



## sustaining urban green spaces conference

What do you want from your green space?  
 How would you like your children use the outside spaces available to them?  
 Do you want to get away from the shrub/grass Estate culture?  
 This conference is an unique opportunity to be inspired by some of the leading figures making a difference to our urban green spaces.

### Saturday 20th March

9.30am - 4.00pm  
 Norris Bank Primary School  
 Green Lane  
 Stockport  
 Cheshire SK4 2NF

**£10 entrance** by advance booking  
 Proceeds go towards the food growing project at the school

### Speakers

**Nigel Dunnett, Sheffield University**  
[www.shef.ac.uk/landscape/staff/profiles/ndunnett](http://www.shef.ac.uk/landscape/staff/profiles/ndunnett)

Nigel was a medal winner at the RHS Chelsea Flower show 2009, which demonstrated ways of 'future-proofing' our gardens in an era of dramatically variable and changing climate whilst at the same time maximising the potential of nature and wildlife within urban environments.

As a widely published writer his teaching promotes vegetation and nature rich environments, the exciting and novel uses of plants, design and ecological ideas towards low-input diverse and colourful urban landscape.

**Richard Scott, Landlife, Liverpool**  
[www.landlife.org.uk](http://www.landlife.org.uk)

Landlife's creative conservation techniques are in evidence throughout Great Britain. Landlife have successfully, over four decades, worked with local communities to better their environment, creating new opportunities for wildflowers and wildlife and encouraging people to enjoy them. Richard Scott will explain how.

**John Little, The Grassroof Company**  
[www.grassroofcompany.co.uk](http://www.grassroofcompany.co.uk)

John Little has championed the creation of sustainable urban green spaces within social housing and schools. From applying for the funding, creating, to the up-keep of the estate. John is renowned for his inspirational green spaces, winning a Chelsea Flower Show silver gilt for work on the Clapton Park Housing Estate, Hackney, London. The company's School projects have included wildlife areas, recycling areas, outside classrooms to green roofed bike sheds. His projects give hope to communities everywhere.

**Nik Green, The Incredible Edibles project**  
[www.incredible-edible-todmorden.co.uk](http://www.incredible-edible-todmorden.co.uk)

The project, which started as a dream around a kitchen table, aimed to increase the amount of local food grown and eaten in the town. It has become a movement of thousands of people across all ages, incomes and cultures. Fruit and vegetables are springing up everywhere. Public flower beds are being transformed into community herb gardens and vegetable patches. The Incredible Edibles team are an inspiration the nation to grow food in the smallest of urban spaces.

### Register today

To become a delegate contact at the school office or email: [jane@janesebire.com](mailto:jane@janesebire.com)

