## Gardens for Personal Growth

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### Rotunda – Who?

- Enterprise Centre
- Heritage Centre
- Bistro
- Adult College
- Alternative
   Education College
- Children's Nursery
- Gardens



### Rotunda – THEN!



### Rotunda – NOW?



### Our Amazing Gardens!



### Everything has to start somewhere



Community call to action to create allotments on unused land



### And so it began...



The creation of community allotments by the Kirkdale community



### And change took shape...



Profile grew as did the impact of the community gardens... and we began to feed the community with fresh produce!



# So how does a North Liverpool Charity attract a global brand?





## Kirkdale Country Garden is born..









### Kirkdale Country Garden

#### The Creation of:

- An oasis in a barren landscape
- A banqueting area
- A theatre garden
- A Secret woodland garden
- A kitchen garden

### **Used for:**

- Gaining qualifications
- Health and wellbeing projects
- Sitting, enjoying, growing and playing
- Community celebrations
- Nature watching and adventuring
- Family and business events



### Garden Sensory Development – Paisleys Story





### Garden Education - Jacks Story





### Garden Personal Impact – Billy's Story





Kirkdale Country Garden
The best place on the planet



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Thank You

