

## Useful links from GTG2023 launch webinar chat

Bristol Local Food Fund, which used a Participatory Grant Making approach. They raised £60k by crowd funding, then recruited and trained 7 people with lived experience of food insecurity to select 10 projects to be awarded £5k and 10 projects to receive £1k. Brilliant stuff to add into this webinar's mix of brilliant stuff. If this is of interest look them up here: <https://www.bristollocalfoodfund.com/>

Cobra Collective Digital Storytelling videos on Community Food Growing here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6851866>

More about the project here: <https://cobracollective.org/portfolio/digital-storytelling-about-group-food-growing/>

Cobra Collective's Community food growing report: [https://cobracollective.org/news/community\\_food\\_growing\\_report/](https://cobracollective.org/news/community_food_growing_report/)

You can hear some reflections on accessing land for food growing in this webinar recording from December 2022: <https://www.sustainweb.org/events/oct22-fringe-farming-local-council-webinar/>

Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC did some work recently with a developer in Cambridge to adopt a sustainable food statement and food growing in an upcoming project: <https://www.bioregional.com/projects-and-services/case-studies/devonshire-gardens-transforming-an-old-depot-site-into-a-green-haven>

More info about Black Rootz, a Black-led food growing enterprise based at Wolves Lane in Haringey: <https://www.ubele.org/our-work/black-rootz>

Garden Organic has some guides on growing multicultural veg here: <https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/news/multicultural-veg-exotic-and-delicious>

And here: <https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/what-we-do/delivering-projects/sowing-new-seeds/sowing-new-seeds-resources>

Some options for multicultural seeds, including okra and callaloo for growing here too: <https://www.realseeds.co.uk/>

Trying to recall the allotment site in Birmingham, growing CA produce and found this article which might be relevant or of help regarding culturally appropriate food growing: <https://helenbabbs.wordpress.com/2012/05/03/urban-agriculture-part-five-birmingham/>

Cambridge SPD on food growing: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/8157/greater-cambridge-sustainable-design-and-construction-spd.pdf>

The seed saving network (from London to UK wide) also offers some free seeds and growing advice in exchange for saving and sending back successful seeds: <https://seedsaving.network/>

Here is more about the Walsall Road allotments: [https://www.edimentals.com/blog/?page\\_id=2868](https://www.edimentals.com/blog/?page_id=2868)

Oca is the hardy crop Richard mentioned with more info on it here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxalis\\_tuberosa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxalis_tuberosa)

Growing Real Food for Nutrition: [www.grffn.org](http://www.grffn.org)

Some resources around seed saving: <https://abundantborders.org.uk/>

Local seed banks do such important work of saving seeds like this one in London: <https://www.londonfreedomseedbank.org/>. Worth looking into similar near you to collaborate with!

In case you're wondering what a Permablitz is:

<https://www.permablitzlondon.com/what-is-a-permablitz/>

Here's a calendar of activities from Social Farms & Gardens:

<https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/our-work/training-events-workshops>

Capital Growth's first in-person Masterclass on Composting with Camila Barboza is THIS SAT 11 March. More info here: <https://www.capitalgrowth.org/whats-on/mar11-composting-masterclass-with-camila/>