

London Its Your Neighbourhood 2018

Hanwell and Norwood Green Orchard Trail

Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)

The group is working towards things such as:

Being inclusive of local people

Local ownership and direction

Making a difference to local people

Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation

Representative of the local community

Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.)

Planning for the future

Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.

Total Points Assessed (Out of 40)

32

Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)

The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:

Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment)

Composting

Recycling

Creating, maintaining or improving green space

Sharing knowledge and skills

The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as:

Fly-tipping

Fly-posting

Litter

Graffiti

Dog fouling

Total Points Assessed (Out of 30)

20

SECTION C - Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)

The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:

good plant choice

Good maintenance, presentation and management

Creativity

Innovation

Overcoming site difficulties

Enhancing the area through gardening

Total Points Assessed (Out of 30)

26

GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED

78

LEVEL ACHIEVED

Thriving (4)

Areas of Achievement

The group are established and growing, local volunteers working with Ealing Council Park Rangers and receive support from the ward forums, have created a walk with over 150 diverse fruit tree species planted on route, the fruit trees are selected for wildlife habitat, food source and local fruit picking. The groups recent "Piggeries Project" is an good example of local groups efforts in securing funding and getting financial support from Ealing Council as part of their Transform Your Space program with the addition of public contributions they have opened up at neglected poor area to the public. With new fencing, gates, notice boards and with difficult ground to deal with, have created the beginnings of a small a small orchard, flowering meadow, bog area and native hedge. The Norwood Green Trail tree planting and recent works at the piggeries is setting a legacy for future locals/visitors and establishing varied wildlife habitat.

Areas for Development

The Hanwell & Norwood Green Orchard Trail group have plans for more ongoing fruit tree planting and more ecological projects at the Piggeries, they aim to improve the small bog area plus also working with the Park Rangers look at creating a possible common lizard habitat. The volunteer group's past, present and future activities and achievements are recorded on social media and on their website, plus the strength of this group is also the trees aftercare with watering, weeding and fitting of rabbit guards.

Results

Level	Description	Points
	Establishing (1)	0 - 35
	Improving (2)	36 - 52
	Advancing (3)	53 - 68
	Thriving (4)	69 - 85
	Outstanding (5)	86 - 100