

Beetle Bank

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Vision	<i>To increase service options and improve quality, leading to better outcomes for people affected by dementia and other health conditions</i>			
Mission	<i>To deliver accessible meaningful outdoor activity for people living with dementia and other long term health conditions</i>			
Values	<p>Choice</p> <p>Ensuring people living with dementia and there health conditions have choice in what they do.</p>	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Ensuring people living with dementia and other health conditions are included in society in a meaningful way.</p>	<p>Access</p> <p>Providing access to structured outdoor farming activity.</p>	
Aims	<p>Increasing Options</p> <p>Providing options for people living with dementia and others: accessible outdoor activity throughout the year.</p>	<p>Living Well and Living Better</p> <p>Structuring activities and pitching them in an accessible and meaningful way to help stimulate people living with dementia and others to live well.</p>	<p>Therapeutic benefits</p> <p>Farming outdoors provides multiple therapeutic outcomes including positively benefitting physical and mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Respite Care</p> <p>Carers of people living with dementia and others can access valuable respite whilst their care partners are at the farm. Respite can help carers to care for longer.</p>
Direct Beneficiaries	<p>People living with dementia</p> <p>People living with dementia (both men and women); Younger people with dementia; People with other long term health conditions.</p>	<p>Family carers</p> <p>Family and other informal carers are able to attend a service together with their care partner; or access respite when their care partner is at the farm.</p>		<p>Volunteers and staff</p> <p>Volunteers and staff will benefit from being in an outdoor therapeutic and supportive environment.</p>

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<p>Stakeholders</p>	<p>Referral pathways People living with dementia and their care partners; Referral agencies: voluntary sector agencies, Adult Social Services, Community Mental Health Teams, GP's; Local Community</p>	<p>Providers of training and knowledge Social Farms & Gardens People affected by dementia York Dementia Collaborative</p>	<p>Funders / Investors Joseph Rowntrees Foundation City of York Council via CVS National Lottery Private donors/sponsors</p>
<p>Work-streams / Services</p>	<p>Social Farming; respite service; cognitive rehabilitation Sustainable social farming service for people living with dementia, operating on Tuesday's and Wednesday's, enabling regular respite for carers. GREAT cognitive rehabilitation for people living with dementia.</p>	<p>Service development To implement and achieve Social Farms & Gardens Code of Practice minimum standards; Present service impact and growth potential to business donors with a view to corporate sponsorship; Apply for grants to enable delivery of GREAT cognitive rehabilitation in York.</p>	<p>Encourage and engage in research Encourage research into the impact of social farming for people living with dementia in the UK as well as developing and expanding on the impact of GREAT cognitive rehabilitation. Current research partners: Southampton University, Exeter University,</p>

