



## **PRESS RELEASE for immediate release**

### **NOTTINGHAM LEADS THE WAY ON COMPOSTING**

Nottingham's green credentials have received a fresh boost with Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens (AMC Gardens) becoming the regional training hub for community composting.

AMC Gardens, located in The Meadows, are one of 12 Hubs in a training network across England for the national Community Composting for Local Food project. The Gardens will be offering training, advice, equipment loan and support services to local food-growing groups who want to grow more sustainably by developing composting at their own sites.

The scheme was set up by the Community Composting Network, a national organisation, with funding from the Big Lottery Local Food programme. The project will become the country's leading provider of composting support to local groups.

The free training courses will run in the following months, supported by on-site advice visits and loans of composting machinery and equipment. Follow-up training on and off site will be offered to complete the training package.

The courses in Nottingham will be run at the new 'Cultivating Futures' education and training centre, set in the lovely surroundings of Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens, a vibrant community-led growing project. The Gardens are only 10 minutes walk from Nottingham Midland Station, and are close to bus routes 11 and 48.

- To apply for a place on the courses or for more information about the courses and support please phone the Community Composting on 0114 258 0483 or email [info@communitycompost.org](mailto:info@communitycompost.org)
- For more information about Arkwright Meadows Community Garden please call 0115 9867777 or email [everyone@amcgardens.co.uk](mailto:everyone@amcgardens.co.uk)

### **ENDS**

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### **Photo/interview opportunity**

To arrange a photograph and interview at Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens please contact Karen Fry on 0115 9867777 or [education@amcgardens.co.uk](mailto:education@amcgardens.co.uk)