

MAKING IT HAPPEN

In Willingdon Trees

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Hi! I'm Teri

**JUST SAY
HELLO**

**Anyone of
any age can
have a great
idea for you
and your
community**

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**Acting on what matters
Believing in better
Celebrating success**

What is Making it Happen?

Making it Happen is about discovering, celebrating and building on the positive things in our local neighbourhoods. We are here to support communities to come together, make the most of the opportunities and create positive change. We believe that everyone has skills and talents to offer their community. When these skills and talents are shared, the community thrives and becomes stronger.



Getting support

Have you got a good idea to make positive change in your neighbourhood? What do you need to put in place to make it happen?

Let's get started!

As your Making it Happen Community Development Worker, I can support you to turn your good idea into reality.



From listening to your idea, connecting you up with others who feel the same, signposting you to training or putting you in touch with people with the right expertise, resources or information about funding, they can provide as much or as little support as you need.

Give me a call or email me to tell me about your idea and to find out more about how I can support you, including information about Making it Happen funding opportunities.



It's happening already!

So far in Willingdon Trees, the Making it Happen Programme has helped to fund, facilitate and support:

- The Toddlers Gardening Group
- Willingdon Trees Help Point
- The Willingdon Trees Art Hub

Skills that people have said they would like to use locally

- Providing local activities for parents who need support and for people who are isolated

People would like to do these things. Can you help make any of them happen?



- Foraging and learning how to make jam from local wild berries
- Singing / Dancing
- Carpentry
- Baking
- Tai chi
- Intergenerational crafts
- Gardening/growing our own food
- Creative writing
- Learn how to use computers
- Make better use of Holly Park for everyone
- Share local history and stories
- Indoor Sensory Play

What are people wishing for?

- More lavender for the bees
- More activities for teenagers including an art club
- Less litter
- More baby groups
- More for children to do
- Finding ways to reduce inequality, poverty and to increase life chances
- Updated sports facilities
- More things for girls to do



Local History on Our Doorstep

I want to share a photograph of my mum with you



This was taken from our garden in Brodrick Road in the 1960's. The fields in the background are now where the Willingdon Trees is now. If you look really hard you can see Stone Cross Windmill in the distance where we used to walk to when I was little. I still live in that house so I'm just a stone's throw from the Community Centre. I have lots of stories about the area, both before and after the estate was built .

History is a great way to find out more about where you live and the people who have or are still living where you do. Share your stories and photos either by putting them on your Making It Happen Facebook page at

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or by posting them in the red letter box inside Willingdon Trees Community Centre.

Can't wait to find out more about you!