

October Newsletter

We have had a lovely summer at Trust Links and are now moving into Autumn.
There is a lot to get involved with!

Southend Apple Day is this Saturday - our eighth consecutive year celebrating
the apple at St Laurence Orchard

Trust Links Annual General Meeting is on 17th October and we welcome Dr
Rachel Bragg from Social Farms & Gardens

Look out for our courses and other projects throughout the Autumn...

Southend Apple Day

Southend Apple Day will feature a range of activities including apple picking, juicing, children's games, tours of the orchard, music, BBQ and raffle. Musicians from Growing Together will be playing and local groups will have stalls promoting their projects.

Apple Day is 11 am to 2 pm this Saturday. St Laurence Orchard is located on the corner of Eastwoodbury Lane and St Laurence Way, opposite St Laurence Park. For further information, please call 01702 213134.

Trust Links AGM

Come and hear about the achievements and progress of Trust Links over the last financial year. You can also meet the trustees, who are legally responsible for the running of the charity. Keynote speaker is Dr Rachel Bragg of Social Farms & Gardens. 2 pm on Weds 17th October at 34 Rocheway, Rochford SS4 1DQ. Free refreshments provided

Walking Together

Thank you to our 40 walkers who joined us for Walking Together Sponsored Walk, which raised nearly £2,000. The walk from Growing Together Shoeburyness to Westcliff helped us get fit. Where shall we walk next year?

Grow It Cook It Eat It

This popular course is back on Tuesdays. It runs at Growing Together Thundersley from 10 am to 12 noon and at Rochford 2 pm to 4 pm. The course includes what to grow when, cooking from scratch

using fresh ingredients and a chance to meet others in a welcoming environment.

Places are limited, so get in touch asap if you are interested 01702 213134.

Don't miss out on the Christmas Fayre on Sat 1st December at 11 am - 2 pm at Growing Together Westcliff.

We are in the planning stages for our 2019 Events. For those that like to forward plan, do put these in your diary:

- Wassailing – Sun 27 Jan 2 pm – 3.30 pm at St Laurence Orchard
- Seed Potato Day – Sat 23 Feb 10 am – 2 pm at Growing Together Westcliff
- May Fayre – Sat 4 May 11 am – 2 pm at Growing Together Westcliff
- Worldcup on Sea charity football match – Sat 18 May all day at Roots Hall Stadium
- Summer Fayre – Wed 3 July 3.15 pm – 6 pm at Growing Together Shoeburyness
- Walking Together Sponsored Walk – Sat 21 Sept
- Apple Day – Sat 5 Oct 11 am – 2 pm at St Laurence Orchard
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30 Nov 11 am – 2 pm at Growing Together Westcliff