

Support local students and volunteer

Volunteers with green fingers and an interest in conservation are needed to take part in a research project at Williamson Park by the University of Cumbria and Lancaster City Council.

The 'Greenfingers Research Project' aims to encourage community involvement in green projects at Williamson Park. All ages and fitness levels are catered for with a choice of tasks including; planting, digging, sawing and clearance work. The sessions take place every Thursday from 10-1pm starting on 29 September.

Students from the Sports Studies degree programme at the University of Cumbria are planning the project with assistance from Lancaster City Council staff at Williamson Park. The students will benefit from gaining experience from planning the sessions and studying the physical, social and psychological benefits of engagement with outdoor conservation. This work will be officially assessed by the university and will contribute to the student's degree.

If you are interested in joining 'Greenfingers' this autumn registration for new volunteers is at 10-10.30am on Thursday 29 September in the Park Café.

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