

## Rotherhithe Community Gardening Network

### Useful charities with a focus on community growing and gardening

[Capital Growth](#) - Become a member for free, add your garden to the London map, access low cost training and a wealth of toolkits and guides.

[Social Farms and Gardens](#) - Become a member for free, access training and resources for your community garden. Benefit from membership discounts on tools and seeds, and services such as soil testing.

### Seeds

[Garden Organic Heritage Seed Library](#) - Organic heritage seed library.

[London Freedom Seed Bank](#) - A seedbank set up by food growers for food growers.

[Real Seeds](#) - Based in Wales, quality open-pollinated vegetable seeds for gardeners.

[Tamar Organics](#) - A wide range of quality organic seeds, from vegetables to flowers. They also provide a range of pack sizes, so useful for larger gardens.

### Useful practical guides

[Growing Connections](#) - A practical guide to age friendly and inclusive volunteering in community gardens.

[VACANT LOT](#) - A practical guide to keeping your 'community garden growing'.

### Trees, Hedges and Orchards

[London Orchard Project](#) - Experts in community orchards, easy to read guides on apple pruning, the importance of mulching and tree grafting. They also offer a range of orchard based training.

[Woodland Trust](#) - Tree and hedge planting advice, tree giveaways to schools and community groups, and funding schemes.

### Funding

[Capital Growth newsletter](#) - Sign up for funding news.

[Community Southwark](#) - Become a member for free, access to free training and resources, advertise for local volunteers and join the newsletter for news on local funding pots.

[Lewisham Council](#) - Information on various project funding.

[Social Farm and Gardens newsletter](#) - Sign up for funding news.

[Southwark Council Grant Manager](#) - Sign up to receive relevant council funding streams as they go live.

### **Peat free compost**

[Dalefoot Composts](#) - Good value peat free composts

### **Other interesting organisations**

[Community Food Growers Network](#)

[Garden Organic](#)

[Landworkers Alliance](#)

[Sustain](#) (Capital Growth is a Sustain project)

[Southwark Food Action Alliance](#)

[Southwark Nature Action Volunteers](#)