



LCRN/ Growing Southwark

RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2010 reuse scheme

Post Title: Reuse volunteers

About the scheme

The London Community Resource Network (LCRN) and Growing Southwark are working in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society to deliver an exciting reuse scheme at the Hampton Court Flower Show 2010. The aim of the scheme is to capture the material used by the exhibiting gardens and redistribute it to growing projects in need. This ensures that material is put to good use with projects that make a difference and prevents it from being simply sent to landfill.

Where: the grounds of Hampton Court Palace, near Kingston-upon-Thames

When: build-up is between 28th June and the 4th July; breakdown is from the 11^h to the 16th July.

What: We're looking for volunteers to help us talk to as many exhibitors and contractors as possible so that they will donate good quality material to the reuse scheme. When the show enters 'breakdown' – a race to clear the site that has to be seen to be believed – we'll take the material across to the dedicated reuse areas where it will be collected for redistribution.

You will get:

- Experience of taking part in one of the biggest gardening events in the world
- Training in health and safety for building sites
- A High-Vis vest and safety gloves
- Reasonable lunch and travel expenses covered

What we need you to do:

- Take part in a 30 minute induction on site
- Speak to as many exhibitors and contractors as possible about the reuse scheme
- Identify and collect good quality material suitable for reuse from the show site to be deposited in the dedicated reuse area
- Respect health and safety policies as you will be working on a building site – remember that your safety and that of others is absolutely essential

What you will need:

- A pair of steel toe-capped shoes or boots
- A bit of free time – we'd like participants to contribute a minimum of two days overall. Working hours are between 8:30am and 6pm (it may be possible to contribute half days)
- A good eye for spotting useful material. Could that item be used by a creative gardener?
- A strong pair of hands because manual lifting will be required

If you're interested in helping us out, fill in an application form (available to download from www.lcrn.org.uk) and send it to Polly Raymond at pollykateraymond@hotmail.com. If you have any queries, contact Edouard Guidon at LCRN on 020 7324 4703.

We'll be appointing volunteers over the next few weeks and will be inviting applications all the way up until the 9th July.