

Nurture in Nature - social and therapeutic horticultural therapy at Tuppenny Barn

Referral procedure

You can be referred by social prescribers, GPs, psychiatrists, social workers, support workers or similar. To discuss a potential referral you will need to:

Step 1 Contact us. Call or email Sonia or Duncan, Social and Horticultural Therapy Coordinators to discuss a possible place, on email: sonia@tuppennybarn.co.uk or duncan@tuppennybarn.co.uk telephone: 01243 377780.

Please note: We are not in everyday, but you can leave a message with a member of Tuppenny Barn staff and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Step 2 Arrange a visit to Tuppenny Barn. After we have spoken to your referrer by phone, we will arrange a time for you to visit us.

We encourage you to visit us, with your support if needed, as ^[L]_[SEP] this is the best way for you to assess the sessions and decide if you would like to attend.

Step 3 Offer of a place. If you want to attend we will offer you a place, subject to space being available.

Step 4 Provide information about yourself. Before starting on the project we ask you to provide us with some basic information.

We have ^[L]_[SEP] a referral form which can be completed by you or an advocate / support worker on your behalf. We must have a signed referral form before the place is formally confirmed and a start date agreed. The remainder of the paperwork must also be provided before the start date.