



Wellgate Community Farm

Organisation details

Wellgate Farm based in Romford is a remarkable organisation dedicated to fostering community engagement, education, and well-being through their diverse range of activities and events. This thriving urban farm offers an array of opportunities for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. Visitors can immerse themselves in the world of farming through hands-on experiences, such as animal care, gardening, and sustainable food production. Wellgate Farm also provides educational programs and workshops that promote environmental awareness, practical skills, and the importance of animal welfare. The organization actively supports vulnerable groups, including individuals with disabilities, mental health challenges, and social disadvantages, offering therapeutic interventions and a supportive environment. Through their commitment to inclusivity, Wellgate Farm nurtures a sense of belonging and empowerment within the community, enriching lives and promoting sustainable practices for a better future.

Challenge Details

During your volunteer day you will be involved in clearing, maintaining and building activities*:

- Replace Horse Paddock fencing (≈125m)
- Painting timber and metal fences and railings
- Building a 'dead hedge'

*activities may be subject to change close to the volunteer date. They will be finalised by Friday 15th May 2026. All updates will be reflected in the Key Documents below.

Volunteer Numbers

We are looking to engage between 10-25 per day.

On-site support

On the day Participate will be providing a member of staff to support the volunteers. A first aid kit will be available during the challenge. A tools talk and health and safety briefing will be given by Participate at the beginning of the day.

Preparation

Volunteers will be undertaking DIY construction, gardening and painting activities and are required to wear old and reasonably robust clothing. Volunteers should pay particular attention to footwear wearing tough shoes or boots. Do not wear Crocs or open toe shoes such as sandals or flip flops. This is a relatively low risk challenge [continues on pg.2]

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Please be aware if you are painting, you will get this on your clothing and will not wash out. Again we recommend wearing clothing you don't mind spoiling. If volunteers wish to bring their own gloves they are welcome to do so. This challenge is taking place outdoors and as such the volunteers should be prepared for inclement weather or sunshine.

Materials, tools and equipment

Participate and Vanquis will be providing all tools and materials to support the challenge.

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