

# Changing the Wild Landscape

How can we make  
Birmingham's  
'Green Spaces'  
accessible?

**Our relationship to nature and green space of all kinds is vital if we are to build healthy, happy communities.**

**We're interested in the little patch of ground at the end of the road, the alleyways and the forgotten wild places just as much as the extraordinary natural parks, canals and rivers that make up the city.**





**We want to empower and support residents to form a new relationship with their place, one where they feel able to turn disused parking lots into growing spaces, where children have space to play on their doorstep and where people can come together and connect.**





The reality for many communities is that green space is not equitably distributed, there are significant cultural and physical barriers that mean that many people aren't able to benefit from the proven wellbeing benefits that being in green space offers.





**Many children don't have access to natural spaces to play and huge parts of the community have no space to grow food or other plants. Like all other resources, there is a danger that the huge benefits of nature are not available to all, a privilege not a human right.**





**Do you know a unused Green  
space?**

**Get in touch with our team to find  
out how can help transform this  
into a safe, wild space the  
community can use.**

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