carbon lifestyle behaviour change through hosting information sessions and sharing good practice. Produce grown and collected by the Clydesdale Food Growing Network is donated to the Clydesdale Foodbank.

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At their social enterprise at Langloch Farm, the Clydesdale Community Initiatives gardening team support participants and volunteers to become fully involved in the growing process, from seed to sale. The produce that they grow is sold as plants in their market garden, used in the meals that are served in the tea room and included as an ingredient for the Langloch Farm Botanics products.

The Clyde Valley Orchard Cooperatives is another group which is supported by Clydesdale Community Initiatives. Examples include donating their own produce and assisting with the collection of apples from other individual and groups for the cooperative to press and produce into apple juice.

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