



Woodcraft & Gardening Autumn/Winter 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to our very first newsletter! Here at Woodcraft & Gardening, we are very proud of the work we do and would love to share our stories and successes with you.

For those of you who are not familiar with who we are, we are a Social Enterprise run by adults with learning disabilities, with bases in Hinckley and South Wigston. Between us, we have a wide range of skills and abilities which we put to good use in our allotments and woodwork shops.

Woodwork

We are a creative bunch and love producing unique items in our woodwork shops. With both Halloween and Christmas on the horizon, we have been working very hard making gorgeous gifts for you to buy for yourselves and your loved ones.



Please check out our facebook page or pop in to see us and pick up a catalogue at one of our workshops (see over the page for locations).

Allotment & Gardening Team

We have been super busy! Not only have we grown a whole host of delicious vegetables, our gardening team has also been working hard at Dorothy Goodman School in Hinckley maintaining their green spaces. In October, we did some voluntary work at Children's Hospital School in Leicester, tidying up their outdoor space, which we really enjoyed.



At our allotment in Hinckley, we have cleared the ground to make way for a new, environmentally friendly irrigation system which our team of super-duper volunteers is helping us to build – cheers guys!



Fundraising

Recently, we have been awarded some funding from the Vinci Foundation towards the purchase of a new crew van. We now need to raise the rest of the money and could really do with some help! If you are able to donate anything, you can do so via our Crowdfunder page or, if you are a fan of internet shopping, you can raise funds for us for free any time you buy something online by signing up to Easyfundraising (see below for links). Times are hard right now for all of us, so any amount raised or donated is greatly appreciated.



Donate to Woodcraft & Gardening:
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Upcoming events

We will have stalls at the following events leading up to Christmas and would love to see you there:

Friday 18th November 3-8pm

Blaby Christmas Lights Switch-on

Blaby town centre

Saturday 3rd December 10am – 2pm

Stoney Stanton Walking Market

Stalls set up throughout the village, maps are available on the day

Saturday 3rd December 10am – 1pm

Wigston Gardens Christmas Fete

Wigston Gardens, Kennedy House, Tigers Close, South Wigston, LE18 4WS

Workshop locations

Please feel free to pop in to one of our workshops in Hinckley or South Wigston, where you can see items for sale or pick up a brochure.

Hinckley – D&H Carr House, Hawley Road, Hinckley, LE10 0PR (opposite Tesco / Poundstretcher)

South Wigston – D&H Wigston Gardens, Kennedy House, Tigers Close, South Wigston, LE18 4WS

And finally...

A great big **THANK YOU** to our marvellous members, valued volunteers and super supporters! Woodcraft & Gardening simply wouldn't work without you all and your support means the world to us.

Thanks for a great year!

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