

## New Leaf Gardeners

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## New Leaf Gardeners Vale Day Centre



The New Leaf  
Gardeners' group provides a  
city wide gardening service.

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The group is looking to the future to become a Social Enterprise Firm called "**New Leaf Gardeners**" and aims to recruit committed people as it expands its activities to

provide commercial contracts and domestic horticultural work in the wider community at competitive rates.

### ☐ **Be in from the start!**

Come and join this exciting team and help make it happen!

### ☐ **How much time?**

The amount of time and energy you commit to the group will depend on how you feel, but it will all be appreciated and worthwhile.

### ☐ **Expenses**

Expenses are usually paid to the team involved in the completion of a project or contract to cover lunch/transport and wear and tear of clothes where possible.

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### ☐ **How the project benefits its members**

It provides a sense of achievement and increases self esteem. It provides mental stimulation and promotes physical exercise. It can also act as a stepping stone towards employment.

### ☐ **Qualifications**

Members of the group can work towards a nationally recognized City and Guilds horticultural qualification, part of which can be assessed on site or at the Vale Day Centre Garden Group.

The course gives members a good all-round basic understanding of horticulture.

### ☐ **Want to know more, or join?**

The project currently runs every Wednesday and Friday, but will develop to run 5 days a week as the group expands into a social firm.

If you are interested in joining the project or would like to volunteer, contact the project leader:

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