**The National Forest Gardening Scheme CIC**

**"**Climate Resilience: Think and Act like a Forest Garden**"**

**Venues in Manchester City Centre, Hulme & Rusholme**

Saturday 28th September 2019

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| Part 1: Climate Resilience: Think and Act like a Forest GardenC/o Friends Of the Earth @ Green Fish Resource Centre 46-50 Oldham St, **M4 1LE**  |
| 10.15-10.30 | Arrival and registration |  |
| 10.30-10.45 | Welcome, framing the conversation | Paul Pivcevic |
| 10.45-12.30 | Round table discussion: The role of forest gardens in bioregions, climate resilience and all sorts of spaces – garden like a Forest! |  |
| 12.30-13.00 | CLOSE and move to Hulme Community Garden Centre |  |
| Part 2: AGM for the national forest gardening scheme (NFGS) and launch of the ‘Forest Garden in a Box’ concept@ Hulme Community Garden Centre. 28 Old Birley St, **M15 5RG**  |
| 13.00-14.00 | Shared lunch. ***We request you bring your own food to share****We will provide teas, coffee and milk* | Jane Morris /Richard Luff |
| 14.00-15.00 | AGM. Key elements:* NFGS as a CIC
* Directors re-nomination
* CIC Membership confirmation
* NFGS report on activities and finances (since AGM Sep 2018)
 | Hannah Gardiner |
| 15.00-16.00 | ‘Forest Garden in a Box’ introducing the concept, launch of protype(s) and workshop to refine the approach, product and plans for promotions | Hulme CGC |
| 16.00-16.30 | CLOSE and clear up and move to Birchfields Park |  |
| Part 3: Tour of Birchfields Park Forest Garden, NW corner of the Park,near Birch Polygon and Dickenson Road with approach via Norman Road, **M14 5JU**  |
| 16.30-17.30 | Jane Morris and fellow forest gardeners will lead a walk and tell the story of this (over 12 years old) publicly owned Forest Garden and explore its potential (programme to be adjusted depending on the weather) | Jane Morris |

***We are covering some (maybe all) costs via ticket sales/donations. If we face a shortfall because of room hire costs we will ask for further donations on the day. Thanks for your support.***

**Maps of key locations in Manchester**

Sat Morning Green Fish Resource Centre, 46 - 50 Oldham St, Manchester M4 1LE

Sat lunch/afternoon Hulme Community Garden Centre. 28 Old Birley St, Manchester M15 5RG

Sat Late afternoon Birchfields Park Forest Garden [within Birchfields Park], between Birch Polygon and Dickenson Rd/A610

***Please self-organise to move between each venue in the timeframe allocated. This means using shared taxis or any cars that are around, or cycling, using buses and walking takes too long – Sorry time is tight!***



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Birchfields forest garden

**More Information and Bookings** via

<http://nationalforestgardening.org/2019/07/24/climate-resilience-think-and-act-like-a-forest-garden/>