Growing Together: cultivating a sustainable future

**Our Aims**

1. **To guide the UK’s community growing groups towards a financially sustainable future.**

2. **To develop and promote bright ideas that will enable grassroots groups move to a balanced income model.**

3. **To work with Government and the business sector to unlock land, skills and money that will help community growers to thrive.**
Our Vision

That all community growing groups in the UK have the skills, knowledge and opportunity they need to create a financially sustainable future.
Areas of Focus

• Generating income through trading
• E-commerce & digital income generation
• Engaging with the wider community
• Crowdfunding
• Community shares
• Business & financial planning
• Governance
• Corporate Social Responsibility
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Support Delivered Through

- One to One Mentoring and consultancy
- Training & Workshops
- Skill Sharing & Networking Events
- Advice Surgeries
- Website and Tool Kits
- National Campaign
Achievements this year

• Ran 25 varied training events across the UK including training on crowd funding, cider making, business planning, working with the corporate sector, pitching effectively, starting a CSA and getting land.
• Currently supporting 54 projects
• Businesses have donated 141 days time to projects
• 16 Flagship sites visited
• Campaign developed called Local Heroes- to be launched in the next few months