



FarmingForAll  
Community Interest Company



# **Employee Volunteering Days**

**strengthen**  
your business

**motivate** staff

**improve**  
community life

**make a difference**

# builds teamwork, moral and team motivation

## build team morale

Team morale is boosted when employees interact in a non-work setting. The days are planned to be enjoyable, rewarding and fun. Staff return to work feeling motivated and inspired.

**"What a fantastic day! It was a golden opportunity for us to work together as a team where we would not have had the chance before. I am pleased with everything we achieved and itching to go back and help out more"** Mina Patel, John Lewis



## create a sense of achievement

At the end of the day, your staff leave feeling proud of what they have achieved. The benefits of what they have helped provide to the local community are explained throughout the day.

Each employee is given recognition of their individual and team efforts and group pictures can be sent to remember the day by.



## Improved well-being

Activities occur outdoors, are engaging and require the learning of new skills. Giving something to others is known to increase an individual's happiness and general outlook.

**"We all had so much fun on the day and achieved a lot. It will be great to see how it develops"** Ashley Glover, John Lewis



## it is also good for your company

- ✓ Enhanced public image
- ✓ Helps deliver to corporate social responsibility policies
- ✓ Increased staff commitment and motivation
- ✓ Improved levels of recruitment and retention
- ✓ Improved staff well-being, reduced sickness and absenteeism
- ✓ Enhanced skills (e.g. teamwork, leadership, decision-making and communication)
- ✓ Higher personal morale and pride in the company

## it is good for Farming For All

- ✓ Ability to harness new skills and energy
- ✓ Fresh perspective on tasks
- ✓ Extra help to plan and carry out major tasks
- ✓ Increase skill and long term volunteer base
- ✓ Enhanced public profile

## What happens at an employee volunteer day?

A small group of employees will typically help on one of our plots or a local community project with activities like maintenance, building structures, raised beds, green houses, paths, compost bins, planting, and pruning. Full instructions, tools and protective equipment provided with a volunteer group guide and facilitator.

Refreshments, wet weather shelter and the odd bush craft activity are usually included.

We are very flexible in the types of groups and activities people would like to engage in and so if you are interested do contact us to talk through what you are interested in.

**“Organising the day was easy, and all the information we needed about the day was provided before we arrived, so we knew what to wear/bring along.....” Sarah, IPSOS MORI**

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“The team had a great day out of the office, and worked together with people they do not typically have a chance to work with.....by the end of the day a noticeable difference could be seen at the site, and all of us talked about wanting to return again”

Sarah Jenkins, IPSOS MORI