

# RESOURCES DIRECTORY

## **City Farms**

We have the amazing resource of three city farms in our borough, and Hackney City Farm just on the border. For buying plants, attending courses, exploring with children, and much more, these amazing sites are a must for any food grower or nature lover.

### **Mudchute Park & Farm**

Pier Street, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3HP  
Tel: 020 7515 5901  
Open 9am-5pm daily

### **Spitalfields City Farm**

Buxton Street, London E1 5AR  
Tel: 020 7247 8762  
Open 10am-4pm, Tue-Sun

### **Stepney City Farm**

Stepney Way, London E1 3DG  
Tel: 020 7790 8204  
Open 10am-4pm, Tue-Sun

A full map of London's city farms can be found through the [Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens](#)

### **Hackney City Farm**

1a Goldsmiths Row, London E2 8QA  
Tel: 020 7729 6381  
Open 10am-4.30pm, Tue-Sun

## **Community Gardens & Allotments**

Do you want to get involved in a community garden, or look for an allotment?

### **Capital Growth**

Type in your postcode on the Capital Growth website to find your nearest registered food growing projects:

[www.capitalgrowth.org/spaces](http://www.capitalgrowth.org/spaces)

### **London Allotments**

Type in your postcode on the London Allotments website to find your nearest allotment.

### **Tower Hamlets Homes**

Visit [Tower Hamlets online](#) for a list of growing spaces in Tower Hamlets Homes neighbourhoods, or call 020 7364 5015.

### **Wen, Women's Environmental Network**

You can also contact the WEN Local Food Team on 0207 481 9004 (Mon-Wed) or by emailing [food@wen.org.uk](mailto:food@wen.org.uk). WEN is the local lead organisation for Capital Growth in Tower Hamlets

### **Garden centres in Tower Hamlets**

#### **Growing Concerns**

2 Wick Lane, London E3 2NA  
Tel: 020 8985 3222  
Open 10am-6pm, Tues-Sun

#### **City Farms**

Often sell seedlings, call in advance.

### **Recruiting volunteers**

Do you need to recruit new volunteers for your community garden? These contacts may be able to help you advertise.

#### **Get in touch**

We can advertise your garden or project through our newsletter and website. Get in touch with [maddy@wen.org.uk](mailto:maddy@wen.org.uk)

#### **East London Business Alliance (ELBA)**

Can help you to organise a group of corporate volunteers to do a one off job for your garden.  
Tel: 020 7068 6960  
Email: [info@elba-1.org.uk](mailto:info@elba-1.org.uk)

#### **Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets**

VCTH advertise for volunteers to help with your project and provide advice, training and support to people managing volunteers.  
Tel: 020 7377 0956  
Email: [info@vcth.org.uk](mailto:info@vcth.org.uk)

### **GoodGym**

A group of runners that volunteer on community projects. Tel: 0203 432 3920

### **Compost**

#### **The Community Composting Network**

Advice about composting.

Tel: 0114 258 0483

Email: [info@communitycompost.org](mailto:info@communitycompost.org)

[www.communitycompost.org](http://www.communitycompost.org)

#### **Compost Direct**

A leading supplier of peat-free composts, topsoils, barks and blends.

Tel: 0845 873 1523

Email: [sales@compostdirect.com](mailto:sales@compostdirect.com)

[www.compostdirect.com](http://www.compostdirect.com)

#### **London Organic Soil**

Organic topsoil sold and delivered locally.

Tel: 020 8665 6789

Email: [info@londonorganicsoil.co.uk](mailto:info@londonorganicsoil.co.uk)

[www.londonorganicsoil.co.uk](http://www.londonorganicsoil.co.uk)

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