

Kentish Town City Farm



Members of the student and researcher team enjoy time at Kentish Town City Farm

Kentish Town City Farm provides a vital green space for local people to connect with nature. We work with people from different backgrounds in our activities, caring for the animals and the land. Our small staff team and volunteers run activities for older people, young people and early years groups.

What happened through the collaboration?

The aim of our time together was to understand how Kentish Town City Farm serves the local community; and understand how the farm could support environmental education and community wellbeing.

We piloted interactive signs for visitors to tell us about their experience at the farm and what they learnt. An interactive map of the farm was designed to help understand what areas of the farm people enjoy visiting the most.



Map designed as an interactive evaluation tool

What is the legacy for the organisation?

The farm now has creative and fun ways for people visiting to share how they feel about their experience and what they have learnt.

This is useful for the farm because we now have evaluation tools that are easy to use both for the people visiting the farm and our staff and volunteers. The information we collect through the tools will help us demonstrate our impact which has implications for funding as well as help us continually improve what we offer people visiting.

What is the legacy for students and researchers involved?

Our time with Kentish Town City Farm has been a great opportunity to learn about a local community organisation and evaluate its work. It has given us a new perspective outside of an academic environment on the importance of reflection, teamwork, and flexibility to adapt and deliver research to best support Kentish Town City Farm's aims.

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