

What others say...

Many other subjects in the curriculum such as literacy, numeracy, art and ICT can be used to support practical experiences from the allotment visit. *Head teacher*

My son talks about the vegetables he is growing when we sit together as a family to eat tea, it has made me cook more of a variety. *Parent*

I can't wait to try the potatoes they are enormous. *Aged 8*

Our onions came in 1st place!
Aged 9



Every Child Matters Outcomes

Stay safe

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Be Healthy

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Achieve Economic Well-being

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Make a positive Contribution

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Enjoy & Achieve

See your potential...



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CHESTNUT CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY EVENTS

Environmental Event

Grow Your Own Workshop



*"IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE
THAT COUNTS..."*

Who are we & what we do...

Chestnut Children's Community Events was formed in November 2006 and constituted in April 2007, by a voluntary management committee as a not for profit group. Our team consists of local professionals trained in many different informal and community education disciplines.

Our aim is to provide themed events and workshops giving your members a hand's on outside environmental experience for children. Our workshops link your establishment with a local allotment site involving volunteers and professionals encouraging interest in locally grown food.

The individually designed workshops can involve educational games, active learning discussions, simulation sessions, art, craft, individual learning, teamwork, evaluation and feedback. We can also assist you to provide fundraising events for your group and encourage volunteers to support this project.



How are we funded?

We are a non profit making community group. We can be funded by schools, community groups, local grants, trusts and the local council. We can charge for activities on a hourly, half day, full day or weekly basis or we can assist you in applying for a grant.

How can I make a booking?

It's a simple as 1,2,3!

1. Download the booking form from our website or contact us for a copy and on completion post it back to us.
2. We will then contact you by phone to confirm availability and if necessary arrange for a personal visit by the team leader to discuss your requirements further. If you prefer, we can deliver a short presentation to groups of children to introduce ourselves prior to a visit, to give you a 'taste' of what we do and who we are.
3. We will then provide you with the aims and objectives of the agreed sessions, a full timetable of the event, resources, and details of the planned activities.

We will evaluate with the children after the event and provide you with a simple questionnaire. During the visit we would like to take photographs as a record of the event for a display, our website and give a successful update to our funders.

Our Grow your own Workshop's can involve:

In March helping you to create excitement and interest by visiting a local community allotment site. Discuss and plan a place to create a small garden and plot area to grow your own fruit and vegetables in the future for some members.



In April organise some workshops to discuss what seeds need to grow and begin to sow them. Encourage you to care for the seedlings for approximately 4 weeks.

In May plant out through mini workshops and care for the plot.

In June Encourage and support you to enter into local horticultural competitions.



In July harvest the crop and assist you in deciding the variety of ways you could use your produce.

In August Organise vegetable preparation sessions and interest in tasting the produce for your members.



In September create art display's of the area at your establishment and or in the local community.

In October Encourage you to recycle and compost to support the project in the future.

In November discuss ways in which you can sustain the area during winter months