

Group Visit Scheme Description

The Group Visit Scheme is effectively a small expenses account to enable groups of people to visit LAND centres to learn about permaculture and see it in action.

Who is eligible?

Groups wishing to visit a LAND Centre with financial support from the Group Visit Scheme must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a not-for-profit group.
2. Have a single nominated group leader for liaison with the Association.
3. Have a minimum of 10 group members, maximum of 20 (more may be accommodated at larger projects by prior arrangement with the host).
4. Have an interest in growing food or starting a local food project.

Which sites can groups visit?

Groups can visit any site that is a designated member of the LAND project's Group Visit Scheme.

What do we do in the office?

We will:

1. Act as initial liaison with groups' leaders.
2. Provide a list of suitable GVS host sites.
3. Pay group's travel expenses (up to £100).
4. Pay the host up to £100 to deliver a site tour and other activities.
5. Accept or reject group's applications within 1 month of receiving them.
6. Pay groups' expenses within a month of receiving receipts.
7. Supply map, directions & contact details of hosts to group leader.

What don't we do?

We won't:

1. Book groups' travel.
2. Take multiple claims (group leader collates receipts and submits them together).
3. Pay money up front.
4. Provide food.



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