

Day Opportunities - Botton Village

Botton Village Community provides day opportunities to individuals within the following areas:

- Social Farm
- Inner Garden
- Store
- Food Production
- Café
- Creative Studio
- Woodland Studio

Our day opportunities offer a range of activities to suit the individual needs of the people we support. The role will require the successful candidates to be flexible and enthusiastic about supporting individuals within their chosen area. Skills and experience in support work would be ideal, skills in the following areas would be useful however a willingness to 'have a go' is important and training will be provided.

Social Farm

Activities include looking after beef cows, pigs and sheep, helping the PWS to interact and work with the animals. The farm is a working farm with a wide variety of jobs from fencing, walling, animal husbandry, mechanical repairs.

Inner garden

The garden consists of a walled garden, large glasshouse and fruit orchards. Produce is grown to use in our shop and café. PWS are supported to take part in all aspects of the garden, from cutting grass, picking flowers and growing and drying herbs.

Store

Botton store is in the middle of the village serving the community and surrounding areas. Areas of activity would be stock replenishment, stocktaking, code checking, housekeeping.

Food Production

This area has been recently brought together and consists of the Bakery, Creamery and Food area.

Bakery

Our award-winning Bakery produces bread, scones, biscuits, and cakes. We support individuals to learn about their craft and come together to create our award-winning produce.

Creamery

Our Creamery processes more than 100,000 litres of organic Botton milk every year, creating a range of unpasteurised cheeses and other dairy products. Creamery activities cover all aspects of cheese production, maturation and sales /

distribution, and work could be within the production area, maturing room or cutting and packing area

Food Production

We produce jams, cordials, chutney's and sauces our food production area uses our garden produce to make our special recipes that are extremely well by the people we support, family and friends and the general public. Our work involves creating and developing our recipes, processing the fruit and vegetables, bottling and labelling. The individuals who attend are involved in every aspect of the process and gain insight into social enterprise.

Creative studios

Activities are person centred and lead by the individuals' goals, because of this we offer a wide variety of creative interest such as weaving, knitting, sewing, painting on fabric, embroidery, crochet, upcycling fabrics, rug making, felt making, papercrafts, card making, printing, water colour & acrylic painting, drawing, embossing, sketching, marbling and paper making. If the individual wishes they can sell their work in the store or at events such as the advent fair.

Woodland Studio

Activities include person centred projects which are often designed and made by the individual. This may include bespoke bird houses, baskets, candle holders, green woodworking, resin jewellery and house hold products, chopping boards, fairy houses and can be as individual as budgie ladders & toys.