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LTC (Lakenham and Town Close) Green Spaces is a local voluntary community organisation which, since 2013, has been carrying out gardening and conservation projects over numerous sites in the Lakenham and Town Close wards of Norwich.

Our aims are to promote/enable:

More attractive local green spaces, with sustainable planting schemes

Greater biodiversity and variety of wildlife

Reduction in antisocial behaviour in open/green spaces, e.g. drug use, dog fouling, littering

Involvement of local people in caring for their environment, which leads to:

Mental health benefits, including increased self-esteem and resilience, enabling people to make new friends and gain respect

Physical activity opportunities, promoting healthy weight and improving awareness of the benefits of an active lifestyle

Community cohesion by bringing together

people from different social backgrounds who would likely otherwise have little or no contact with each other.

As well as organising voluntary activities ourselves, we also act as an 'umbrella' organisation for other groups who wish to improve their local space, by providing a committee; safeguarding policies; insurance; risk assessments; bank account; training and mentoring; funding arrangements and opportunities; promotion and publicity; shared workforce; shared tools and equipment.

