

Brown Rock Woodland Community Interest Company

Brown Rock Woodland CiC in Tickenham REPF project funded improvements at their outdoor market garden community space. The project focused on enhancing accessibility and facilities at site.

Key improvement included the installation of an accessible composting toilet with access ramp and the replacement of a separate, outdated, composting toilet. Accessible paths were constructed during volunteer days using timber, membrane, and recycled stone alongside raised soil beds to integrate less-mobile visitors into the central activity areas.

A green woodworking structure was built with a canvas roof and tools, so visitors to the site can learn new skills. Additionally, the CiC re-used a donated wood-burning stove and sourced some used cabinetry to re-purpose as an outdoor kitchen.

These improvements aimed to improve the inclusivity and functionality of the “outdoor college” garden all while incorporating natural resources to reduce the organisations carbon footprint and encourage biodiversity with flowers and plants on the beds. This reflects the organisation’s aim to create a sense of community on the land, where individuals can deepen their personal connection to nature, bringing benefits for health and wellbeing.

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