

Social Farms & Gardens AGM

Overview of the Year April 2024 – March 2025

AGENDA

- Recording of any apologies
- Approval of Minutes for the preceding AGM
- To receive and consider a Report from the Trustees providing details of the Charity's activities for the immediately preceding financial year.
- To receive and consider the Auditor's report on the accounts and the balance sheet of the Charity for the immediately preceding financial year.
- To elect Trustees to serve on the Board.
- Appointment of Auditors for the Charity

25 March 2026
12.00 – 13.00
Online

Our Vision

People and communities reaching their full potential through community growing and nature-based activities as a part of everyday life

Our Mission

To support people and communities to improve the health and wellbeing of people and planet through community growing and nature-based activities

Membership - March 2025

Community garden	1126
Care farm	580
Other (e.g. network supporting a number of growing projects)	457
Allotment based project	304
Therapeutic Gardening or Growing Project	282
School farm	221
School garden	139
Community managed farm	94
Open farm	92
Community Supported Agriculture scheme (CSA)	74
Community Orchard	55
Community composting project	22



Membership

Total Membership at March 2025

	01.04.24	31.03.25	+	%
England exc London	1833	2077	174	9%
London	271	287	16	6%
Cymru	418	474	56	13%
Scotland	400	416	16	4%
Northern Ireland	155	170	15	10%
Total (ex. International)	3077	3354	277	9%
International	61	64	3	5%
Total members	3138	3418	280	9%



New Strategy Launch 2026 - 2031

3 Clear Themes

1. Building the
Movement

2. Making the
Case

3. Radical
Inclusion



Building the Movement

In 2024-2025 we worked towards this by...

- Upskilling SF&G member staff and volunteers
- Connecting SF&G members through networking
- Resourcing members with funding
- Providing specific and general advice and guidance
- Have a Grow (national awareness campaign)



Making the Case

In 2024-2025 we worked towards this by...

- Working in partnership
- Responding to Government consultations
- Showcasing the breadth of members
- Green Care Quality Mark (quality assurance)



The quality standard for green care providers in the UK

Social Farms & Gardens is the UK wide charity supporting communities to farm, garden and grow together.
Join our network of 3,000+ grassroots groups for free at farmgarden.org.uk.



Radical Inclusion

In 2024-2025 we worked towards this by...

- Internal EDI work
- Targeted project activity
- Welsh language promotion
- Gardeniser training
- Hilden grants



Funders and Partnerships



Connecting schools with food,
farming and the natural environment



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Any Questions so far?

Next agenda items:

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Thank You for Joining