

Food Access around East London: The view from Newham



The disclaimer...

- This is a brief outline of what i know
- This is not a fully comprehensive list
- It may be slightly out of date
- Feel free to add at the end anything i may have missed out!

Here it is...



Newham (1)

Newham Food Access Partnership

- Community roots
- Strategic Partnership
- PCT and LA funded
- Newham Food Network
- Based at East Potential – projects
 - Healthy Eating Champions
 - Stay Well Older People Healthy Living
 - Healthier Options Food Award Pilot
 - www.nfap.org.uk



Newham (2)

Community Food Enterprise (CFE)

- Established in 2002
- Current Projects include:
 - - Social Food Outlets (Food Co-ops)
 - - Mobile Food Store
 - - National Training Programme
 - - Juice for Life (J4L)
 - - Consultancy
 - - Distribution Hub – local food
- www.community-food-enterprise.org.uk



Greenwich

- Greenwich CDA
 - Support set up of coops
 - Good Food Training for London
 - Community Needs Assessment
- Greenwich Community Food Project
 - Approx 8 stalls
- 24 food growing sites in Greenwich
- SE Ten+ Catering Business Support & Consultancy



www.greenwich-cda.org.uk

Hackney (1)

- **East London Food Access (ELFA)**
 - 6 Stalls and advice/ support
 - Delivery service to schools and workplaces
 - Healthy eating campaigns
 - www.elfaweb.org.uk/



Hackney (2)

- **Shoreditch Spa Healthy Eating Programme**
 - Community kitchens and outreach sessions
- **Growing Communities**
 - Food growing, organic boxes, training and volunteering
- **Groundwork**
 - Food growing skills
 - Creating sustainable neighbourhoods

Tower Hamlets (1)

- **Tower Hamlets Cooperative Development Agency**
 - Manage/support 5 Fruit & Veg. coops
 - Support development of coops
 - Delivery Service including schools

www.co-operation.coop/

Tower Hamlets (2)

- **Women's Environmental Network**

- Supports Food Growing
- Training on Food Growing

<http://www.wen.org.uk>

- **Spitalfields City Farm**

- Vegetable Growing
- Coriander Club

<http://spitalsfieldfarm.org>



Waltham Forest

Organiclea

- Vegetable Growing
- Box scheme

Hornbeam Environmental Centre

- Vegetable Growing
- Food Co-op (organic) and Box Scheme (organic)

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- SFO and MFS (from 19/03/09)



Redbridge

- **Woodbine Clubhouse** – food growing
- **Redbridge Night Shelter** – homeless project providing horticultural and food growing skills
- **Forest Farm Community Garden** - a community garden for all in the local and wider community.
www.forestfarmpeacegarden.org

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- MFS Service (from 19/03/09)

So what...

- Lots of experience to learn from
- Infrastructure and support
- Still lots of opportunities for grassroots projects
- Get in touch!

