



The **Horticultural Training Centre** was formed in 1994 in a beautiful two acre site at Lime House. It provides gardening and ground maintenance work opportunities for its service users in over 15 gardens in the surrounding area, including private residences, churches and schools.

history

Nugent Horticultural Training Centre is a community based project which supports adults with learning disabilities by providing training and skills in gardening and ground maintenance.

the htc is based at lime house,
lowton, warrington

For more information and to book a taster session at the Nugent Horticultural Training Centre please contact Kath Hurst, Project Manager.

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what to expect

Training includes:

- Accredited learning NVQ available
- High achievement awards and portfolio of accomplishments
- Learn social skills and build you confidence
- Moving and handling skills
- Infection control
- Personal hygiene
- Employability skills including telephone and office skills
- Feed, maintain and look after ducks and chickens on site
- Individual Development Plans and three monthly review
- Centre has a Library and Learning Zone

Social days out each week include:

- Trips to the Museums
- Shopping trips and lunches out
- Visits to local gardens
- Visits to the Fire, Police and Ambulance services
- Fisheries visits and fishing
- Community projects, schools, churches and local homes within the community
- Trips to the Gym/Swimming Pool

trainee comments

Trainees tell us they really enjoy coming to the **Horticultural Training Centre** and there is evidence of improved confidence and communication.

"I enjoy using the machinery and have been trained in its safe use. I now help support other trainees with safe use of the equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE)"

"Working at the centre has helped me manage my anger issues and I am able to deal with my agitation with support from the staff."



training

The Centre is led by project leader, Chris Gunnill, a friendly and qualified Landscape Gardener.

He provides guidance on the different learning opportunities and establishes and organises training in a number of areas including moving and handling of inanimate objects, infection control and personal hygiene.

join us

Alongside training, making friends and enjoying social trips and visits are a key part of your experience, some have made friendships for life.

Some of our trainees are now attending independently, travelling to work on their own, without the support they usually would need. Others have expressed the importance of the HTC to them, returning weekly.

times/fees

Monday to Friday between 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm.

A **half-day** session is **£39**.

A **full day** is **£60**.

Come for one day or all week, or just come on the social days out... it's up to you!

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The **Horticultural Training Centre** is part of Nugent, a charitable organisation that supports the most vulnerable groups in society.

We pride ourselves in being accessible and providing excellent value for money.