

Rural Activities Garden Centre

The Rural Activities Garden Centre (RAGC) are committed to using the finest quality seeds and compost to grow and sell high quality produce, whilst offering employment and training opportunities for people with a learning disability.

The Centre produces a large range of bedding plants, shrubs and herbaceous plants, plus seasonal fruit, vegetables and free range eggs from chickens reared on site. The garden centre also has a small wooded area and other features to encourage wildlife including nest boxes and bird feeders.

This wonderful community asset is open to the public seven days a week and is accessible to all.

The council works closely with Mencap to advertise volunteering opportunities at the Centre. These volunteering experiences help build confidence and enable people to apply for other jobs and opportunities. The type of work includes ground maintenance, maintaining the flower beds and working in the cafe. Candidates decide on the hours and term that they work; one candidate has been going to the Centre on and off for 20 years!