Camden

Garden space for all - nature reserves

Are you working with a family who are living in temporary/overcrowded conditions and/or have children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who do not have access to outdoor space?

Are you a professional who would like to meet the young person you are working with face to face (socially distanced) to "walk and talk"?

Camden's nature reserves are being opened up during week days for individual families for **booked hourly slots** to use for daily exercise and for individual professionals for **booked hourly slots** for "walk and talk".

What families/professionals need to know:

- Spaces are self-contained, outdoor spaces and no members of the public will be allowed into the space whilst the family or professional are using it
- Only the individuals named on the booking will be permitted entry
- For family bookings, this is not 'childcare' as parent/carer will be responsible for the child/children and for the family to use the space as you might use a garden (i.e. play)
- Public health are providing advice to those managing spaces to ensure that they are maintained in a way that reduces the chance of virus transmission
- If anyone in the household is suffering from symptoms of Covid 19, they will need to wait until the necessary isolation period for the family is over before attending the space

If you are working with families that would like to be put forward for this please follow the steps below and these are the same steps for professionals who want to use this space:

Discuss the offer with the family, if they are interested in the opportunity please gain consent to share information (eg. contact details, postcode) to book their slot Contact the Events Team by email at: events@camden.gov.uk who will contact you to take more details such as family name, number of family members living together, contact details, postcode and any family needs (eg mobility needs, disability or limited spoken Engish)

The Events Team will make contact with the family, discuss the nature reserve closest to their home with space available and make arrangements. You will receive an email confirmation of the booking