



**About the project**

**Jealotts Hill Community Landshare**

- Six acre site leased from Syngenta for community use
- 400 tree orchard and half acre vineyard, 1000 tree saplings
- Barn storage, welfare room, toilets, office, polytunnel
- Independent access, car parking, accessible areas

**Our mission**

Using the power of gardening to positively change the lives of people, for them to enjoy being close to nature and sharing produce. A particular welcome and focus to persons with a disability or disadvantaged background.

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**Partners :**

**Jealotts Hill Community Landshare**

**Syngenta**

**Bracknell Forest Homes, lead partner and lease holder**

**Warfield Parish Council**

**Bracknell Town Council**

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**August 2011: plans created reflecting ideas from public meetings.**

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**November 2011: Agreement of the Lease terms saw on site works start with the aid of experts.**

**Jealotts Hill Community Landshare**

James Bissett, Orchard Officer Hereford Council

Bob Nielsen, Owner Brightwell Vineyard

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**Early 2012: Work started to set out the landscape design with the help of specialists.**

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September 2012: A celebration was held signing the lease.



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Autumn 2012: Key works continued with the donation of a secure store and polytunnel frame by Syngenta.



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During 2012 our reputation grew with several successful Corporate volunteering days



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February 2013: Polytunnel Frame and staging - Syngenta  
 Timber - Scottish and Southern Electricity  
 Sand flooring - Mears  
 Construction - Bracknell Forest Homes grounds staff



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Decking originally used on the Olympic site purchased 2013



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Orchard in Spring 2013



- Originally 240 trees – Bramley, Cox, Fiesta and worcester
- 100 Apple further trees of 13 different varieties in addition planted
- 50 Fruit trees – Pears, plums, cherries, gage, medlar planted



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Spring and Summer 2013:  
BBC Radio Berkshire broadcast weekly live updates from the site.



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During 2013 a wide range of activities and events were held



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### Outcomes for local residents



- Access to healthier food and improved nutrition
- Improving fitness and weight loss
- Saving money on food

*"I have worked out that I've enjoyed £120 worth of food"*

- Teamwork skills

*"I like helping people in difficult circumstances to think more positively by talking things through with them."*

- Sense of community and meeting new people

*"People are courteous, rather than being greedy with the produce they take home, people are careful not to take too much."*

*"I miss the banter of work so it is nice to come and work here."*

- Enjoyment from horticultural activities & developing horticultural skills

*"I have surprised myself with how much I like working outside."*

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### Awards - RHS It's Your Neighbourhood



- 2012 - Thriving
- 2013 - Outstanding
- 2014 - Outstanding
- 2015 - Outstanding

National Certificate of Distinction 2013



Plus all groups who have their own Group Growing plot enter.

[Syngenta Worldwide Community award 2014](#)

**Health Through Action**

UK and European winner

Regional Finalist (Europe, Middle East and Africa)

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### Award - Queens Golden Jubilee Award for voluntary service 2015



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### Corporate Social Responsibility volunteers during 2015



Boehringer Ingelheim	3M
Dell	Eli Lilly
Hewlett Packard	GE Power
Scottish and Southern Energy	IHS
Nielsons	Waitrose
Bracknell Forest Borough Council	John Lewis
Salesforce	Syngenta

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### News for 2016 – GREEN GYM



- CCG Innovation funding provided to BFBC Community learning with the provision based at Jealott's Hill Community Landshare.
- To give support and opportunity to those persons with mild to moderate mental health conditions and dementia.
- Starting Spring 2016 with a dedicated full time project manager employed by BFBC Community Learning.
- A focus on giving motivation, support, exercise, socialising and the therapeutic benefits of gardening and being close to nature.
- Manager Vacancy currently on BFBC website

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### News for 2016 – LITTLE MUDDY BOOTS - Bi weekly sessions started February 2016



- Reconnecting under 5's and parents with nature and being outside. Building dens, looking at nature, sowing seeds and making mud pies.
- Building up immune systems for 2 - 5 year olds. Filling lungs with fresh air and enjoy natural daylight thats full of vitamin D.
- Boost everyone's mood and ability to sleep at night, and most importantly spend quality time together with family and friends outdoors.
- Stimulate imagination and inventiveness.

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### Open invitation



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