

After coming up with the idea of creating a community garden for the residents of the S8 postal area of **Sheffield**, the leaders of this ongoing project approached St Chad's Woodseats with a proposal. An agreement was formed which would see a plot of land adjacent to and owned by the church be used, free of charge, for the community garden. This meant the church would no longer have to cover maintenance costs, but would continue to benefit from access to use of the land, while the garden could be developed at a relatively low cost and ensure its long-term use.

The community garden is roughly a year old and in that time it has been transformed. It is now a more biodiverse space, featuring a wildflower meadow and a greater number of bee-friendly plants.



Read the Case Study below.

- [Woodseats Case Study | The Church of England](#)

Learn more about Norton Woodseats: St Chad

#### Church Heritage Record

[Norton Woodseats: St Chad - CHR Church \(churchofengland.org\)](#)

#### A Church Near You

[St Chad's Woodseats, Sheffield - A Church Near You](#)

#### Sheffield Diocese Environment Page

[The Diocese of Sheffield \(anglican.org\)](#)

#### Community Garden Website

[The Woodseats Garden. – Camping Lane, Sheffield, S8 0GA, United Kingdom \(woodseatscommunitygarden.co.uk\)](#)

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