

BOSENCE

Drug & Alcohol Treatment

Newsletter

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We Can Grow at Bosence Farm!

We are pleased to share with you our latest exciting news - the We Can Grow project at Bosence Farm will begin in January! After an extensive nationwide search to find someone with exactly the right skills and experience to lead this project we have appointed Noah Hall as our new Horticultural Project Manager. Noah is a fully qualified and experienced horticulturalist but importantly he is also an excellent communicator and experienced teacher. He has been living and working in Ireland but trained at local Duchy College so is familiar with the climate, flora and fauna in this part of the world. The We Can Grow project will progress many of our aims and objectives at Bosence by giving people (both from here and from the wider community) the opportunity to be involved in the exciting and diverse range of horticultural, conservation and environmental activities this project will make available. We hope to be able to provide training and learning in sowing, propagating, harvesting, plant care, wildlife, biodiversity, land management, foraging, rural arts, the indigenous plant life of Cornwall and so much more...

Bosence Farm is surrounded by 18 acres of woodland and farmland and currently we utilise one acre. The potential is enormous to create productive outdoor classrooms and activity spaces, and instead of just serving as a beautiful back-drop to our work it will play an active, central part in teaching the people we help to recover.

We are hoping to be able to bring you a more detailed update – hopefully from Noah himself – in the spring so look out for your next newsletter. In the meantime we hope you have a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year and a sincere thank you for your continued support –

From all of us at Bosence



Penwith Rotary joined forces with Bosence staff and volunteers for the Big Pond Dig in November. Planting in and around the pond has started and will help the pond to attract birds, insects and wildlife all year round.

This year 206 people have received treatment at Bosence Farm and this Christmas we will be home for nearly 30 people, including the young people in the new unit. £5 will buy a small gift for them to open on Christmas Day...

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