

ART + GARDEN + LIFE

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Agenda

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We wish to bring residents out into the garden. It was identified that for two residents, working on the garden and seeing real progress improved their mental health significantly. We would like to encourage residents to take ownership over their space and get involved. Hopefully involving artists and musicians we can create an event for everyone.

What is missing:

- >>> Materials that are strong and can be easily assembled (wood, bricks, mortar)
- >>> Enthusiasm by most residents to participate

What we can offer:

- >>> Design ideas that encourage both communal and individual uses
- >>> A prototype for a flexible design that can be assembled easily and adopted by each resident
- >>> A map of recycled and affordable materials

Collaborator

Victoria House, Sanctuary Supported Living:
Semi-permanent housing for homeless people and rough sleepers, offering support for getting permanent homes and learning key life skills.

Production

Our event is located in Victoria House, working with the residents in their garden. We hope to work with other volunteers, artists and musicians throughout the week. This will help to fundraise and broaden the resident engagement as well as create possible links with running external exhibitions at a later date.

Craft

- >>> Techniques in self assembly construction
- >>> Communication via modelling design ideas
- >>> Resourcing available materials
- >>> Architectural representation skills

