



Community Payback

Project Example: Charity Farm, Swanwick

The Charity Farm project aims to restore the farm and buildings and create a working eco-farm where the local community, particularly children and young people, can be introduced to the natural world by working on the land and learning skills in animal husbandry, agriculture and horticulture.

The Valley CIDS and Turner Education Charity are working with various bodies and local people in order to bring the project to reality.

The project was awarded £48,000 from Community Cashback.

Offenders under Derbyshire Probation supervision have been working at the farm regularly, initially to clear away debris and start on the renovation of the buildings and land. Offenders learning City and Guild in Horticulture through Broomfield College, Derby have created an allotment on which local school children may grow plants and vegetables.