

Children's Activities



All our groups are held at our beautiful community gardens in Margate.

Children's groups have been integral to Windmill Community Gardens since we were established in 2004. Each week throughout the year we have a range of different offerings for all ages, we follow a simple pattern of FREE play with a focused activity usually exploring one of the following: Food Growing, Seasonal cooking, Arts and Crafts, our Environment, all gently guided by the seasons.

Weekly Activities

Green Beans *

Saturdays 10:30 -12:30 pm

excluding the 5th Saturday of the month

Green Beans is a nature-based children's group, with a structured feel, led by a member of our team. We run year round in our community garden, each session is centered around a theme which we explore through gardening, craft or cooking. Activities are especially suited to children up to 12 years old. During the school holidays we welcome older siblings up to the age of 15 to attend. Activities will remain the same and aimed at those under 8.

Ticket prices range from £4 - £10 per family



Cabbage Patch *

Tuesday 10:30 -12:30 pm

Cabbage Patch runs weekly on a TUESDAY, we offer a wide range of activities including nature based crafts and play, story time, gardening, food based activities and singing.

These activities offer scope for all ages to enjoy, to curate self led play and develop their skills in creativity and collaboration.

This is a family group aimed at those under 7 years old and their adults.

Ticket prices range from £3 - £10 per family



* Please book your place at all our groups: bookwhen.com/windmillcommunitygardens

W*I*L*D*

For Home educated families, Term Time only
Wednesdays 1 – 4 pm

Join us in the gardens for nature based learning, free play and focused activities ranging from growing, insect identification, arts, woodcraft, cooking, survival skills, crafts, foraging, nature journaling, fire-lighting, and den building.

Aimed particularly at 8 year olds and over within the home education community with siblings welcomed.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents/carer to remain onsite and children remain the responsibility of their parent/carer at all times whilst at the community gardens.

Ticket prices range from £7 – £15 per family



Monthly Activities

See Me Grow*

Second Monday each month 10:30–12:30 pm

ND-affirming Play Café. Join us each month at Windmill Community Gardens for a relaxed, friendly play session. Little ones can explore with support from our playworkers, while adults have time to chat, connect, and enjoy the space.

It's a free, welcoming session for families with a child under 5 and a disabled or neurodivergent family member (no diagnosis needed).

Spaces are limited to 10 to keep things calm and comfortable—so booking is recommended.

Open Gardens

First Sunday of the month 10 – 2pm

Come and enjoy the gardens, catch up with friends or relax with a family picnic. Let your children explore and play using our equipment, mud kitchen, and dens. There won't be any organised activities, so you're free to enjoy the space at your own pace.

FREE Litter picking equipment will also be available for anyone to use, lets work together to keep our community tidy!

FREE no need to book



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Other Activities

Throughout the year we run a whole range of other children's activities and events, all details will be announced on our website or social media. Tickets will always be available via: bookwhen.com/windmillcommunitygardens

- * Forest School
- * Children's Gardening
- * Bug Hunts
- * Seasonal Cooking
- * Field to Fork

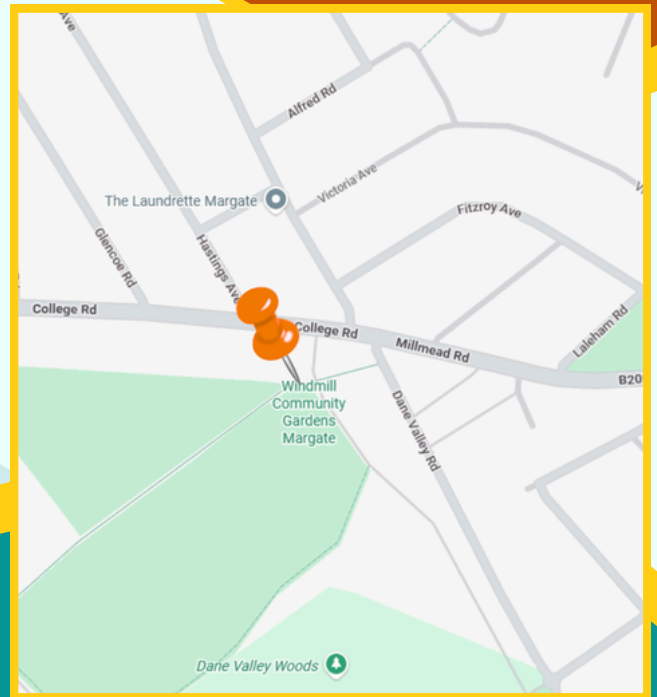
How to find us

The garden is free to visit and we strive to keep it open to the public throughout the year. We run workshops, groups and events which are bookable via our booking page, if our gates are open please do come inside and have a wander.

Please note that no dogs are allowed in the garden, excepting service animals.

Site Address.

Windmill Community Gardens
Corner of Dane Valley and College Road
Margate, CT9 2SH
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