

SOUTH RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SRCDC)

# A Local Plan for Nature in Riverside

fun, outdoor learning together

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Adjwa created a planting pocket in her front garden

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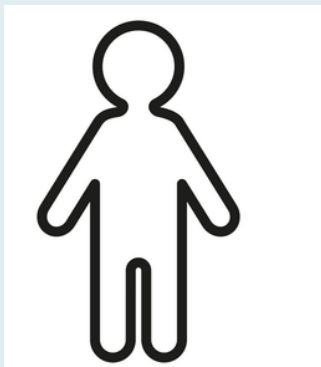


Louise Gray

PROJECT LEAD

With two years experience of working on growing projects at SRCDC, Louise has a wide network of contacts that will support the new Project. She is keen to see all communities in Riverside enjoy learning and participating in greening activities.

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PROJECT SUPPORT WORKER

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# WHAT'S INVOLVED?

## **The Urban Greening Courses**

These will support local people take the lead in designing and delivering local greening activities over the next year. Course participants will develop the skills needed to take forward their own ideas through delivering a 'mini-project' as part of the course. All these mini-projects will be part of the Local Plan, along with the great work already done by local groups like Keep Riverside Tidy.

## **Some Activity ideas**

Perhaps you would like to help put up bat boxes, or create a pond, build bug hotels or lay camera and foot-print traps. Maybe you're more interested in plants and would like to create more pollinator friendly areas in our parks or gardens. Whatever interests you, please do get in touch..... there will be lots of fun ideas to get involved with.

## **Include Local Partners**

We will be working with Grow Cardiff who are currently developing a Community Garden at Riverside Health Centre on Wellington St.

We'll be working with Buglife, RSPB Cymru and Schumacher Institute to help us design places for nature and record the difference we make.

## **A Project Steering Group**

Pulling together all the nature-based activities in Riverside, both old and new, into a Plan that reflects the diversity here, requires planning!

Could you help guide the Project's direction? We will be evaluating the project against Welsh Government, SRDC and local participants' goals. Our aim is to create a Local Plan for Nature in Riverside by March 2023.



Volunteers maintaining the street planters

# A Local Plan for Nature in Riverside

South Riverside Community Development Centre (SRCDC) have received Welsh Government funding to create a Local Plan for Nature in Riverside. This will bring together a combination of greening activities, both current and future, by March 2023. The Project will run two Urban Leadership courses that will ensure the Local Plan is co-produced by local residents and fully reflects the diversity of those living in Riverside.

## Learning about nature through doing and having fun



### Can you help?

The need to aid nature's recovery is urgent. Looking after nature and helping people to understand and value its importance has never been more relevant.

Spending time in nature improves people's health and wellbeing. This has become particularly important during the Pandemic.

Could you help shape a Local Plan for Nature in Riverside? Could you help create, restore and enhance the nature that is all around us?

### What matters to you?

What could be done to encourage wildlife in our local parks? Would you like to bring more nature into your gardens, especially if paved over? How could we increase the number and type of plants and animal in any green space, no matter how small, in Riverside?

Please get in touch with you ideas. Or perhaps you are unsure what could be done and would you just like to get involved. Get in touch and lets have some fun outdoors and get to know each other.