





- Hulme Community Garden Centre is a unique community led inner-city horticultural project.
- The seeds were planted in 1998 by 3 local residents to encourage healthy living through gardening and food growing.
- Volunteers have been integral from day one and they continue to be at the heart of everything we do.
- In turn we provide somewhere people can learn about horticulture and, for many, use as therapy and rehabilitation.
- We are a 'garden centre with a difference, that makes a difference'...



A bit of history

The Hulme
Crescents





Humble
beginnings





Diggers!!!!



Structures!!



Plants!!



Things just kept coming!



A different kind of green space?



- **What do we look like today?**
- **<https://www.hulmegardencentre.org.uk/>**
- **Income breakdown:**
- 80% earned income
- 20% grant income
- **Challenges...**
- **Cashflow**
- **Marketing**



- **Sales and services:**
- Ornamental plant sales
- Training
- On site sessions
- Off site sessions
- Off site project work
- Corporate Challenge Days
- Edible plant sales



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10.30 - 12.30 NURSERY VOLUNTEERING Producing organic plants to sell	10.15-12.15 THE SHED Learn and share practical woodworking skills	10.30-12.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site ALL DAY Busy Bees session for small corporate groups BOOKING REQUIRED	11-12 GARDEN EXPLORERS Drop in garden based toddler session (£3)	10.30-12.30 GROW & LEARN Hands on horticultural session 10.30-12 GARDEN CREW Supported gardening session (£3)	10.30-12.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site	10.30-12.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site 12-3 Second Sunday Crafternoon (2nd Sun of each month FREE)
		Free communal lunch				
1.30-3.30 GROW & LEARN Hands on horticultural session	1.30-3pm WOOD CREW Supported woodworking session (£3)	1.30-3.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site	12.45 - 2.15 NATURE SCHOOL for home educated children aged 5-12 (£5) BOOKING REQUIRED	1.30-3pm GARDENING FOR WELLBEING Quiet session using gardening as therapy	1.30-3.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site	1.30-3.30 GENERAL VOLUNTEERING Team work in the garden, sales area and off site



Future Plans





HULME COMMUNITY Garden Centre

Tel: 0161 227 8198
OPEN TO ALL 7 DAYS A WEEK





CELEBRATE SUMMER TIME IN OUR GARDEN

SUMMER PARTY

SATURDAY 13 JULY • 11-5pm

FREE family activities

STALLS

LIVE MUSIC BAR

FOOD

VEGAN
ICE CREAM



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