

Getting involved in the garden

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Concrete Garden or getting involved in our projects this quick guide will give you some helpful information and next steps.

Get in touch
with us

Plan an
interest visit

Visit the
garden and find
out more

think about
what might
suit you

come for a
taster session

sign up and
get involved!

Before you contact us you might like to have a look at our website and facebook pages to find out what projects and sessions are currently running. You can also get in touch by email or telephone and we'll be happy to answer any questions. If you think you'd like to get involved we can arrange an interest visit to the garden.

You can come and visit the garden individually or bring a friend or other support along. Interest visits usually take 30 - 45 minutes. We're also happy to organise group visits for garden tours and taster activities.

The interest visit will give you the chance to see the gardens and meet the staff who support the sessions. You can have a cuppa while you hear about the project, different ways to get involved, and ask any questions you might have.

Our social gardening sessions run as drop ins so you are free to join for the whole or part of the session. We also run seasonal workshops and social activities which we can tell you more about at your visit.

If you think you'd like to start taking part in social gardening sessions you can choose to come along for a taster. Join us for an hour or two, or a whole session, if you like. This will give you a chance to meet other gardeners and volunteers, get a better idea of how the sessions work and the sorts of activities we do. You can come along by yourself or with a friend or support worker.

If you enjoy your taster and think you'd like to come regularly you can sign up as a community gardener. This is a simple process - there is a short form to fill in for contact details, emergency contacts, and any relevant medical info like allergies. You can also sign up to receive newsletters and text reminders so we can keep you up to date with what's happening in the gardens.

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Garden

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Social Gardening Sessions

Sessions run in both of our community gardens from March to November. Social Gardening is all about taking part in the garden in a way that works for you! You can get involved in a variety of seasonal activities like growing veg, composting, garden maintenance, outdoor cookery and chicken keeping or you can simply enjoy being outdoors, and have a cup of tea and a chat!

The Concrete Garden @ 200 Balmore Rd

Thursday 1pm - 4pm

Friday 11am - 1pm

Friday 2pm - 4pm

The Back garden @ the corner of Carbeth and Killearn St

Wednesday 11am - 3pm

Seasonal Workshops and Events

We have a seasonal program of garden workshops and activities that are free and open all. This usually includes herbal wellbeing workshops, foraging and plant identification walks, growing, and outdoor cookery workshops. We also hold seasonal open days and events and host a monthly community meal in partnership with the St Matthew's Centre. You'll find details of upcoming activities on our Facebook events or you can get in touch on the details below for more info.

If you would like more information or to arrange an interest visit you can get in touch with us by phone or email:

Katy@concretegarden.org.uk / 07561751139 for THE BACK GARDEN
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Additional information for potential referral partners:

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss suitable opportunities for someone you work with prior to an interest visit. Participants are welcome to attend with support and support workers can get involved in activities as suits. We can also arrange bespoke taster sessions for small groups if a group you work with would like to come and try some of the activities we offer.