



Saifspace @ Buttershaw Youth Centre

Organisation details

Saif Space began out of witnessing a young person so overcome with hunger that he resorted to stealing fruit from one of the group sessions. That one act opened our eyes and was the driving force in creating Saifspace. The name comes from the founder Saif, a retired police officer who is deeply passionate about supporting disadvantaged young people. In 18 months Saif has established a regular boxing club, healthy eating club, reignited the youth centre café and started a breakfast club. This has been achieved by pulling the community together with volunteers and very little funding.

Challenge Details

The Challenge is to create an engaging, educational space at the Buttershaw Youth Centre. Aside from providing a resource to work with young people around growing produce and healthy eating, they also plan to use the produce to stock the cafe: (Site Pictures below)

- Clearing ground
- Constructing raised beds
- Creating informal pathways
- Construct and Install benches
- Paint exterior walls of the area

On-site support

On the day Participate will be providing a member of staff to support the volunteers. A trained first aider and first aid kit will be available during the challenge. A tools talk and health and safety briefing will be given by Participate at the beginning of the day. We will also share with you our completed Risk Assessment for your own records, once interest is submitted.

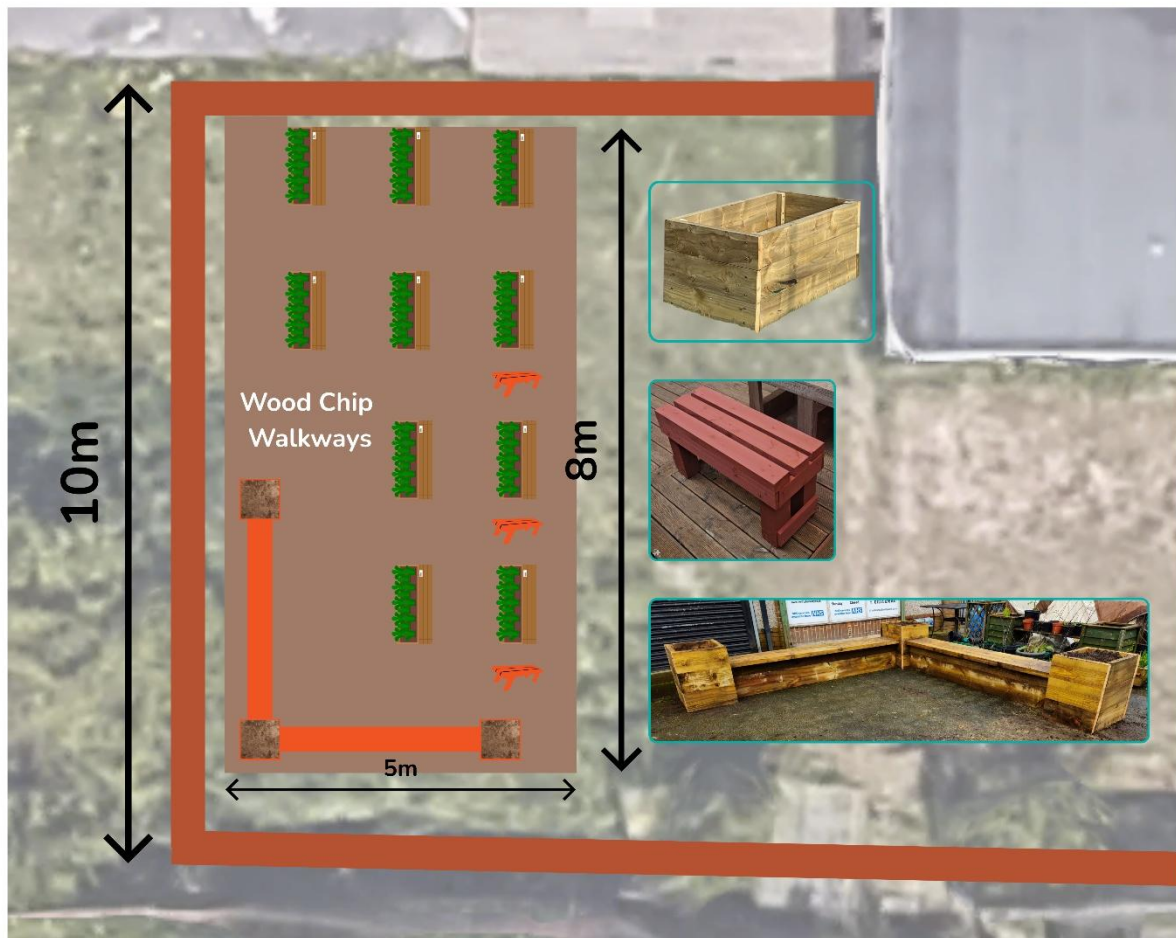
Preparation

Volunteers will be undertaking DIY, painting and gardening activities and are required to wear old and reasonably robust clothing that you will not mind getting paint on. We do offer paint overalls, although these do not guarantee no damage to clothing. Where personal protective equipment is required it will be provided, this includes latex free gloves.

Materials, tools and equipment to be provided by Participate

Participate and Vanquis will provide all tools and materials to complete the tasks identified.

Site Pictures



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