

About the Group of Volunteers

Chorley in Bloom was set up 9 years ago to Compliment the gardening of Chorley Council and to enter the town into the RHS North West in Bloom Awards as a not for profit organisation.

The group consists of a committee of 10 people, who manage the volunteers, fundraising, general group activities and promote the group and their displays.

The group have turned derelict land, unloved and overgrown areas into floral masterpieces, and a community edible garden.

Winning RHS Gold awards for North West in Bloom for the last 9 years.

Featured on the BBC2 Britain in Bloom Series, several times on "That's Lancashire " TV and Regularly featured on Radio Lancashire.

Growing each year with the help of many volunteers, all ages, abilities and disabilities, including uniformed organisations, Schools, Galloway's for the Blind, local hospital dementia ward, individual volunteers, NHS referrals, everyone is welcome.

We encourage and support local nurseries, primary and secondary schools including special school, NHS referrals.

Everyone is welcome

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Some of our other site activities

Community Garden



Mayflower St. Laurence's



The Railway Station



Primrose Gardens



The Corner Garden



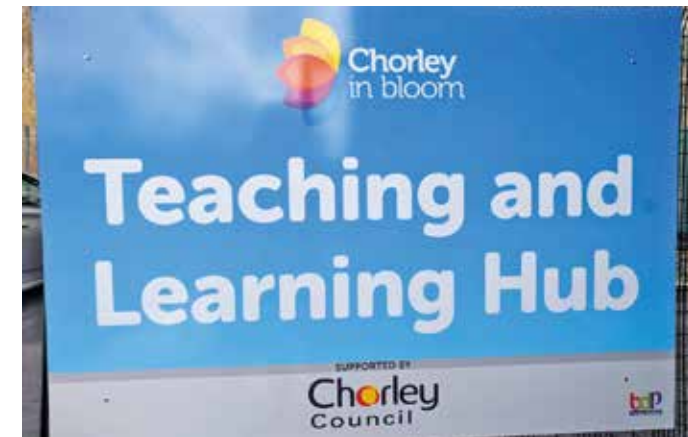
Planters



Remembrance Walk



Stumery-Police Station



Are you ready for the New HUB experience?

Located behind Chorley Leisure Centre.

This unloved and derelict area has been transformed into a purpose built **Community Teaching and Learning Hub** for everyone to enjoy



Thanks to a Grant for £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund and smaller grants from an assortment of Benefactors, we are very excited to be able to proceed with our plans for this area. Our thanks go to all our supporters Volunteers and Chorley Council for their help and support.

Volunteers always needed





From a derelict and unloved area we start to erect the polytunnel and shed.



Multipave start the groundwork and immediately the area looks much better. They worked very hard.



We can start planning the area now Ready for the raised beds.

Our Vision

We wanted to create a specialist area where the community, schools, uniformed organisations and families will be able to learn how to grow a variety of crops, vegetables, fruits and flowers.

All abilities will be catered for, including mental health, disability, loneliness and isolation.

Through fun activities, we will provide full health and safety training for tools and equipment, including how to look after and store them. Hands on activities from seeds to maintenance and harvesting of crops, including cuttings.

Participants will learn where crops come from, how vegetables and fruit are excellent for health and how gentle exercise and fresh air are beneficial for mental health and the feel good factor. Recipes will be available and some of the workshops will include cooking good wholesome foods for all the family using the crops or on a small budget.

Families, groups and individuals will be able to grow in our raised beds, choosing the crops suited to their needs, but it will be their responsibility to maintain, any unloved areas will quickly be reallocated.

This area will provide a safe, easily accessible area with raised beds, polytunnel for all year growing and a covered area for work- shops and instruction.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Iris Smith (Chairman)

Potting benches, floor completed and tray tents sited
Polytunnel ready for use by our first group.



New Mesh Fencing Positioned.



First Phase Raised beds have been built and are ready.



The "Chill Out" built.



The Teaching Area has been Cleared and Whiteboard Fitted and finally the sign for the Teaching and Learning Hub.



We look forward To meeting Everyone