

Food in your borough

London Food Link (LFL) and Sustain run a number of projects that help to meet the aims of local authorities and local NHS groups. We are keen to support and promote activity on sustainable food across the capital, and below are some of the ways we can help ...

Food Policy

LFL promotes sustainable and healthy food policies at both London-wide and borough level. This includes collecting good practice on how boroughs have woven food into their policies, sharing information with boroughs in London and across the UK, and lobbying for support to implement the London Food Strategy. We are currently working with NHS Camden (formerly Primary Care Trust) and Camden Council to develop their food strategy and food partnership. www.sustainweb.org/londonfoodlink/good_food_for_camden/

If you are interested in joining our free email update on local food policy, and getting more information on our work in this area please contact suzanne@sustainweb.org

Public Sector

Good Food on the Public Plate: This project can offer free help with procurement, such as advice on suppliers and other activities to improve the sustainability of food procurement in public sector institutions. Contact kena@sustainweb.org, jon@sustainweb.org or david@sustainweb.org. www.sustainweb.org/goodfoodpublicplate/

Good Food Training for London: Free food skills training for schools, hospitals and care staff is available from this project, including cooking, healthy eating, customer service, food presentation and food growing training. Free training for catering managers on procurement and contract management can also be provided. Please contact: pamela@sustainweb.org. www.sustainweb.org/goodfoodtraining/

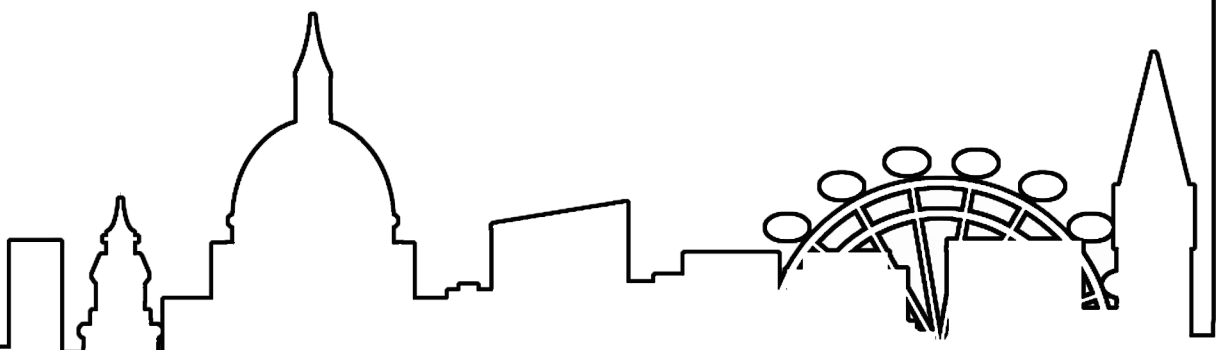
Businesses

Ethical Eats: We run a network of caterers in the capital interested in improving their sustainability. We support them through giving advice, organising farm visits and workshops on specific issues and circulating relevant information (to over 600 caterers on the last count!). We are also expanding this support to other sectors, including retail, processing/manufacturing, supply and production. Contact jamie@sustainweb.org

Food Growing

Capital Growth: We are offering free support to create 2012 new food growing spaces across London by the 2012 Olympics. If you have any groups that want to get growing, or land that can be put into production, please get in touch with seb@sustainweb.org. www.capitalgrowth.org

If you have any farms in your borough they may be interested in joining our free Greater London Farmers round up – a quarterly e-newsletter produced with the National Farmers Union specifically for this under-represented community. If you are interested in signing up, please contact rosie@sustainweb.org



Community Groups

As well as the support offered to community groups through the other projects listed, we produce a free quarterly e-newsletter – *The Gherkin* - for community groups in London, with news, events and other opportunities. Please contact hannah@sustainweb.org or Suzanne@sustainweb.org for more information.

We run other UK-wide campaigns and networks that may be relevant to different community groups, including:

- The *Children's Food Network*, for parents, teachers and activists who want to improve the food that children eat. Contact jackie@sustainweb.org
<http://parentpower.ning.com/>
- The *Real Bread Campaign*, which is working to support those baking real bread with all natural ingredients and to help people to find real bread locally. Contact realbread@sustainweb.org
www.realbreadcampaign.org

Food Access

Buywell: As part of the Lottery funded Well London project, we are working in deprived areas in 10 boroughs to improve access to healthy, sustainable and affordable food, including with a successful retailer initiative alongside the Change for Life partnership. If you are interested in doing something similar in your borough, please contact hannah@sustainweb.org.

www.sustainweb.org/buywell/

Food coops: If you work with any coops or are thinking of starting one, you may want to join our free coops e-newsletter. Contact maresa@sustainweb.org.

www.foodcoops.org

Join London Food Link

To keep up to date on all these developments and more join our network! Benefits include:

- *The Jellied Eel*, our **quarterly magazine**, with members' news, funding opportunities, and articles on London food issues, and **membership of an e-mail group**, to keep members up to date in between issues.
- One day's **free advice on using sustainable food/suppliers**, and a discounted rate thereafter if more advice is needed.
- Contact with and support from other members, with a wide range of expertise, through our **twice yearly network meetings**.
- **Influence on London's policy making processes**, through LFL's extensive contacts and policy development experience. **And much more...**

If you are interested in joining, please contact polly@sustainweb.org.

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