

Meet the team



AN INTERVIEW WITH CLAIR EVANS, ONE OF OUR BRILLIANT GROWERS HERE AT THE COMMUNIGROI FIELD



One of our dedicated and talented growers, Clair Evans, shares her experience being part of Communigrow. 'An all-round good egg' as described by our Horticultural leader David, Clair is not only passionate about growing her own food, making vegan recipes and recycling; she is a dab hand at woodwork too. Ask to see her decking she made from upcycled pallets.

When did you first hear about Communigrow?

I've lived in Ditton for 10 years. I always knew Communigrow was here but working full time and being busy with my kids meant I had very little opportunity to even pick up a veg box. I volunteered a couple of times but I didn't have the time to commit fully until I left my job.

How has the charity changed since you first joined?

It's certainly become a lot busier! There are plenty of different opportunities for volunteers and beneficiaries to partake in. A lot more produce is being grown. Communigrow has grown!

What does a typical day look like for you?

There is definitely no typical day! From raking stones to building bird boxes, who knows what a day at Communigrow will hold?!

How has Communigrow helped you in your career development?

It was more of a life choice than a career move. I was fed up of being stuck in an office all year round without a window. I'm much happier being outside & working with my hands

What impact has Communigrow on your wellbeing?

I am much less rushed these days and choose to leave the car at home and walk.

What do you like most about what you do?

More fresh air, more manual labour and of course the fresh vegetables.

What has been your favourite moment at Communigrow?

Releasing a hedgehog that had got caught up in the beam netting.

If you could add one thing to Communigrow, what would it be and why?

Compost & manure!



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