



PARKS & COUNTRYSIDE

managing the environment for recreation

public parks . golf courses . country parks . playgrounds . nature reserves . woodlands



public rights of way . floral features . allotments . sports pitches . events . cemeteries & crematoria

Launch of Feed Leeds

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Benefits of local food growing



- Environmental
- Health
- Community cohesion
- Education
- Economic

Leeds City Council's commitment to local food growing

Feed Leeds given approval at Council Executive Board

- Parks and Countryside Service
- Adult Social Care
- Museums and Galleries
- Strategy and Policy
- Education
- Libraries
- Planning
- Leeds Markets



The formation of Feed Leeds



Partners so far:

- Back to Front
- BTCV
- Create Foundation
- Edible Cities
- Environment Forum
- Groundwork Leeds
- Laneside Trust
- Leeds and District Gardener's Federation
- Leeds City Council
- Leeds Metropolitan University – Landscape Design
- Leeds University – Geography
- NHS
- Northern Fruit Group
- Permaculture Association
- Roundhay Environmental Action Partnership
- Space2
- The Urbal Fix
- Urban Harvest
- Voluntary Action Leeds

Community food growing network: 'Feed Leeds'

Why create a network:

Strength in numbers

To provide one contact point for finding out about all local food projects in the city

Aim of network:

Aim is for partner organisations to work together to increase local community food growing and consumption in the city.



Scope of network

Independent partnership project including:

Landowners

Farming community

Food growing projects

Local community groups

Schools

Allotment associations

Private sector

Health organisations

Local food outlets

Feed Leeds network

To achieve aims by:

Promoting local food growing and consumption

- Events
- Competitions
- Campaign
- Linking up with national initiatives
- **Website**

Providing information and advice on:

- How to grow food
- Land available for food growing
- Local community food growing projects
- Where to find funding
- Where to buy locally grown food



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What's next

- Constitute *Feed Leeds*
- Inventory of food growing projects in locality
- Continue to increase membership
- Survey: what people need to start growing
- Apply for funding to achieve aims
- Develop website
- Competition to design an edible flower bed for city centre
- Establish

local food growing projects



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Feed Leeds – Grow it. Eat it!

Join us!

Benefits:

- Receive updates and information about local food growing events, activities and opportunities in the city
- Promote your food growing project to a wider audience
- Help with recruiting volunteers to support your project
- Opportunities to network, exchange knowledge, advice and information on food growing



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