



GREENFINGERS

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THE IDEA !



20 Students

Gardening Services

Open Space
Management

Community Support

NVQ Qualifications

Employment
Opportunities

Social Enterprise

**FREE DRIVING
LESSONS**

Partner organisations included:

Devon & Cornwall Police – Kerrier District Council

Community Assisted Projects – West Cornwall ASB Team – White Gold Project

Youth Offending Team – Coastline Housing – West Cornwall Together



THE PILOT

26 Residents wanting to take part

130 gardens renovated

19 open spaces renovated

12 Students attaining NVQ qualifications

4 Students attaining additional qualifications

2 Students passing driving test (8 passing the theory test)

16 residents requesting a regular gardening service (Social Enterprise)

12 Students progressing to a Land Based Operations Course with The College

Jointly funded by the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and the Learning and Skills Council. Partner organisations used the project to address issues of ASB, poor or no delivery by other service provision and to provide support to residents and students who would not normally engage with them.

BEFORE GREENFINGERS



AFTER GREENFINGERS



This resident had a disability and could not tend the garden themselves. Working with Coastline Housing the students cleared the garden and still return on a 3 weekly rota to maintain it. The resident is “overjoyed” at being able to use the garden again.



THE FUTURE

Groups of 15 students running in Redruth North, Pengegon - PAT, and 2 in Helston – Porthleven

Increased support from Cornwall Works for student progression

Formation of a Social Enterprise to employ qualified students

Expansion of project to other areas

Increased participation by partners

Increased involvement of prospective employers

The expansion of the project to other areas has been requested by partners and residents. The services offered and qualifications available are requested by private sector businesses, enhancing the potential of a social enterprise for the Redruth North Partnership.