

‘Nurture in Nature’
Social and Therapeutic Horticulture 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 Jane or Duncan, Social and Horticultural Therapy Coordinators to discuss a possible place, on email: janeg@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 this is the best way for you to assess the sessions and decide if you would like to attend.

We will discuss the sessions we have availability for

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 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.