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Tours, Trails and Trailblazers

MaD for WaG!

How the Wolverton and Greenleys Young People's Volunteer Group Made a Difference...



The WaG Group visit Wolverton's Secret Garden:
On a patch of ground alongside the Grand Union Canal in Wolverton, members of the local community have transformed a piece of derelict land into a new green space for the enjoyment of all of the community – the Secret Garden.

Number 1: Beginnings

MaD – Make a Difference...

...encourages and supports young people who volunteer their time for the benefit of others.

Young volunteers receive nationally recognised awards, access training and meet a mix of new people.

They really help to Make a Difference!

'My best volunteering experience was working with young people with a disability, enabling them to set up their own Thursday social night. Although I work full-time for MaD, I still volunteer in my spare time - as a Trustee for the Volunteer Centre in Milton Keynes, a great organisation!'

Anna Peters, **MaD** Youth Volunteering Development Manager

WaG – The Wolverton and Greenleys Young People's Group...

...came about from **MaD's** partnership with Wolverton Unlimited – to support a new youth Volunteers Group in the town. Meanwhile the Council's Heritage Unit needed help for a new cycle trail and wanted young people to advise and assist.