

Support

The OutBack

the community kitchen and garden

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Hire or sponsor our community greenspace and help us grow...

The Outback is a community kitchen and garden, part of local charity Halifax Opportunities Trust. It's based in the heart of Calderdale's Park ward. All our produce is organically grown, local, freshly picked and tasty.





About Us

The Outback Community Kitchen and Garden is a unique community greenspace in the heart of Park ward. Our 1 -acre permaculture garden opened in 2012 to embed sustainable principles within the local community.

We have an organic ethos, as demonstrated in our thriving garden, which is packed full of herbs, fruit and vegetables. And, our cosy straw-bale kitchen is inherently sustainable as the materials it is built with are rapidly renewable and have a low carbon footprint.

There are lots of interesting areas for local people to explore and learn more about the natural environment, whilst the kitchen provides a perfect space for community groups and volunteers to gather and cook food.

Our Kitchen

The Kitchen is fully equipped with ovens, fridges and cooking utensils to support most practical requirements and, because of the way it's built, it's well-insulated providing year-round use.

It is open twice a week, where the public can sample the produce grown in our garden through our pop-up shops on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the free Tuesday Takeaway service, which feeds around 60 people each week.



Our Garden

The Garden is a green oasis full of plants, crops and local wildlife; all of which are a result of the organic ethos and practices we adopt. The measures in place ensure the garden is self-sustaining (just like the communities we strive to build) and biodiverse.

We have a series of polytunnels in the garden , as well as two beehives and a pond, not to mention our wild-flower garden and various fruit and veg plots. All of which help to build our very own ecosystem of mini-beasts and crops.



Hire

Our straw bale kitchen, along with our community garden, is available for local schools, nurseries, community groups and businesses to visit or hire. It makes an excellent setting for meetings, events, regular groups or even a picnic in the garden. The kitchen is fully equipped and can comfortably seat up to 24 people.

Our pricing has been developed so our space is accessible for all, we're transparent about our prices and all the proceeds we receive go back into funding the running of the Outback, growing produce and the fantastic events and activities we host. Take a look at our packages below:

Community

Our community package is aimed at local community organisations, groups, charities, schools or education providers. To qualify for this package you must provide relevant evidence of your association with the above.



Straw bale Kitchen only

£20 per hour

Up to 24 people

- 18 boardroom style (4 x tables in middle)
- 24 workshop style (4 x tables with chairs around each)
- 24 breakout style (chairs only)

Includes:

- Dry hire of kitchen (comes as it is)
- Set up in your preferred seating configuration
- Use of all facilities (oven, appliances, heating and running water)
- FREE WiFi

£25 per hour

Unlimited capacity in garden plus up to 24 people (kitchen)

- 18 boardroom style (4 x tables in middle)
- 24 workshop style (4 x tables with chairs around each)
- 24 breakout style (chairs only)

Includes:

As with kitchen and:

- Entire 1-acre greenspace to use as you wish
- Use of all garden games/ equipment
- Access to hive hut



Straw bale Kitchen and Community Garden
(Entire site)

For 3 or more community block bookings receive 10% discount. For 6 or more community block bookings receive 20% discount. All must be booked within a 12 month period. We ask for a 50% deposit upfront for community and commercial bookings (not returnable if you cancel).

Hire

Commercial

Our commercial packages are for local businesses and organisations, who wish to use the Outback as an alternative space for team meetings, away days, events or host third-party workshops. If you're a professional or work for an organisation based in Halifax, why not book the Outback? Support local and enhance your ESG credentials in the surroundings of our lush greenspace...



Straw bale Kitchen only

£100

Half Day
(9am - 12.30pm
1pm - 4.30pm)

Up to 24 people

- 18 boardroom style (4 x tables in middle)
- 24 workshop style (4 x tables with chairs around each)
- 24 breakout style (chairs only)

£175

Full Day
(9am - 4.30pm)

Includes:

- Dry hire (the kitchen comes as it is)
- Set up in your preferred seating configuration
- Use of all facilities (oven, appliances, heating and running water)
- FREE WiFi



Straw-bale Kitchen and Community Garden
(Entire site)

£125

Half Day
(9am - 12.30pm
1pm - 4.30pm)

Unlimited capacity in garden plus up to 24 people (kitchen)

- 18 boardroom style (4 x tables in middle)
- 24 workshop style (4 x tables with chairs around each)
- 24 breakout style (chairs only)

£215

Full Day
(9am - 4.30pm)

Includes:

- Access to hive hut
- Entire 1-acre greenspace to use as you wish
- Use of all garden games/ equipment
- Dry hire of kitchen (comes as it is)
- Set up in your preferred seating configuration
- Use of all facilities (oven, appliances, heating and running water)
- FREE WiFi

Sponsor

We also have a range of sponsorship opportunities at the Outback. Any support makes a huge difference to us and helps us continue to grow fresh organic produce, run FREE events and build our community. From one off, small-scale donations to yearly packages, we have something to meet most budgets – we appreciate your generosity and ongoing support!

Solo

Ideal for individuals to pledge their commitment to the Outback and our local environment, by sponsoring a bag of veg seeds to keep our green space growing. OR, support something bigger and buy some HOT meals for our local people.

Donate a packet of veg seeds



£3.50

Pay for four HOT community meals



£10

One off payment, small steps, big impact

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Sponsor

Satellite

Ideal for professionals or organisations seeking to support a local cause, remotely. Sponsor one of our beds/patches or planters and get:

Spaces

If you're an organisation or collective and would like to benefit from using our greenspace, while giving back and volunteering your time to maintain our garden, you can sponsor a polytunnel, beehive, pergola or pond.

Share

If you'd like to secure first dibs on one of the Outback's Open Day events and help us share our sustainable ethos with local Halifax folk, you can sponsor one of our events. You'll get:

Site

If you'd like to make the Outback your alternative space for team away days, training or events, you can sponsor the entire site for the year and become a lifetime friend of the Outback. You'll get:

Includes

- Your name (company name) will be included on our website as a 'friend of the Outback'
- Early bird invitations to Outback Events and Open Days
- Your logo or name on a sign relating to your donation and support

As with satellite and:

- First refusal of booking availability and cancellations
- Logo and company blurb shared in promotional activity (when using space)
- Full day hire of site
- 10% discount of space hire, thereafter
- 20% discount on other sponsorship opportunities

As with satellite and:

- Your logo on all signage at the sponsored event (instead of permanent sign)
- First refusal of booking availability and cancellations
- Logo and company blurb shared in event specific promotional activity
- Inclusion on literature or web content
- Full day hire of kitchen and half day hire of entire site
- 20% discount of space hire, thereafter
- 30% discount on other sponsorship opportunities

As with satellite and:

- Named Plaque at entrance (instead of sign)
- First refusal of booking availability and cancellations
- Logo and company blurb on printed materials and shared monthly on socials
- Inclusion on literature or web content
- 2 x Full day hire of kitchen and 1 x full day hire of entire site
- 30% discount of space hire, thereafter
- 40% discount on other sponsorship opportunities

Cost (per year)

£100

£225

£350

£500



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Contact us

If you'd like to learn more about our hire and sponsorship packages, or would like to secure a package, please contact:

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or visit:

<https://www.regen.org.uk/hire-the-outback/>

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