Big Meadow Community Supported

Agriculture (CSA)

This project aims to set up an innovative Community Supported Agriculture scheme, combined with a residential programme, engaging rural communities across Gower, and providing locally grown, plastic free vegetable boxes direct to 50 households. Bases in Llangennith, an isolated rural area on Gower with limited access to shops to choices to opt for local, package free food. This project aims to create a vibrant, sustainable food production scheme with regular volunteering opportunities and maximum community involvement.

Key aims and objectives:

* Establish a self-sustaining, social enterprise engaging local communities in growing high quality nutritious vegetables, providing employment, and supporting development of a self-sufficient rural economy.
* Create a short supply chain providing 50 households with fresh, local and package free food, improving food security for an isolated rural community.
* Provide a residential programme which pilots an innovative approach to education, self-development, and resilience.
* Provide opportunities for volunteers to learn new skills and enjoy the health and well-being benefits that come from practical work outdoors.
* Empower local people through involvement and participant to have an impact on the availability of locally grown food in their community.
* Provide educational opportunities working with schools, youth, and community groups.

**Project Information:**

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