

Big Local Spring Event: London

Community Led Management of Land

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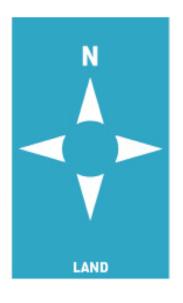
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We're a 'think and do tank' that supports the management of land for the common good











We help create the relationships and solutions to make land work for everyone.







Opportunities

- Food growing, cooking and selling produce
- Woodland management for timber and fuel
- Parks and green spaces as places to meet, exercise etc
- Health, education, training and skills
- Making better places
- Environment and biodiversity

Challenges

- Getting access
- Getting permission
- Making it pay
- Involving others and getting everyone onside
- Setting up the right kind of organisation



Possibility Models

Oversight

Animation

Taking care

Managing and developing

Oversight Lobbying Representation Events
Open days
Activities

Adopting Volunteering Planting

Lease Contract Agreement

Levels of management



Governance:

Setting the strategy

Management:

Making the plans

Operations:

Doing the work

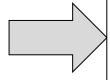
Transferring responsibilities



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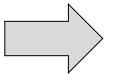
might entail...

Governance setting strategy; big decisions



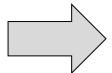
Transferring a long lease or ownership of one or a number of sites (and which is responsible for the management & operations)

Management
Delivering strategy;
management planning



Management contracts for one or more sites; but clarity over how the governance is being set will be important.

Operations day-to-day work, planting etc



Formalising arrangements with 'friends' groups for planting or litter picking or security

Sources of help



- Shared Assets: supporting land based social enterprise www.sharedassets.org.uk
- Making Land Work: case studies of land based social enterprise http://makinglandwork.wordpress.com
- Community Land Advisary Service: leases, agreements etc www.communitylandadvice.org.uk
- My Community: community rights, neighbourhood planning etc <u>http://mycommunity.org.uk/</u>
- Planning Aid: free advice on planning issues <u>www.rtpi.org.uk/planning-aid</u>
- Fresh Start / Land Partnerships: sharing land with private landowners <u>http://freshstartlandenterprise.org.uk/land-partnership/</u>



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