

Tyfu Powys Grants

Themed Community Growing Events: Engaging your Community

Tyfu Powys is offering funding for Powys community growing projects to run themed events for and with your communities. An opportunity to open your garden and invite your community to share food, fun and conversation, knowledge, skills and ideas – and for visitors to come back! Welcome your neighbours, friends and community to get involved and develop your garden together, for the benefit of your community, people and planet – now and in the future.

These grants are about:

- Putting on an event to bring new visitors or recruit new volunteers to your site
- Following-up with these new visitors or volunteers
- Providing volunteer opportunities

The scope of these grants

People and Planet – £1500 per group. Welcome the community to your garden to learn about planet-friendly growing and find out how they can get involved creating a better future for People and Planet, right where you live. Your event could focus on one or more activities such as - healthy soils, water, composting, recycling materials, mulching, natural plant feeds, soil amendments (biochar) managing pests and diseases naturally, permaculture principles, welcoming wildlife, traditional skills (e.g. hot beds) etc.

Eat Well – £1300 per group to learn together as a community about growing, buying and eating seasonal food. Activities could include eating a shared lunch or BBQ together, using fresh garden produce, seasonal food workshops (e.g. sowing, growing, harvesting, seed saving, cooking, preserving, smoking, beekeeping), a local producer's market (e.g. jams, cheese, fudge) or family activities, games and trails about growing, buying and eating seasonal food.

These grants provide an opportunity for you to spend time thinking about and delivering:

A welcome for new visitors or volunteers through an initial themed event

Encouragement visitors or volunteers to return and engage with your site or the theme at home.

Support for visitor or volunteer next steps (this could be growing at home, talking about what they've done to others or returning to your site) – thereby engaging further with new visitors.

Roles for existing volunteers.

Interested? Attend our online information session on Monday 12 August 2024 at 12.30 on Zoom. Register your interest here:

www.farmgarden.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=1001&reset=1